1867

Ship Onward of New Bedford Mass E. b. Pulver Master

Tuesday february 26 1867

Most of these 24 hours fresh breeze from S W steering N E all sail set saw several sail with squalls of rain

Lett 27 14 south Long: 41 24 W

hope I shall keep this fair wind for A few days till I get the S E trades So calm Nothing but calm No prospect of wind So commences and Ends the 24 of this month yesterday I had A fine breeze with A good prospect of having I Lost A few days but to day I have hope of wind Not A Cloud to be seen on any thing Else that Indicates wind hence sweet home is some ways off If I dont get wind I had hopes of getting there by the 15 of April as before

Remarks Wednesday february 27 1867

all these 24 hours veery light winds from the southwest steering N E saw several sail No Prospect of Wind think the oil Leaks I Wonder What will come Next

Lett 25:39 S Long 40 20 W So Ends calm

calm Nothing but Calm so goes february then we will see what march will do for us I hope to get in 30 North before march is gone But we cant tell perhaps we will get home

Remarks february the last fore and middle part of the day calm Latter part A fresh breeze from S E steering N E all sail set Lett by obs 24 45 S Long 40 15 W

So Ends february 1867

Friday March the first 1867

most of these 24 hours light fair winds and pleasant weather steering N E most of the time one sail in sight gaining the Lyon as we ale and Lather beats us. I dont like that I have Beat all I have seen Up to this time But I have found my match at last he shows English Colors I would rather be beat by one of my own country ships

So Ends the first of march with A fine Breeze I think the S E trades Lett 23 00 S Long 39 20 W

March 2 my fine breeze all gone beat the English ships through the Night she was 5 miles A stern at daylight

No Prospect of wind

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Saturday March 2 calm most of the time Latter part

on board English Bark Vigil bept Wiseman Master

from Liverpool bound to Portmonteo

I bought A few Pickels Sardens and A case of bloody get some Late Papers and other Reading matter brought to Lost home

If I Ever get wind to go there

Lett 21:51 N Long 38 40 W

Sunday March 3 67

Most of these 24 hours fresh breeze from North Ship heading East by the Wind Saw Several Sail one going my Way

I do hope I shall get fair wind before Long

Lett 21 05 S Long 38 00 W

Monday March 4 1867 all these 24 hours strong Northerly winds Ship heading East by the wind Employed in Taking down Rigging Saw several Sail bound to the Southward

Lett 21:07 S Long 35:30 W

Tuesday March 5 1867

Wind N E most of the time ship heading N W

No hopes of doing better I get discouraged at times but hope hope is all that keeps me Up

Lett 19 57 S Long 36:20 W

Wednesday March 6 head winds Mostly from N E with squalls ship heading N N W most of the time

fear I shall get in to the Land If the wind dont hand then I dont know when I shall see Clear

Lett 18 31 S Long 37:00

A few hours Latter the wind more favorable but fair I would like steer N E but the best she will go is North by East wich will Not Clear the Land but I hope the wind will work to the S E as we draw to the North

Remarks Thursday March 7 1867

Most of these 24 hours light Easterly winds ship heading N N E part of the time the prospect looks better than it has for some time

Lett 17 06 S Long 37:00 W