

Wednes
Dec
31
1817
This 24 hours Begins with
fresh gales and clear weather
the last part near dark
Depth of water 42 fathoms
Lat 41. 19

Thursd
January
1
1818
This 24 hours Begins with
light winds and pleasant
weather the middle and last
part the same Depth of
water 45 fathoms
Lat 41. 50.

Friday
January
2
1818
This 24 hours Begins with
light winds and pleasant
weather Spoke the Brig
Indus of Santhicket Cape
Obsd joy with 8 whalers
and the ship William
Thomas Padock with
2 whalers Industry & whaler
the ship Richardson of
New Bedford Capt Eard with
1550. bbls so ends this 24 hours
with fresh gales Depth of
water 40 fathoms

Satur
January
3
1818
This 24 hours Begins with
fresh gales Spoke the ship
Admiral Barclay of London
Hoare with 3 whalers this
ends with pleasant weather
In company with the ship
Richardson Depth of water
45 fathoms

Sunday
January
4
1818
This 24 hours Begins light winds
and pleasant weather the middle
and last part the same in
company with 3 ships Depth
of water 45 fathoms Lat 41. 38

Monday
January
5
1818
This 24 hours Begins with light
winds and pleasant weather
the last part of this 24 hours
foggy weather light winds Depth
of water 45 fathoms with
no observation

Tuesday
January
6
1818
This 24 hours Begins with light
winds and foggy weather
the last part of this 24 hours
light winds and pleasant
weather Depth of water 42
fathoms

Wednes
January
7
1818
This 24 hours Begins with light
winds pleasant weather Spoke
the Brig Potomack of Boston
Allen with 800 bbls and the
ship Lydia of Santhicket
Cape & Sealow just on the
middle and last part the same
Depth of water 50 fathoms
Lat 42. 5

Thursday
January
8
1818
This 24 hours Begins with light
winds and pleasant weather the
middle and last part the same
Depth of water 50 fathoms
Lat 42. 25

My dear beloved Sea port and Mother
Place you like a cedar vale I make
you was to our house and I pay 5
miles from home Thomas Delane