

Homeward Bound March 1845

Thursday March 20th

First Part of this Day light air from the Southward on Bent the foresail and repaired it and Bent it again Middle Part the same Latter Part light Winds from the SSW with slight squalls of rain Steering NW at 10 A.M. Passed a Brig Steering South Eastward on a Wind 11 A.M. Saw a Ship Steering to the Westward So Ended this 24 hours

Lat 23° 04' N

Long By Chron 69° 59' West

Friday March 21st
First Part of this Day fine Breezes from the WSW and Pleasant Weather Steering NNE At 4 P.M. took in Studding Sails middle Part Winds from the Westward Steering on a Wind to the NNE At 10 P.M. Passed a Ship Steering to the Southward Latter Part Winds from the WNW So Ended this 24 hours

Lat 24° 11' North

Long By Chron 69° 00' West

Saturday March 22nd

First Part of this Day light Wind from the Northward at 1 P.M. Made Ship to the Westward Sent down the fore topsail yard and sent up a new one and Bent the old fore topsail middle Part light air with slight squalls of rain at Wind 2 A.M. Tacked Ship to the NE 10 A.M. Tacked Ship to the Westward Latter Part light air from the Northward So Ended this Day

Lat 24° 14' North

Long By Chron 60° 40' West

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Sunday March 23rd

First Part of this Day Calm at 2 A.M. light air from the NNE heading NE at 8 A.M. Tacked Ship to the Westward Winds from the Northward at 10 A.M. Passed a Brig Steering to the Southward Great quantities of Gulf Weed in sight So Ended these 24 hours

Lat 24° 21' North

Long By Chron 60° 55' West

Monday March 24th

First Part of this Day fresh Weather Winds and Passing Clouds heading WNW Middle Part light Winds from the NNE Steering NW Set topmast Studding sail Latter Part fine Easterly Winds and Pleasant Weather Set topgalant Studding sails and Lower Studding sail men employed in Repairing the fore topsail So Ended

Lat 25° 05' North

Long By Chron 62° 20' West

Tuesday March 25th

First Part of this Day light Winds from the ESE and Pleasant Weather Steering NW on bent and Bent a new fore topsail middle Part Winds ESE Steering NW By a Latter Part Winds South Steering NW So Ended this 24 hours
Vast quantities of Gulf Weed

Lat 26° 07' North

Long By Chron 63° 01' West

Wednesday March 26th

First and Middle Parts of this Day light Winds from the NW Steering NW at 6 P.M. took in Lower and topgalant Studding sails at 4 A.M. took the Wind NW in a Squall Latter Part Strong Weatherly Winds under Double Reefed topsails mainsail and jib furled two sail in sight Lat 26° 52' Long 63° 45'