

Journal by Thomas O'Huffe

1842 New Bedford February

Tues 1 Came home from Providence by the way of Fall River arrived here at 7 P.M. We had considerable delay and just back to Taunton on account of a difficulty with the colored passengers who wanted to ride in the day car with the whites.

Sun 6 Went to Dartmouth with Cuthbert in a chair started at 2 P.M. got home at six o'clock.

Thurs 22 We had considerable of a stir here it being Washington's birth day the guards turned out and marched through the town. I was very surprised to find this evening by a friend.

Wed 23 About to visit the town hall it was truly a grand spectacle and they must have had a rare night dancing.

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1842 New York March

Sat 5 Started to New York by rail and arrived at 3 P.M. We arrived in Providence at 5 P.M. took the cars to New York and arrived at 10 P.M. at the Hotel.

Sun 6 Arrived at 6 A.M. I stayed here until 12 P.M.

Sat 12 Started for New Bedford in the Ship William Russell at 4 P.M.

Sun 13 Arrived at 5 P.M. We had a good run.

Mon 14 Took passage for New York in ship Helen.

Tues 15 Started at 9 A.M.

Wed 16 Strong head winds anchored in New London at sundown.

Thurs 17 At Sun down went around the harbour in the small boat.

Frid 18 Got under weigh at day light a head wind.

Sat 19 At 9 P.M. Anchored close to Hell Gate.

Sun 20 Got under weigh at day light at 11 A.M. Made the old ship fast to the ship. Went to board at the Franklin Hall Oak Street.

Thurs 24 Left the Franklin Hall went to board with Mr. Crook 112 Broadway.