

52
 Mon Tues
 1852
 Across L. Rock 2 on 1st
 strong breeze and Rainy
 strong N. & Wind South
 Saw 2 Sail

Sund
 17th
 1852
 Saw the Isle of Truce & sail
 they say fine weather

Mon
 18
 1852
 Saw 2 Sails, fine weather

Mon
 25th
 Spoke ship Gipsy New Bedford
 and got a letter which I consider
 next to getting home and far better
 than a whale although it is 11
 months old it makes me see
 you all and I wish I could
 be with you all but if it
 is the Will of god I hope to see
 you in 11 months more
 God bless you all

53
 Tues
 18th
 1852
 Bait Wave
 Corn mowers with Light breeze
 and pleasant saw 1 Sail Latter
 part strong breeze and clear weather
 Lat 23 30 Long 49 20

Sat-13
 11th
 Corn mowers with strong breeze and
 equally weather with much
 thunder & Lightning they Envy
 Lat 23 05

Sund
 14th
 Forepart strong gales and rainy
 with tempests almost 15 miles out 350
 it is hard times in Old Virginia

Mon
 15th
 Forepart strong breeze and strong
 breeze with thunder at sundown
 saw 2 Whales going to
 the N. W. corner thus Envy
 with strong gale Lat 23 14