

Vessel E. W. Watfield of Brunswick C. F. Smith, Master

Friday 4th Sept 1868

Bright baffling winds from the Eastward with some rain steering N. W. by compass all sail set the fog in sight, saw a Bark steering to the Northward Lat 38° 30' N. Long 68° 45' W.

Saturday 5th 1868

First and Middle part strong breeze from S. E. and rugged latter part hauled to the S. W. steering S. W. by compass under prudent sail saw the sails steering to the Eastward Lat 38° 30' North Long 68° 30' West

Sunday Sept 6th 1868

First part of this day strong Gale from S. W. laying to on the port then took in the Starboard and Main boats and then raised down the hatches and made every thing snug. Middle part wind hauled to the Westward and Moderates. at daylight wore ship to the N. W. very heavy sea running latter part made sail as the sea goes down steering to the Northward and westward to all possible advantage. so ends the day

Monday 7th 1868

Bright baffling also and calms working to the N. W. employed in clearing and varnishing the beams and Gaffs so ends the day

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Tuesday Sept 8th 1868

Strong breeze from N. W. and rugged steering by the wind to the N. W. Northward saw two boats steering to the S. E. so ends the day Lat 39° 40' North Long 62° 30' West

Wednesday 9th 1868

Bright favorable breeze from the Northward steering W. by N. all sail unbent and repaired the fly jib. Painted the boats &c. &c. Lat 40° 30' North Long 63° 30' West