

Tuesday April 5th 1839

Strong breeze and rugged from
W & E ship, heading WNW
middle and latter part ship
under close reef & sails the
Erie in sight this ends,

Wednesday April 6th

Strong breeze and clear from
W & E ship, under close reef & sail
head WNW
middle part the same,
latter part more moderate at 6
o'clock, more ship, to W & E, at noon
had double reef & sail courses set
this ends, I feel rather better, but very
low in spirits, have lost about 8 lbs flesh
never to be got again, for if I lose
a pound of flesh it takes so never get
flesh, if I can only keep what little
I have left I shall be lucky

Thursday April 7th

Strong breeze and clear from W & E
ship under easy sail head W & E
middle and latter part rather
more moderate, wind from the
same quarter, this ends, I am close
down discouraged, don't rec^d as I
like to get well, makes me feign
cross and cry thing else at times

Friday April 8th 1839

Fresh breeze and cloudy from W & E ship under
easy sail steering W & E
middle part the same,
latter part more moderate, wind W & E
course W & E this ends,
it is over two months since I have wrote
up, and I hardly know whether it is best
to begin again or not, but I think I
will for the sake of passing away a dull
moment, what say you M. A. M.

Saturday April 9th

Fresh breeze and clear from W & E, all sail
set steering W & E
middle part, at 11 P.M. wind shifted to
WNW and breezed on fresh, took in
sail to double reef & sail and fore sail,
latter part strong breeze and rugged
from the same point, course W & E

Sunday April 10th

Strong breeze and rugged from West ship
under easy sail, steering W & E
middle and latter part strong breeze
from S.W. saw a sail to the South,

Monday April 11th

Strong breeze and squally from S & E
ship under double reef & sail, steering
W & E
middle part wind W & E, set jib and
main sail
latter part strong breeze from the
same point, staved by the wind at 11
at noon lowered jib and main sail
this ends,