

Ship Gratitude of New Bedford Alfred

Friday April the 6th

Commences fresh winds from N.E.
Steering E.S.E. under all sail, with
thick foggy weather, Middle part fresh
winds from N.E. by S. Steering S.E. by S.
with Topgallantsails in, Latter part
more moderate, set them again, Steering
as above wind from the same point
of the Compass. Lat. by Obs. 41.58 S.
Long. by act. 68.00 E.

Saturday April the 7th

Commences fresh winds from N.E.
Steering S.E. by S. at 6 P.M. took in the
Fore and Mizen Topgallantsails squally
weather, Middle part very strong winds
from N.E. by S. Steering S.E. by S. under Topsails
and courses Latter more moderate
Lat. by Obs. 41.51 S.
Long. by Chron. 67.00 E.

Sunday April the 8th

Commences clear pleasant weather from
E.S.E. heading S.E. by S. under all sail,
Middle and Latter parts light winds and
thick foggy weather, so Obs. this day

Monday April the 9th

Commences thick fog and light winds
from North Steering East Middle and
Latter parts much the same
Lat. by Obs. 40.51 S.
Long. by act. 72.15 E.

H. Fisher Master for St. Pauls,

Tuesday April the 10th

Commences fresh winds from North with
thick weather, at 5 P.M. the wind hauled
to S.W. Steering East with topgallantsails
furled, jib and spanker and single
sheeted Mizen Topsail Middle and Latter
parts more moderate, at 8 A.M. the wind
hauled to E.S.E. heading N.E. caught 7
Sparpoises Lat. by Obs. 39.12 S.
Long. by Chron. 74.10 E.

Wednesday April the 11th

Commences light winds from E.S.E. at
2 P.M. tacked ship to the Southward
with a heavy head-wind, sea on,
Middle and Latter parts winds from
N.E. heading E.S.E. under all sail
Lat. by Obs. 39.31 S.

Thursday April the 12th

Commences fine weather from North
heading E.S.E. under all sail, Middle
and Latter much the same, at 4 P.M.
lowered for Blackfish, struck and killed
7 and took them along side, Lat. Obs. 39.05

Friday April the 13th

Commences calm, employ'd cutting up
the Blackfish, Middle and Latter parts
thick overcast weather at 7 P.M.
made island of St. Pauls, bearing
N.W. by W. Dist. 20 miles, wind from
N.W. by E.

Lat. by Obs. 39.01
Long. 75.10 E.