

Ship Wm West of New Bedford off the West

Friday April 17th A.D. 1856

All this day
Strong N.E. trade & pleasant steering N.W. by N. & all the
royals in saw nothing the watch employ in ships duties
So Ends this day
Distance run 186 miles N.W. & S. Long. by Chron 47.52 W.
Lat. by Obs. 11.33 N.

Saturday April 18th

These 24 hours a light
breeze from N.E. by E with pleasant weather steering N.W. by
all sail out saw nothing at 7 A.M. sent down the
fore topsail yard & fished it. So Ends this day
Dist. run 166 N.W. & S. Lat. by Obs. 13.52 North
Long. by Chron 49.34 W.

Sunday April 19th

All this day strong
breeze at N.E. by E & pleasant steering N.W. by E. all sail
out at 2 P.M. sent up the fore topsail yard & made all
sail Dist. run 181 miles N.W. & S. Lat. by Obs. 16.14 N.
Long. by Chron 51.53 W.

Monday April 20th

All this day strong trades
& pleasant steering N.W. by N. all possible sail out saw
nothing Dist. run 203 miles N.W. So Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 18.40 N.
Long. by Chron 53.50 W.

Tuesday April 21st

All this day strong
trades at E. S. E. & pleasant steering N.W. by N. all
possible sail out saw nothing the watch employ
in washing the house aft So Ends
Lat. by Obs. 21.13 N.
Long. by Chron 55.07 W.

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Wednesday April 22nd

This day fine breeze at
E. ward & pleasant steering N.W. by N. all sail out out
saw nothing employ in painting So Ends
Lat. by Obs. 23.31 N.
Long. by Chron 58.11 W.

Thursday April 23rd

This day first part the wind
hauled to S.E. & pleasant weather steering N.W. by N. employ in
painting &c. saw 2 sails So Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 25.35 N.
Long. by Chron 59.59 W.

Friday April 24th

All this day fine breeze at
S.E. W. & pleasant steering N.W. all sail out employ in painting
at 7 A.M. spoke the Mermer Brig Beatrice of
Harrington with a deck load of lumber for Guadalupe
saw 2 Humphreys So Ends
Lat. by Obs. 27.00 N.
Long. by Chron 60.37 W.

Saturday April 25th

This day light breeze at S.W.
& pleasant steering N.W. by E. all sail out employ in painting
saw 2 sails Thus Ends
Dist. run 106 miles N.W. by N. Lat. by Obs. 28.30 N.
Long. by Chron 61.40 W.

Sunday April 26th

First part light breeze at
W. S. W. middle part light baffling air from N.W. by W.
latter part fine breeze at W. ward steering by the wind at
N. N. W. all sail out saw nothing
Lat. by Obs. 30.10 N.
Long. by Chron 62.25 W.