

Tuesday April the 3rd 1849

these 24 hours commences with Strong gales
from the N^W. attended with cold & rugged Weather
the Ship under pendant sail heading to the West
the middle part more moderate, veered Ship to the N^{NE}
and let the reef, & out of the top sail, and set main sail
& jib, the latter part light breezes from N^W
set the top gallant sail & flying jib, heading N^{NE}
Lat By Obs 38.08 Long By Chron 70.59

Wednesday April the 4th 1849

Commences with light breezes from the N^W & W and
fine Weather Ship with all sail set standing to the North
at 4 P^M wind S^W set the studding sail steering N^{by} W
Middle part fresh breezes. at 8 A^M sounded in 40 fathoms
gray sand, at 10. 35 fath gray & black, at 12 M 35 fms
Ends with A light breeze and haze at 12 Spoke to
schooner, informed us West Hampton bore North
Dist 35 Miles, Lat 40.15 Long By Chron 71.40

This is the first Sabbath in May
and a day how gloomy it is, it has
rained pouring all day, but I should
not mind the weather if I could have
Allen at home, how much I have
thought of him this day, & I
knew where he was, and how he
fared I could rest better contented
then I now do, a dear, James
has gone to sleep now I am
all alone, how I wish Allen was
at home, May the 5, 1850.