

Bark Sea Breeze of New Bedford

March & April 1871

Friday 31stBar
30-28

Comes in with strong breeze from
S.W. & squally at 5 A.M. took
in top gall sails ten double reefed
the top sails continues to freshen
with heavy squalls at eleven wind
hauled to west & blows a Gale
have the ship to under close
reefed main top sail at 3 P.M.
hauled to moderate at four A.M.
the top sails double reefed & courses

Lat 33-45 West
Long 63-20 WestApril 1871
Saturday 1stBar
30-30

Comes in with light breeze from
S.W. heavy sea running in all
directions middle part calm and
good weather at 3 P.M. begins to
thicken up again at four light
breeze from S.W. with squalls &
plenty of rain

Lat 34-26
LongSunday 2ndBar
30-20

Commences with strong wind from South
& squally took in top gall sails & double reefed
at 4 A.M. wind hauled to S.W. with
heavy squalls have the ship to under
S.E. at 8 A.M. the wind had increased
to almost a hurricane split the fore top
stay sail good winged main top sail with
main spruce shift aft ship lays well
sea smooth see one brig on the horizon
3/4 mile off suddenly disappeared continues to
blow at two P.M. wind shifts to
S.W. causing the sea to rise fearfully
ship labours hard but does as well
as can be expected in such a Gale
at 4 P.M. wind gets more steady
with much rain which knocks the
sea down some at ten weather
begins to moderate

Judge Lat 35-00
Long 64-40Bar
29-75

Bound to West R. D. Wick's Master

April 1871

Monday 3rd

Comes in with strong breeze from
West & good weather middle part light
heavy sea running throughout the day
watcher employed fixing up after the Gale

Lat 35-08
Long 64-15Tuesday 4th

Comes in with strong breeze from
West & squally ship stirring West
all sail set at 8 A.M. took in top
gall sails & double reefed at ten close
reefed main & freshen top sails at
12 M. wind moderates but weather looks
bad at two P.M. wind comes to S.W.
& blows a Gale have the ship to on
the St. Jack heading Southward at 8 P.M.
wind increases to a fearful Gale but clear
weather & no squalls freshen main top
sail & layed the ship and reefed spruce
continues to increase until twelve o'clock
begins to moderate some but still blows
very heavy

Wednesday 5th

Comes in with fine clear weather
but the Gale still continues ship laying
all day under good winged main top
sail later part weather looks better
& wind moderates some

Thursday 6th

Comes in with light breeze from
West with signs of rain latter part
fine weather but wind still continues
West see a small brig English signaled

Lat 36-04
Long 65-26Friday 7th

Comes in with calm & fine weather
middle part light breeze from S.W.
& P.M. wind hauled to West continues
light

Lat 36-01
Long 66-15