

September 26 1852

This day I have bound my self to the Ship
Sea of warren for a cruise as 2nd mate
for the 6th leg and draw 20 dollars advance.

Later part of the day went on board to see the
Ship at the present time she has but few
blows and 8 officers on board that is
going to stay for her

She is a large comfortable Ship. But
I all most dread to go on board of her
there has been so much talk of her
captain being worse than the devil to please
I was inclined to be superstitious I should
say at once I was going to have a hard
time when I left the Columbus in bringing
my things on shore at had the misfortune
to break my looking glass and it is a
saying among sailors that who ever breaks
a mirror can will not prosper
and when I joined the Sea it was the
longmans day with it said to be an
unfortunate day to transact business
But I am bound away for a year and don't
care that

September 22 1852 on board Ship Sea
Sometimes I wish that I was dead

The reason I hope not why
We know its the statute of man
to wish that he might die

But I think my case is worse
than others of my kind
While others live in blotterhood
A friend I shaves find

Sometimes I curse the fate of man
For the fault is all his own
For drawing down down
The show must weep and grow

Sometimes I think it is unjust
That we should suffer thus
For the gods that believe don't
or because he fell so low

Saturday November 27 1852
This day came on board of Ship Sea as 4th mate for the
6th leg and 20 dollars advance

Tuesday November 30 the good Ship Columbus
of fairhaven got underway I saw one poor devil lashed
to the rigging I pity the fellow for he does not
deserve the punishment that is in store for
him

Wednesday December 1 1852
A grand disappointment I have just
left one ship to get clear of rows and
disturbances But I think I am in a
worse fix than I was before I left
The 23 of last month we had a clark
get out of our and stow himself in the
lower hole and the devil could not find
him

December 10 1852
on board Ship Sea Left 30:21 at
Long 160 W strong breeze from the
Southward

Sunday December 11 1852
this day had strong breeze from the Southward
with showers of rain steering by the wind
to the eastward till sundown then turned
to the S W