

Friday Feb 25th 1839

Light wind from N.W. all sail set
steering N.E. at night squally with
much rain,
Middle and Latter part wind much
the same, and squally handed light
sail, this ends.

Saturday Feb 26th

Fresh breeze and cloudy from N.W.
Ship under 3 Sails, and courses standing
by the wind E.N.E.
Middle and Latter part wind baffling and
squally weather, ship on different tack
light sail in, this ends, last night
I felt quite encouraged, but to day
I am clear down again, at let me get
clear this time I will be willing to
suffer if I get caught again, although
it is my own fault this time, but it
will learn me a lesson, dearly paid
for.

Sunday Feb 27th

Fresh breeze and rain from N.W.
Ship under 3 Sails, head E.S.E. at
4 P.M. better weather, set 3rd Sails,
Middle part wind some baffling, wore
ship three times during the night
Latter part moderate and pleasant
from N.E. all sail set steering
by the wind N.W. this ends,
I should like very much to be at
home this evening,

Monday Feb 28th 1839

Moderate breeze and pleasant from
N.E. to E.N.E. all sail set steering
by the wind N.W. to N.
Middle and Latter part wind E.N.E.
most of the time all sail set
steering N.E. this ends, clear down
again to night.

TUESDAY March 1st

Light wind from E.N.E. all sail set
heading N.W.
Middle part some squally,
Latter part moderate wind from N.E. to N.W.
at 10 A.M. wore ship to Eastward, set
tough and Starboard back stay,
this ends.

Wednesday March 2nd

Wind from N.W. and some squally,
all sail set steering by the wind N.E.
Middle part wind baffling,
Latter part fresh breeze from N.W. steered
by the wind E.N.E. this ends, I am out of
patience with myself, it makes me clear down
when I think what a foolish I am,
only let me get clear again is all I ask,
Latitude 7° 35' South
Longitude 146° 12' West

Thursday March 3rd

Light wind from N.W. all sail set
head E.N.E.
Middle and Latter part much the same,
hope for a better breeze this ends,
the Devil take any thing that wears
pell coats, unless they wear them lawfully
or keep their legs together & m.
the whole concern I say, I am naps
with myself and any body else,