

Sunday Jan the 15th (18th)
This day commences fine locked ship
Land in sight. Pumped ship latter fine

Monday Jan the 16th
This day commences fine employment
Breaking out casks for water in middle fine

Benjamin A Benjamin H. Coffin Benjamin

Benjamin

Oh well I remember when but a boy how bright
Everything looked to me when no cares around me stood
Everything gay and sprightly my folks poor but good
and overanxious to see all well in the family. I
remember when in the old house there stood the old
easy chair and clock and horse and here the market
that stood on the corner of the street where there I would
sit for hours waiting for a horse to show his head round
the corner of the meeting house lane from tuckermack with
meat and so along to the farm I first hired out for six months
there I stopped 3 months about that was my element
I stood it as long as I could then I went to new Bedford
there I worked at boat building some 4 weeks left went
home then went to work with allen smith at blacksmith
stopped there 9 months left went up north river in byzantium
after a load of coal gone a month come back went to work
at blacksmithing with simmons stopped there 9 months then
went to work at farming with folger stopped there 12 months
Then shipped to go to sea on a whaling voyage gone 5 years come
home in debt stopped at home two months started on a
whaling voyage in bark sunbeam by an accident was
home again in a week give it up try farming again

Remarks on william brownells farm Jan the 10th

This day commences moderate with snow got chores done boy took
white horse to go on an errand. taker come to borrow the cart all to go
to the funeral. robbison come over for apples. ellis mendal brought over a
turkey noon did an errand for the girls to miss eldriges put two horses
into harness to go to funeral then fed the swine, cows then into the hogpen
till four pm went into supper then did chores so ends growing cool at night
Jan 11th 3rd

This day commences with the wind to the southward good sleighing now
done up the chores went into the woods cutting wood put horses
into the lot went to the city middle fine latter close chores
boy out sleighing singing below latter lowery weather so ends

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