

Remarks on board Ship Monticello

Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> Commences with moderate breezes from the South west & fair weather steering to the North west under all sail. Sent down the mainmast yard & mast midship put moderate sails from the West with west & hazy weather at day light backed ship to the Westward from sail in sight the boat, South & the North now we have a wind right in our path to get home with. But I hope will not continue long by west with I hope to gaze on the old bridge once more I heard the sight of it will bring as all to our mutual recollection as a may I must be in a week from this is my sincere wish

Lat 31° 46' N. Long 61° 55' W

Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> Com. with moderate breezes from the North & fair weather steering to the west by the wind midship put down the same latter part light breezes from the South set the hauling sails steering N. N. W. boarded the Brig. James & from Boston got some vegetables & papers from the so on this day

Lat 31° 55' N. Long 61° 30' W

Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> Light breeze winds & calm with some rain. Boarded the Schooner John Lewis five days from Norfolk. Va. latter part strong winds from the N. W. steering to the N. W. so on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850 Lat 33° 15' N. Long 66° 45' W

Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> Com. with light winds from the North & fair weather midship & latter part moderate winds from the South & fair weather so on this day

Lat 36° 45' N. Long 71° 55' W

Remarks on board Ship Monticello of 1850

Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1850 Commences with brisk winds from the Southward & fair weather steering to the north under all sail. Saw several vessels passed the Bark Elizabeth steering to the Westward. midship & latter part moderate breeze & fair weather. Found our sea level in green water this morning. I have some hopes of getting home this week but how shall I find my long left friends. I all most dread the change that will take place this week. Although I have long long wished to exchange it. But oh I hope & pray that I shall find these fine beloved friends still enjoying the comforts of life. anxiously waiting to greet me to my native soil are they half as glad to see me as I am them I shall feel happy & consider myself partly recompensed for that painful separation. Adieu my friends

Lat 33° 15' N. Long 71° 30' W

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> Com. with moderate breezes from the South East & hazy weather steering to the N. W. at 10 50 M passed a sail steering to the North being a thick rain storm at 2 P. M. there too & discovered but found no bottom kept away to the North at 5 P. M. got bottom in 25 fathoms of water latter part thick fog steering to the West and under short sail so on this day

Lat 36° 30' N. Long 71° 00' W

Monticello arrived May 7 1850