

Remarks Sabbath April 7 1864
I think this will be the last Sunday I shall have at sea for some time they put 5000 tons over 700 miles distant and the onward could go there in 2 days if she could get the wind at present the wind is dead at hand but I think it will change shortly I hope to go to church with my family next Sabbath.

Monday April 8 1864
Most of the 24 hours strong winds from S & S W with frequent squalls ship heading S & S W most of the time saw several sails steering different directions the watch I employed throwing overboard the marks
Lat 37° 10' Long 69° 30' W

250 miles more will take me to the speaking land I hope to get there the 10 of this month and with my family by the 13 I shall be detained a day in N. Bedford and then for home sweet home

Tuesday April 9 1864 / Lat put blowing a gale from S W Sates part moderate S W winds water of a dark green color saw several sail the watch I employed at a little of every thing ship steering S W by N
Lat 39° 15' Long 70° 45' W

120 miles more to my port my chance looks good to get with my family by next Saturday I wish I had a little more wind

Wednesday April 10
The good ship onward arrives at New Bedford with the most valuable cargo that ever arrived at this port

Oct 1863

Ship onward J. B. Pulver master

Oct 15 the good ship onward bound out after another voyage of 2000 tons of whale oil hope she will get enough to fill her 3 times for 2 years for I don't want to stay longer than 30 months I am 15 days from home have had a very slow passage thus far and at the present time there is a wind