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From St Helena Towards New Bedford N. S. A.

Friday 3rd Day of March 1837.

At 11 hours fine breezes & pleasant weather
At 12 sail set steering N. W. By W for the land of
Liberty At 4-30 P. M. spoke the ship British
ship regularly from Liverpool bound to Bombay
India & we took letters for her & got a
few potatoes out of her she spoke the Marke
Raigar 3 Days ago latitude Obs $2^{\circ} 55'$ South
Longitude

Saturday 4th

first & middle part lively breezes & passing
clouds at 4 P. M. altered our course from
N. W. By W. to North

longitude at 3 P. M. by Chron $27^{\circ} 10' 45''$

Sunday 5

the first part of these 24 hours fine breezes
from the SE & pleasant weather later part
light & baffling breezes North to N. E. & some clouds
saw a brig to the windward standing to the
North (S. L.) No Observation latitude by D. R. $25^{\circ} 45'$
longitude at 3 P. M. $28^{\circ} 04' 30''$

Monday 6

At 1 P. M. took a squall from the E. N. E.
attended with a heavy shower of rain middle part
a fine breeze & hardy weather the wind east
later part light breezes Clear weather all sail
set steering N. W. By W. first part steering North
at 12 Meridian sail in sight ahead so ends
these 24 hours employed in painting inside of
the ship & other necessary work

North Atlantic seas latitude obs $1^{\circ} 40'$ North of
the Equinoctial line thanks be
to God that we are through his preservation &
mercy are more to the North of the Equator
brought to our native homes again may God bless us
with a short breeze that we may speedily arrive