

Saturday  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Comm with a strong Wind at ENE & Clear  
weather with a rough sea on steering NNW,  
under double reef topsails. Middle part  
a fine breeze at ENE & pleasant weather  
steering NNW 4 knots with all sail set -  
Latter part a fine breeze at SE & clear,  
steering NNW 5 knots with all sail set  
employed all repairing sails. Lat. By 32° 05'  
Long By 71° 00' 4

Sunday  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Comm with a fine breeze at SE & clear,  
steering NNW 6 knots with all sail set  
& Mizen topsail & Bent others.  
Middle part a strong Wind at  
SE & thick rainy weather steering NNW  
under double reef fore & main topsails.  
Lat. By 34° 20' N  
Long By 71° 00' W

Monday  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Comm with a strong Gale at SE &  
thick rainy weather steering NNW.  
under close reef main topsail & foresail  
at 5 PM the wind shifted to the Westward.  
Middle part a Light Wind at NW & clear  
with a heavy sea on Latter part calm peace-  
ful weather. Lat. By 35° 14' N  
Long By 71° 17' W

Tuesday  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Comm with a calm with a great swell from  
the W. employed fitting the ship &c.  
Middle part a Light air at NE & fair.  
pleasant weather headed NNW  
Latter part a moderate Wind at SE & clear  
steering NNW with all sail set employed  
saw 3 Buoys & two Ships steer-  
ing Bay the wind at NW. Lat. By 36° 50'  
Long By 71° 30' W

Wednesday  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Comm with a moderate breeze at SE &  
cloudy with rain. steering NNW 5 knots with  
all sail set. at 2 PM squally took in the fore  
sails. at 4 PM saw a Ship steering NW, saw  
porpoises & a Shark & a Shark.  
at 8 PM strong gale & squally rainy weather  
took in the fore & Mizen topsails & close reef  
the main one & kept the fore sail -  
Middle part a moderate Wind at NW &  
cloudy steering NNW - at 10 PM saw a Paul  
Latter part a strong Breeze at NW & thick  
cloudy weather steering NNW 6 knots -  
Long By 72° 00' W  
Lat. By 37° 50' N

Thursday  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Comm with a strong Wind at NW &  
dark cloudy weather steering NNW 6 knots  
under single reef topsails -  
Middle part a moderate Wind at NW &  
steering Sharp By NE 4 knots at 6 AM  
Wind NE backed to the NW  
Latter part calm weather two saw  
at noon sundial 5 or 6 hours. Lat. By 38° 50' N  
Lat. sand & shells. Long By 73° 24' W  
Long By 72° 49' W

Friday  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Comm with Calm & cloudy weather with a  
smooth sea at 2 PM spoke Buoy William  
Boston 5 days out Bound to Savannah etc.  
Middle part calm - at 6 AM  
Wind at SE steered NNE -  
Latter part a Light Wind at SE & clear  
steering NNE with all sails set  
set, a Bury in sight. Lat. By 39° 50' N  
Long By 73° 00' W

Saturday  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Comm with a strong Wind at SE &  
steering NNW 6 knots with all sail set  
Middle part a moderate Wind at NW &  
cloudy steering NNW 6 knots  
at 10 PM saw a Paul  
Latter part a strong Breeze at NW &  
cloudy weather steering NNW 6 knots -  
Long By 73° 00' W  
Lat. By 40° 00' N

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