

Journal of a Whaling Voyage⁶ To the Arctic Ocean (Nov 11th 1867) Ship Cornelius Howland

Nov 12th 1867 Tuesday At 8 this morning we left the wharf under all sail & steered out of Buzzard Bay for sea with 35 men on board. Light wind from N.E. & hauled N.W. At 11 A.M. off Ken & Chickins, the Pilot left on board the Pilot Boat for New Bedford & gave him a letter for my wife. At 12 off Saw & King Light Boat, steered S.E. Wind hauled to the E.N.E. with rain. At 3 P.M. Chose watches & Boat Crew & Stowed the anchors & Chances. At 4.30 P.M. wind shifted N.W. and cleared up, steered S.E. till we get clear of Venture Let Shoals, Saw plenty of Vessels passing along the coast

Wednesday Nov 13th Strong wind from West & passing clouds with rain. Last night, steered S.E. by E. Crew kept fore & Mizzen topsails & whole main topsail. In the morning set all sail, & carried it all day. Saw nothing through the day. Mended the mast hole in the after noon. Ship rolling & laborious heaving with water washing across the deck. Cold weather, blue water, barometer well down & falling. Had a fire run the last 24 hours.

Lat by obs 42, 5 Long by Ch 66, 43 West