

Bark, Matilda, Steers

Thursday March 25th

First part calm

at 8 P.M. took a moderate breeze from N.W. ship heading by the wind to the northeast. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from north at midnight wore ship to the westward crew employed in ship's duty saw one sail

Lat. 22° 52' N

Long 59° 55' W

Friday March 26th

First part

strong breeze from north with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the westward under gallant sails. Middle and latter part wind the same with ruffled weather at 11 A.M. took in the fore gallant sail and gaff topsail

Lat. 24° 59' N

Long 62° 38' W

Steering to the north in the N. Atlantic

Saturday March 27th 1869

First part fresh

breeze from N.W. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the northwest under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part strong winds and ruffled took the light sails and sent them flying jib and repaired it and sent it out again at 10 A.M. set the light sails

Lat. 26° 03' N

Long 64° 38' W

Sunday March 28th

First part fresh breeze

from N.E. with fair weather ship by the wind heading to the northward under all sail. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from E.N.E. with fine weather ship steering N. by W. Saw one sail and large quantity of Gulf weed

Lat. 27° 54' N

Long 65° 35' W