

40 Homeward Bound 1853

Monday Feb 14th

Begins with strong breezes from the West
light thick clouds with light squalls
Steers N by E heavy swell running
from the N by E two sails in sight. Bound
to the N at 3 PM. Strong breezes from the
West took in the main top. Set sail at 5 AM
gale double reefed the top. Sails set & heavy
gale from the NW and clear close reefed
the top sails took in jib & main sail
middle part more moderate and cloudy
at 3 PM set top sail and jib at 5. Set the
main sail at 8 PM heavy gales from
NW set heavy sea running took in main
sail jib & top sail hoisted NW W one
sail in sight heading the same course
at 10 made long hauls dist 10 miles Ends
with heavy gales from NW and passing close
close in under long hauls bent the cables &c

Tuesday Feb 15th

Begins with heavy gale from the NW and
heavy squalls from E & S. Heavy swell
in by with two schooners under close
reefs at 5 PM. Passed Black Island at
10 PM. Came to anchor in Fairport Cove
middle part strong breeze from the West
and clear with latter part more moderate
all hands employed clearing the fore deck

Wednesday Feb 16th

Begins with moderate gale from West and
fog with at 2 PM the pilot came on
board got under way and proceeded towards
ward's hole at 4 PM. Came in and pulled
along side the wharf. Ends this voyage