

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Tuesday April 4th/54

40. Commencey Strong Gale from E. N. E. and rainey heading N. W. by N. under Storm Sails. Middle part Moderated a little Sat Main topsail. close reefed Latter part Strong breeze from N. N. E. heading to the N. W. and N. N. W. Sat foresail and close reefed fore topsail. Saw 2 or 3 Vessels
 Lat by Obs 33. 30 N.
 Long by Obs 70. 00 W.

Wednesday April 5th/54

41. Begining with fresh breeze from the Northward heading to the N. W. Sat Jib and mainsail. Shanker &c. Middle and Latter part Moderate breeze from the Northward heading W. N. W. bent a new Mainsail. and Discharged the try Works Ends light breeze
 Lat by Obs 33. 57 N.
 Long by Obs 71. 20 W.

Thursday April 6th/54

42. Light air to begin with from the Northward Employ in various Jobs. Middle part light breeze from S. S. W. Steering N. Latter part fresh breeze from S. W. Sat the Studding sails. Steering N. by W. Sent up main royal and Sat the sail. Ends fresh breeze
 Lat. by Obs 35. 01 N.
 Long by Obs 71. 45 W

Homeward Bound in 1854

Friday April 7th/54

43. Begining with fresh breeze from S. W. and Squally Steering N. by W. at 4 P.M. sent down Coyil Spica and took in Studding sails. fore top St. Sail and fly Jib. Middle part Strong breeze from S. W. with thunder lightening and rain Steering to the N. by W. took in top St. Sails Jib. and mainsail. close reefed the topsails and reefed the foresail. Latter part more Moderate took out reef. Sat Jib. and mainsail wind from the Westward and Smackey at Meridian Sat top St. Sails. heading North. Crossed the Gulf Stream.
 Lat by Obs 37. 52 N.
 Long by Obs 71. 40 W

Saturday April 8th/54

44. Commencey light breeze from N. W. heading N. E. by E. at 5 P.M. wore Ship to the S. W. nearly Calm Middle part Light breeze and variable. Latter part Moderate breeze from the Eastward Steering North and N. by E. Saw a Steam Ship. Steering to the Southward and Several other Vessels Ends fair breeze with all sail Sat.
 Lat by Obs 39. 06 N.
 Long by Obs 72. 00 W

Sunday April 9th/54

45. Begining with Moderate breeze from S. S. E. Steering N. by E. with all sail Sat Studding sails and main Royal. Middle part Moderate breeze from S. S. W. Steering N. by W. at Midnight Sounded in 38 fathoms. Sand and gravel. Latter part Moderate breeze from S. W. and a thick fog. took in sail and luffed by the wind to the S. S. E. Ends foggy
 No Obs
 Lat by Act. 40. 40 N.
 Long by Act 71. 45 W