

I can scarcely tell how much I have thought of the old and young friends in "Zanthe town" and I suppose many of them have had a merry time over the good things of our land. I do just pass along some of the turkey and fowls otherwise we must content ourselves with a good round duff with plenty of salt-meat to which we are now accustomed. The day ended with a clear sky and the wind though still high is abating. Lat. $36^{\circ}05'$ Lon. $45^{\circ}07'$.

Jan 2 1855

More moderate and sea smooth wind from S. S. E. Made all sail. During the day unbenet repaired and set again the No. 1. G. sail. To night wind rising and signs of another gale reduced our sail. Lat. $36^{\circ}00'$ Lon. $46^{\circ}00'$.

Jan. 3.

Much finer to day wind having changed into the N. N. E. early this morning. At 6 P.M. spoke a large English ship A. H. Co. of Liverpool. Capt. Logman as near as we could understand she was from Liverpool. Had royal and studding sails aloft and aloft and made a noble appearance as she came along across our wake. Probably bound to the Pacific as she was steering S. W. We have now struck on to the ground and have taken in sail to night. Lat. $36^{\circ}17'$ Lon. $46^{\circ}00'$.

Jan. 4

Glorious weather and pleasant gales from N. W. At sunrise made a sail to windward. At 9 A.M. she runs down and spoke us. She proved to be the Bark Newton Capt. Sherman from Bedford 3 mos. out to bill. Spoke Bound round the Cape and may successfully attend her. Our Capt went on board of her and we stood along together. Stayed until night and when he returned brought some papers as late as August and one or two of them were latter. I glanced largely through their columns but found but little of interesting matter they being most all dailies. The death of a near relative by drowning arrested my attention with its sad reflections. Evening calm and pleasant. Lat. $36^{\circ}50'$ Lon. $47^{\circ}31'$ W.

Jan. 5.

Morning thick and rainy. Light breezes. Middle part clear and pleasant. Made a sail at 2 P.M. running free. At 4 out of sight. To night wind rising. Lat. $37^{\circ}05'$ Lon. $48^{\circ}00'$.

Jan. 6.

Wind from S. W. and strong. In the morning light rain. Remainder good weather. Jan 2 sails both merchantmen caught a porpoise.

Jan. 7 Sunday

Severe gale from the same quarter