

Feb 1848

Mon the 28th a gale again a heavy sea on
steering N.W. & scudding with no
close reef fore and main top
sail and fore sail saw nothing

Tues the 29th the last day of February it
being leap year which gives it
29 days and a hard old day it is
scudding with close reef fore and
main top sail and fore sail —

running 5 mps
miles

March 1848

Wedns March the 1st 1848 a gale scudding
N.W. & with close reef fore and main
top sail and fore sail a heavy sea
on heaving on board every afternoon
so we go nothing to be seen —

Thurs the 2nd a strong breeze from the S.W.
with a heavy sea on steering N.W.
with single reef top sails and main
top gallant sail saw nothing —

Frid the 3rd a fine breeze from the S.W.
with some squalls steering N.E. by E
employed in drawing and mending
yarns but saw nothing —

Sat the 4th a light breeze from the south
and fine weather steering N.E. by E
employed in fitting ship &c
saw nothing these 24 hours —

Sunday the 5th a strong breeze from the E
steering by the wind sail in sight
a merchant brig the last part
becomes squally took in the top
gallant sails and single reef the
top sails had some rain so goes

Mon the 6th a gale blowing to with a
close reef main top sail the rain
fell heavy all the forenoon the
afternoon moderated a little
with a reef fore sail saw nothing