

Ship Young Phoenix of New Bedford 1840

Wednesday March 25th Commences with a moderate breeze from East steering by the wind to the S.E. by E. at 3 P.M. most calm sounder had 20 fathoms at 4 got a breeze from S.W. steered S.E. by E. for Compu Middle part continued on to N.W. E. with overcast weather headed up E. by S. Latter part strong from S.W. E. under single reefed topsails jib and spanker saw a number of vessels in situ at times so ends Lat 39.00 Long 72.25 W

Thursday 26th commences with a strong gale from S.W. E. headed to the E. by E. overcast with snow and sleet at 4 P.M. blowing strong close reefed and reefed the main sail at 5 P.M. new ship headed S.W. by W. at 8 P.M. took jib and spanker strong appears with hail Middle blowing at 11 P.M. under a close reefed main topsail blowing a heavy gale split the main sail at 4 A.M. split the main topsail and fells it blowing heavy S.E. with snow and sleet Latter at 8 A.M. continued in to S. and cleared moderated a little set close reefed main topsail and reefed foresail headed to the N.W. by W. sail in situ so ends Lat 38.53 N Long 72.13 W

Friday 27th Commences blowing gale from S. steering West at 2 P.M. continued to the westward near a ship and made sail at 6 P.M. under double reefed and courses jib and spanker headed up E. by S. Middle part wind hauls in to S.W. steered S.W. made all sail set standing sails Latter part a fine breeze from S.W. at 8 P.M. got altitude and steered S.W. by E. for Montague point so ends (March 1840) Lat 38.12 N Long 72.13 W

Saturday 28th Commences with a fine breeze from S.W. steering S.W. by E. with all drawing sail set at 12 P.M. saw Long Island at 4 saw Montague light at 6 (pass) Montague light bearing N by W 8 miles distant steered S.W. by E. for Black Island Middle part Lay too of Black Island at 2 A.M. steered for Gophers at 4 A.M. took a pilot at midnight came too up above the port No Ends this Voyage

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to Europe in the
Ship Young Phoenix
Bound to Bremen
J. Shearman Jr.
Master

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from New Bedford
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In the Ship Young Phoenix
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