

Bark Hope in the Atlantic Ocean
Bound Home 1853

Tuesday April the 26 all of this day
strong breezes from the south East
and south S west with squalls of wind
and rain and fog steering north west by
west and north west saw lightning in the
in the west north west saw one sail so ends this
Day the wind has shifted to the west north west
Latitude 31.56 North
Longitude 66.56 West

Wednesday April the 27 all of this day all
sorts of weather the wind from every point
of the compass with squalls of wind and rain
and fog and lightning trying to steer north
west by north employed bracing and
squeezing the yards and going round and round
and stowing away some slush and broke out
the stove room and stowed away some irons
and lanterns and broke out for molasses saw
one sail so ends this Day Latitude 32.47 North
Longitude 67.20 West

Thursday April the 28 all of this day
strong breezes and variable from the north
S East to the south S East steering north
west by west and north S west with squally
weather and rain and fog and lightning
saw three sails at 3 P.M. spoke the brig Kate
Anderson of Belfast from New York bound
to St. Jago De Cuba 10 Days out went on board and
got a barrel of potatoes and some papers
At 3 1/2 P.M. spoke the bark Jubilee of Portland
11 Days out bound to St. Jago De Cuba
employed at several jobs about the ship
tore down the vice bench so ends this
Day Latitude 33.56 North
Longitude 68.30 West

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Friday April the 29 all of this day strong
breezes from the north S East with rough
weather and squalls with rain and fog steering
by the wind heading north west and north west
by west saw 2 sails one of them a large ship
steering to the Eastward sent down the fore
royal yard so that Ends this Day
Latitude 34.30 North
Longitude 70.06 West

Saturday April the 30 all of this day strong
breezes from the north S East and north west
heading west north west at 10 P.M. looked
ship to the north East broke out for water
saw a sail steering to the north and west
at 2 P.M. looked to the west so ends this
Day sent down Latitude 34.58 North
the outting pendant Longitude 70.21 West
and painted the fore and main sails
May

Sunday May the 1 first and middle parts
of this day fine weather and light breezes from
the north heading west north west latter part
strong gales from the north East and north
S East heading north S west with rough weather
and squalls with some rain and a terrible sea
at 8 P.M. saw 2 Barks steering to the south
saw one other sail to the westward saw sharp
lightning in the north west so ends this Day
Latitude 35.45 North
Longitude 71.25 West

Monday May the 2 all of this day strong
breezes from the north East and north S East
heading north west and north S west at 1 P.M.
looked ship to the East had rough weather
and cold and a heavy sea all day saw a ship
steering East saw 2 other sails to the westward
so ends this Day Latitude 36.50 North
Longitude 70.56 West