

Journal of the Bark John Dawson

Friday November 16th 1866

Commenced with brisk breeze from the S.E. leading E by N along the shore of Long Island in 10 fathom water and at 4 P.M. came to anchor in the harbor of New Port in 10 fathom water. Thick cloudy weather. Middle of latter part blowing heavy from the S.E. at 7 A.M. Captain Colth left for New Bedford wind varying to the S.W. Pumps attended.

Saturday 17th

Commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. latter part fine weather lying here wind bound.

Sunday 18th

Commenced with light breeze from the N.E. lying here for a fair wind and hoping to get a fair wind. latter part wind from the Westward at daylight got under weigh and beat out the harbor at 8 A.M. off the Light Boat and kept off for New Bedford

bound Home James Colth master.