

Ship Robt Edwards a Palcauhano

Wednesday 23 of March 1840

Fine weather and nothing to do so easy since ship Panama for the States

Thursday 24

At 4 P.M. arrived ship Eagle coffin laying off and on outside at 6 a boat from her reports her 3 mos from the States with 30 bbls Spum Oil brought a sick man by the name of Brown to go to the States with us so easy

Friday 25 {a mistake}

Waiting for a fair wind with all impatience Topsails hoisted at 4 P.M. furled them (at 7 A.M. weighed anchor and stood down the Bay with a light breeze from South standing below and aloft

Saturday 26

Commenced with fresh winds from N and foggy middle part came latter part calm light wind from S.W. at 4 A.M. got under way and stood the Bay for the Jefferson of Nantucket 5 1/2 m out 1 wright whab and 80 bbls of Spum also the Mount Vernon Nantucket 14 mos out 800 bbls of Spum at Montauk passed the N point of Quiriquina and hauled on a wind to the N by E. blowing fresh

Caraca Howland Master 1840

Sunday 27 of December 1840

Commenced with a light breeze from S.W. and pleasant weather and later part the same all fair

Date for Obg 36.10 P
Long by Chng 74.52 M

Monday 28

All this day light winds from S.W. steering upon a wind to the Westward

Date for Obg 36.50 P
Long by Chng 76.00 M

Tuesday 29

First part calm At 2 P.M. took a light wind from N by S set the Fore Topmast and Main Top Gull Tacking sails middle part squally a heavy sea from the S course S.W.

Date for Obg 36.26 P
Long by Chng 76.57 M

Wednesday 30

First part a strong N.W. wind and pleasant At 3 P.M. wind hauled to the N S.W. wing gently to the Southward middle and later part at daylight commenced bending and unbenching sails for heavy weather so was

Date for Obg 37.41 P
Long by Chng 77.56 M

Thursday 31

Moderate winds and pleasant employed mending sails middle part light winds from S.W. latter part fresh winds from West set standing sails below and aloft

Date for Obg 38.14 P
Long by Chng 78.55 M