On Board the Ship Nidas of New Bedford

Friday the 22 49 — This day commences with light winds from the N E steering S W by the watch employed on ship duty light part the same hove the log varied latter part fine weather hauled up the main sail at 11-59

Saturday the 23 50 — This day commences with light breezes steering to S S W with all sail set the watch employed on ship duty left the starboard main topsail and set it light hard fine steering the same latter part sent down the spanker got some sheets & braces in Lat 1-50

Sunday the 24 51 — This day commences with light breezes from the N E steering to the S S W with all sail set except the spanker which part the latter part the same second breezes 24 hours in Lat 7-54

Monday the 25 52 — This day commences with light breezes from the N E steering to S & W with all sail set except the main sail to S E the ship steering on the wind took in fore top sail Mid to part squally with some rain latter part fine weather sight set up the boat stays sometimes 24 hours in the Lat 6-34

Tuesday the 26 53 — This day commences with light winds from the S E steering by the wind with all sail except the main sail the weather squally and rainy

On the Board the ship Nidas of New Bedford
A Voyage to India

Farewell my more than fatherland
Then & my dear and friends adieu
Lingering beside some foreign strand
How oft shall I remember you
How often on the ~~wide~~ waters blue
Cast back a sight to those I leave
The loving and believe few
Who grieve for me — for whom I grieve

1st Verse

We part no matter how we part
There are some thoughts we utter not
Deep treasured in our inmost heart
Those forgot and never revealed
Why murmur at the common lot
We part I speak not of the pain
But where shall I find a lovely spot
And each loved face behold again

Sarah

It must be month it may be years
It may be not I will not fill
Your hearts with gloom nine eyes with tears
Showers to shop enduring ~~still~~
Thought humbled far and far yet still
Those hearts and eyes are ever near
Theirs is the love no time can chill
The truth change or change can sever

All I have seen and all I see
Only endears them more and more
Friends cool hopes ~~are~~ fade and this heart's free
Farewell my more than native shore
I do not ask or hope to pass
Roam to where I will what I deplore
To leave with them and the skies

Last Verse