

Friday March 26 1847  
fine weather but a strong breeze  
N.W. standing to the W under  
two with a stream standing  
lat 38.40  
long 45.95

Saturday 27  
Commenced with a light breeze but  
very foggy. Lat 38.55  
long 46.15

Sunday 28  
Light breeze from the N.W. standing to the  
Northward. At sunset the bark  
and ship Abriope were hauled  
at right P.M. wind ship  
at 10 came to under single reef top sail and  
fore sail.

Monday 29  
Commenced with strong breezes from the  
N.E. steering N.W. by N at sunset took  
in sail for the night latter part the same  
lat 37.30  
long 46.03

Tuesday 30  
Strong breeze first part steering N at  
sunset took in sail as usual latter part  
strong gale from the N.E. laying to un-  
der close reef main top sail and spencers  
starboard tack on board.

Wednesday 31  
Commenced with strong gale from the  
N.E. laying to under close reef top and  
spencers of tacks on board & took in the main  
sail latter part wind increased turned  
up the starboard beam &c

Thursday April 1 1847  
This day commenced with strong gale  
from the W. by N laying to under the  
close of the main top sail and spencers

Friday April 2 1847  
At one P.M. carried <sup>away</sup> the J. Spencer  
stove the starboard beam, at four  
put down the M. J. Spencer main top  
sail, laying to under the close reef of  
main top sail and spencers. I  
never saw it blow hinder it app-  
eared as that the shrouds had  
been, at eight took rig in the J. Gibbon  
took in the starboard beam, saw two sail.

Saturday 3  
Commenced with strong gale from the  
N.W. laying to under close reef main top  
sail. Main spencers & fore top mast stays  
saw one sail, wind abated some but a  
heavy sea on at 7 A.M. steering W by N with  
single reef top sails and fore sail.

Sunday 4  
Strong breeze from the N.W. steering W by  
N under single reef top sails and fore sail  
with a heavy swell from the N.W. lat 35.31  
at sundown took in sail at daylight long 45.15  
rolled the beam took the boat from overhead  
and put it on starboard beams sent the  
main topgallant yard aloft sent out the  
main top, lashed the J. Gibbon across  
the beam and commenced repairing the  
boat so enters the day

Monday 5  
Strong breeze from the N.W. standing to  
W a heavy swell with rain squalls this  
day employed in ship's duty lat 35.17  
latter part fine weather with  
the wind N.W. steering by the wind head  
ing N do