

Wednesday March 3 1847

Comes with fresh breeze from the westward
and squally steering to the Northward
In consequence with the ship Mearick
of Newfort My Mills and later part
heavy gales steering to the Northward
by the wind under short sail

Lat by Obs 50:10.5

Long by Obs 81:12.00

Thursday March 4

All this 24 hours strong breeze from
the Westward and heavy steering by the
Wind to the Northward In consequence
with the ship Mearick of Newfort
and a fresh 30 Breeze from the Northward
Deep Day

Lat by Obs 48:30

Friday March 5

Throughout this 24 hours fresh breeze from
the Northward and Westward steering on
tack trying to get to the Northward

Lat by Obs 47:03

Saturday March 6

Comes in with breeze from the Westward
steering by the Wind to the Northward
Mills part heavy squalls later part
heavy gales steering N.W. off under
short sail saw one ship to E. S.

Thursday March 7

Friday March 8 1847

Have now been lying too in a heavy
gale wind from the Westward and I
don't see but what we are like to see
the haven had nothing but gale of wind
and squalls for the last month
The Land is about 40 miles distance
We are carrying all sail to keep
the sail that we can to keep
of shore I hope heaven will send
us a free wind before long if
we don't have one before long we shall
be on the rocks O if I could but
view my dear ones I might
not know out my feelings of sorrow
suppose her devoted life I would give
all the shoes and stockings that I
have got and your pointed Heaven
knows where that will be
this is the best scene looks dark
but we live in hope the Lord only
knows how we shall come out
If this isn't a picture then the
Cooper never had one the wind
is blowing very heavy and there
is a swelling keel out most every
time she sends to E. S. another
breeze with strong force

Thine Sweet Home