

Log of Bark Mattapoisset of New Bedford  
 Tuesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Work of John well and on duty as foremast hand. put 6 musket balls in as work

Commences with light breeze from the Eward ship steering to the N + E ward under all sail. Middle part moderate breeze with cloudy weather from N.E. ward ship working to the N. ward under all sail. latter part the same. Hands employed doing ships duty so ends Saw several sails bound South

Latt at Noon 23. 26  
 Long " " 32. 45

Wednesday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from S.N.E. ward ship steering to the Eward under all sail. got one cowfish. at 9 A.M. tacked ship and stood to the S.E. ward with fresh breeze from N.E. ward latter part the same at 11 P.M. took in light sails several sails in sight bound to the S.E. ward hands employed doing ships duty so ends

Latt at Noon 22. 58  
 Long " " 32. 45

Thursday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from the N.E. ward ship steering to the S.E. ward under all prudent sail. Middle and latter parts the same. Hands employed doing ships duty so ends

Latt at Noon 23. 20  
 Long " " 31. 10

Friday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from S.E. ward ship by the wind heading to the N.W. ward under all prudent sail. Saw one sail bound S. middle and latter parts the same at 4. 30 A.M. discovered a fire in the pantry. & put it out before any material damage was done. Cause unknown. Hands employed on ships duty so ends

Latt at Noon  
 Long " "

Bedford J. D. Silva Master 1880

Saturday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from N.N.E. ship by the wind heading to the E ward under all prudent sail. Saw one sail bound to the S.E. ward. Middle part the same. latter part heading to the N.W. ward by the wind saw one sail bound S.E. hands employed breaking out ships hold. so ends Latt at Noon 22. 25

Long " " 31. 40

Sunday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from N.N.E. ward ship working to the Eward under all sail. Middle and latter parts the same saw one sail bound N.W. so ends Latt at Noon 22. 42

Long " " 30. 50

Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from N.N.E. ward ship steering to the Eward under all sail. saw one sail bound S. Middle and latter parts moderate breeze varying from N.E. to S by N. ship working to the N. ward under all sail. 2 sails in sight. Hands employed doing ships duty. so ends

Latt at Noon 22. 12  
 Long " " 30. 48

Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from N.E. to S.N.E. ship steering by the wind to the N. ward under all sail. Middle and latter parts light breeze from the Eward ship steering to the N.N.E. ward under all sail. 3 sails in sight 2 bound N and one south hands employed repairing sails. sent up fore top gallant sail. so ends Latt at Noon 21. 08

Long " " 31. 00

Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light air varying from E to S.N.E. steering to the N.N.E. ward under all sail. 3 sails in sight. Middle and latter parts the same. Hands employed repairing fore sail so ends. 2 sails in sight

Latt at Noon 20. 13  
 Long " " 31. 4