

Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>

1874

Fair, wind blowing a gale from N.W. am. Spent tack until 1 P.M. took the close reef and the topmast set fore and mainsail jib and spanker at 7 A.M. At noon close reefed the topsails and commenced to take in foresail and mainsail jib and spanker. Two sails in sight.

Lat 33.53 N Long 68.31 W.

Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy blowing a gale from S.W. on the starboard tack. Made sail this morning set foresail mainsail jib and spanker. Took out the close reef of main topsail but reefed it again at noon. Three sails in sight.

Lat No Long Observation.

Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>

Fair, this A.M. but cloudy P.M. and light wind. Luffing what there is but at two the calm most of the day. A boat came from the big Chilian Albatross of Pictou N.S. from Messina loaded with lemons and oranges through to Boston. She was short of grub and was supplied her. Got hay this evening from N.E. Cove N.W. by N.

Lat 33.22 N Long 69.31 W.

Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Fair, with a good breeze from S.E. crossed N.W. set the main topsails last night. One sail in sight. Took out the close reef and the topsails and stowed it away. Only the topsails left standing mastheads.

Lat 34.32 N Long 70.38 W.

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

1874

Cloudy, wind light from W.S.W. to S.W. W. Staying full and by have been on both tacks to day on port tack this evening. Have been on the southern edge of the Gulf of St. Lawrence all day. One sail in sight.

Lat 35.30 N Long 72.06 W.

Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy, with a good breeze from W.S.W. until 1 P.M. When the wind backed from S.W. to S.E. Staying full and by. Was staying N.W. this forenoon. Intended to take in sail this afternoon. This evening under close reef. Topsails and foresail on the starboard tack. Two sails in sight.

Lat 37.50 N Long 74.06 W.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Squally wind strong from S.W. All night this forenoon from N.W. but now began to freshen and moderate and commenced to make sail. Tacked ship at 3 P.M. standing on the port tack and this evening from N.W. had the sails set but took them in on account of being squally. A large number of coasters in sight.

Lat 38.02 N Long 75.14 W.

Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>

Fairing all last night and to day wind strong from the W. all night but died out to a calm at noon. At 4 P.M. cleared up and had a breeze from N. spoke the New York pilot boat No 3 this morning. A boat came aboard from her got some papers from her. A pilot spoke us this evening got the hearing of Bangat which bears N.W. by W. 40 miles. 31 sails in sight this afternoon.