

Remarks On Board Bark Bertha off New Bedford
Wednesday April 12th

This day opens with squally weather about daylight had a strong breeze from S.E. Steaming out about 2 o'clock P.M. wind shifted to the S.W. & Steaming by at heading. No watch employed in washing clothes & sails in sight. It was thick & raining all day. No lights. Work about the same. So ends this day.

Thursday April 13th

This day opens with light baffling wind. part off the time calm. about 2 o'clock P.M. had a light breeze from E.N.E. heading N. 2 sails in sight. Work still sick. Latⁿ 42-02 North Lonⁿ 27-55 W. So ends this day.

Friday April 14th

This day opens with a light breeze & squally weather employed in ship's duty one sail in sight. Work off duty.

Latⁿ 43-00 North Lonⁿ 28-20 West So ends this day.

Saturday April 15th

This day opens with light baffling wind & squally weather. At 2 o'clock P.M. saw blackfish. Hauled all three boats each one caught a fish took them in & the boats set & stood alone on the course N.W. These being a light breeze from N.E. watch clearing away the blackfish. Manuel Silva & Mack Dick. Latⁿ 43-00 North Lonⁿ 28-55 So ends this day.

Robinson's Masters

Wednesday April 16th

This day opens with heavy rain squalls about daylight. Heaved off & had a steady breeze from N.E. Steaming N.W. watch employed in mending clothes & other light paper & sails in sight. Manuel Silva & Boscoe Mack & George Adams off duty.

So ends this day.

Thursday April 17th

This day opens with a strong breeze from N.E. Steaming N.W. watch employed in ship's duty three sails in sight. Boats 3 men off duty. Latⁿ 42-45 N. Lonⁿ 32-50 West So ends this day.

Friday April 18th

This day opens with a strong breeze from N.E. Steaming N.W. by N. one sail in sight. Watch employed in ship's duty. Boscoe Mack on duty. Others 2 off. Latⁿ 42-08 N. Lonⁿ 35-24 W. So ends this day.

Saturday April 19th

This day opens with a strong breeze from N.E. Steaming N.W. light 4 sails in & one reef in the fore topsail at 2 o'clock took out the reef at one corner. The wind on the 4 tack nothing in sight. Watch washing clothes. Manuel Silva & Mack Dick. George Adams off duty. At sunset shortened sail. Latⁿ 41-09 N. Lonⁿ 37-29 W.