

May 1844 Passage Home

Tuesday 1st Wednesday

For part light winds from N.W. all sail set Course
N.E. middle and latter brisk breeze

Lat 40.46 S. Long 38.39 W

Wednesday 2nd Thursday

For part strong winds from N.W. to S.W. all
sail set Course N.E. middle and latter strong
winds from the S.W. Lat 37.55 S. Long 38.07 W

Friday 3rd

For part light winds from S all sail set Course
N.E. middle and latter light winds from N.W.
Lat 36.15 S. Long 36.53 W Ch

Saturday 4th

For part strong breeze from N.W. Course N.E. at
2 P.M. saw a school of sperm whales struck 1 with
2 Boats drawn out the line it being dark but
the whale middle and latter light winds from
N.W. Lat 35.46 S. Long 36.34 W

Sunday 5th

For part light winds from N.W. heading N.E.
all sail set middle part the same latter light
winds from N heading to E.N.E.
Lat 34.23 S. Long 33.44 W

Monday 6th

For part brisk winds from N.W. heading to
E.N.E. all sail set middle and latter light seas
and calm Lat 33.50 S. Long 33.50 W

Tuesday 7th

For part calm middle and latter light winds from
N.W. to S and calm

Lat 33.39 Long 33.46 Ch
Sun Est 33.20 Luna

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Wednesday 8th

For part light winds from N.W. heading to
Thick E.N.E. middle and latter strong winds from N.W.
Weather headed to N.E. Lat 32.28 Long 32.39 W Ch

Thursday 9th

For part strong winds from N.W. heading N.E.
Thick all sail set middle and latter light winds
Weather from N.W. to N. Lat 30.42 S. Long 31.18 W Ch
Sun Est 31.04 Luna

Friday 10th

For part light winds from N.W. heading to E.N.E.
Rain middle and latter headed N.W. to S. thick
rainy weather Lat 29.30 S. Long 32.00 W

Saturday 11th

For part strong winds with thick rainy weather
from N.W. heading to the E.N.E. middle
and latter the same Lat 29.12 S. Long 31.00 W

Sunday 12th

For part strong winds from N.W. to N.E. all sail
a heading to E.N.E. thick rainy weather middle
part headed to N.E. all sail latter strong
gale from N.W. close reefed topsails
Lat 28.18 S. Long 29.31 W Ch

Monday 13th

For part brisk gales from N.W. heading to
N.E. under double reefed topsails and courses
middle the same latter brisk breeze from N.W.
Course N Lat 26.21 S. Long 29.08 W

Tuesday 14th

For part light winds from S.W. Course N
middle and latter brisk winds from S
Lat 24.53 S. Long 27.34 W