

- 1874 -

in the forenoon and fore and. Clear in the afternoon; finished cleaning up the decks and wash down I w. the evening a runner Boat along side at about 8 o'clock, with 3 Runners aboard, and wanted to take those ashore that desired to leave the ship, 4 of us managed to get our things clear and over the side into the Boat, we managed to get clear of the ship after a very hard struggle, arriving at the Battery in New York, at 10 o'clock at 1/2 past 10 at the Boarding House. Tuesday, May 19th 1874. Had a good look over the city went to the theatre in the evening. Wednesday Thursday and Friday and Saturday No shipping of any importance Sunday, May 24th 1874. My father came on to New York, for me, and payed my Bills and we left for Boston on the 10 minutes past 9 train on the N. York Central R. R. South Shore line arriving at 1/2 past 6 o'clock, and out at Cambridge at 7 o'clock, home, stayed at home considerable time. Went to work at June 29th 1874. At H. C. Wildes finished with him on Tuesday September 8th 1874. Shipped on schooner Helen, J. Holway, Captain Holmes Board from Boston to Machias Port, sailed on Thursday Sep. 10th 1874. with a fair wind, at 1 o'clock. passed Cape Ann light at 5 o'clock at 7 we passed Salem, and at 8 Newburyport, strong Breeze during the day, and evening. Friday Not much.

- 1874 -

wind schooner off Mactinac Rock, saw plenty fisherman, catching mackerel, light Breeze, all day, ship did not go 5 miles, during the night you will see below a view of the fleet of Mackerel vessels, of Mactinac Rock.

view of
a fleet of Mackerel Vessels,
off Mactinac Rock

Off Mount Desert Rock, Sunday, Sep. 13th 1874. Fine steady Breeze at 8 o'clock, Libby Island light house right ahead, Moose peak, on our port Bow, passed, by the light house, into the Harbor, and let go anchor, and discharged Ballast on Monday, September 14th 1874, and went up to Port Machias, and dropped our anchor. Tuesday, September 15th 1874. All hands payed off, and discharged except the Cook who was left as shipkeeper Paid off with \$3.25 cents, went up to Machias to see if I could not get a chance.