

30 Bark Wave Cruising off March

Mon 15th Forepart Squally & Rainy & Emblematic of the first part of our Voyage Middle part more moderate Latter part fine I have taken this day as Emblematic of our Voyage
Lat 25-35 Long 46.20

Tues 16th Forepart fine Middle & Latter part the same Saw 2 sails and the Land
1852 Bearing N. Dist 20 miles thus ended steering W & W
Lat 25-36 Long 46.10

Wed 17th Forepart Light Breeze and pleasant Middle & Latter part the same
Lat 26-15 Long 44.57

31 Port Dauphin. C. Downs. Master

Thurs 18th Forepart Light Middle part Strong Gale from the S.W. steering W & W
1852 Latter part squally steering N & W by W under Clost & reefed Top sails Courses furled Saw Cape St. Mary at 12 M. Bearing N by E. Dist 20 miles
Lat 26-02 South Long 44-03 East

Friday 19th Forepart Strong gale Lying too under Clost keep Main Top Sail Fore top Mast stay sail & main Spencer Middle & Latter part Heavy gale from the South
Lat 25-39 Long 43-06 East

Afar from home a poor Exile I wander
A tempest tost Mariner on life's raging main
Althug a self doomed Exile it binds my love stronger

To the Loved ones I hope to meet with a gain

Friday Eve March 19th 1852

John Winslow