

Barque Astoria Bound Am. Bedford 1859

Sunday
March
H 24
These 24 hours strong breezes from the S.E.
course S.W. at 1 pm the wind shifted
H 24 in a squall took in all sail to double
reef topsail at 4 pm wore ship showed
H winds S.W. to end this day
Lat 27.41 N
Long 67.40 W

Monday
March
H 25
These 24 hours calm latter part fine
breeze at 3 pm wore ship showed H
to 25 to end this day
Lat 27.50 N
Long 67.57 W

Tuesday
March
H 26
These 24 hours light air of calms
H 26 with heavy squall took in all sail to
close reef main topsail main steeple of
topsail lay low at 2 pm moderated
set double reef topsail to end this day with
a heavy sea from the S.W. winds
H 26 course W. few are sail being
low of our sea bow on off our weather
bow running W. with double reef topsail
to end this day
Lat 28.17 N
Long 68.20 W

Wednesday
March
H 27
These 24 hours light air of calms
H 27 at 7 am wore all sail
to end this day
Lat 28.12 N
Long 68.34 W

Thursday
March
H 28
These 24 hours calm latter part light
breezes of present from the S.E. course
H 28 at 5 pm wore S. Boat
left went spoke beam of rigging 10 days
from Boston bound to Mobile to end
this day
Lat 28.24 N
Long 69.06 W

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Friday
March
H 29
These 24 hours fine breezes from the S.E.
course S.W. a ship in sight off our weather
H 29 quarter all this day the is showing to same
course that we are to end this day
Lat 29.17 N
Long 69.55 W

Saturday
March
H 30
These 24 hours fine breezes of present
weather from the S.E. course S.W. by E
H 30 Lam several sail of vessel showing to
the westward to end this day
Lat 30.56 N
Long 70.38 W

Sunday
March
H 31
These 24 hours fine breezes middle latter
part strong gale from the S.E. with present
H 31 squalls took in all sail to close reef topsail
journal topsail 6 pm wore ship topped
by us under double reef topsail showing lat
to end this day
Lat 33.00 N
Long 71.48 W

Monday
April
H 1
These 24 hours strong breezes from the S.E.
course S.W. at 10 pm struck into the gulf
H 1 at 12 o'clock at 4 pm to Harbord wearing
down lone H topsail clear from the yard
to end this day
Lat 34.17 N
Long 72.52 W

Tuesday
April
H 2
These 24 hours strong breezes from the S.E.
course S.W. H 2 ship is under double reef
H 2 topsails at the end of the day to end this day
Lat 35.41 N
Long 73.14 W