

Journal of a Coasting Trip by Thomas O. Kapp. 11

March 18th Ship Kedmar to New York

Wed. 13 Started at 1 P.M. got into New York at 7 P.M. & stayed there

Fri. 14 Commenced discharging at Judds Wharf

Sund. 15 Went to Jersey City etc to see Mr. Baker

Mon. 16 Finished discharging

Tue. 17 Raining walked about the city

Wed. 18 Begun to take in our cargo

Thurs. 19 Loading as yesterday

Fri. 20 Finished Loading

Sat. 21 Started for New Bedford at 6 P.M. saw 6 fine breezes

Sund. 22 Arrived at 4 P.M. & making out the passage in 22 hours very cold in the deck

Mon. 23 Discharging

Tue. 24 As yesterday

Wed. 25 Almost all aboard

Thurs. 26 On board

Fri. 27 Mending tarpaulins

Sat. 28 Left the ship went to Fair Haven

Sund. 29 Returned from Fair Haven

Mon. 30 Went to board with Mr. Paul

Tue. 31 To work

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Wed. 1 No work

Thurs. 2 No work

Fri. 3 Shipped on board ship Grand East. Taylor Master for a whaling voyage to the South Sea

Sat. 4 Spent this day in Fair Haven

Sund. 5 Went to Fair Haven in the evening

Mon. 6 Spent this day in Fair Haven

Tue. 7 Remained in Bedford

Wed. 8 Went to Bull River. Started at 2 P.M. & 9 P.M.

Thurs. 9 Returned from Fair Haven at 9 P.M.

Fri. 10 In Bedford paid all my bills to day

Sat. 11 Collecting my outfit all this day

Sund. 12 Went to take leave of some friends

Mon. 13 Packed my chest put it on board took all my things on board being my last day ashore. Took the good deal of comfort it could be called to in movement and sailor like amusements. Went to bed at 10 P.M. did not sleep much until 2 A.M.