

Friday November 6th 1868 1
The ship W. D. sailed from Fairhaven Massachusetts
to the Atlantic ocean A. H. Bates. Master

Ten o'clock A. M. discharged pilot and after making
one board I pitched aboard of Light on sea & pick and
after Noon's lunch was part I steered off S. W.
with fine weather

Saturday 7th Also fine weather with light wind from
N. W. Tanned by observation the Lat 58 47.
Long 69 35.

Sunday Nov 8th Strong winds from S. W.
Ship steering S. E. with jib and double reefed
main and whole fore sail. Lat 58 40
Long 68 50

Nov 9th Barring with heavy gales from West
Ship's a heavy sea and lost the waist
boat with every thing which belongs to her
What about sailing on Friday.

Nov 10 More moderate Ship sailing
under light sail and steering S. E.

Nov 17th Since the tenth I have had some
heavy weather and rain but nothing to
comment on, and to day the wind is N. E.
Strong and I think perhaps it is the track
However I am steering E for the Canary Isles