

1860

Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1860

May 13 Religious services were held on board the Bark Barnstable Capt. Brownson Mr. White conducted the services Mr. Hon. Hamilton & Butler assisted and there was a great crowd on board it was clear and very pleasant then called on Mr. Beattie and went back to C. Clarke's Mrs. & Miss B. went down to the ship with me then I went and took a lunch on then went to Mr. B. - returned and spent the day with them returned at 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock and am writing this at 10 o'clock P.M. So ends all I have to say now

Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> 1860

A fair day smoky wind N.E. very dry nothing new last night I went to Drayton's shop which I called my small doings but I went to gratify others rather against my own connection to day we have finished storing our ship and we are nearly ready in all matters I shall hope for good luck

Sunday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1860

A stormy day returned from New York this morning arrived about 5 o'clock slept till 9 o'clock then took breakfast and did not go to meeting at home thinking about the world and all things therein hope I shall apply my heart unto wisdom &c

Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

A pleasant day the times are very quiet nothing of any note has taken place to day clear and delightful the Mr. Badger arrived yesterday called at C. Clarke's this evening Mrs. C. & May were at home still clear, pleasant, to night at home at 10 o'clock

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

A fair day alternate cloudy & clear weather the wind has been at all points of the compass to day from N.E. to S.W. the times are very quiet but we hope for a start soon but we must be patient under these dispensations of an all wise Providence this evening went to C. Clarke's Mrs. & Miss C. at home and the Allen girls came in I came home with them went into the house a little while home at 10 before 10 cloudy

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

cloudy during the day; some sunshine in the morning wind southerly in the evening went to C. Clarke's and no one at home went to Uncle Ephraim's and then till 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock and then home at 5 o'clock

Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1861

A clear forenoon and a little shower at noon in the afternoon clear and quite pleasant nothing new to day I believe it is awfully quiet as far as all business is concerned went to Uncle Ephraim's to night staid till 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock discussed matters of character its value and the consolation it affords those who try to do right and act right in all the circumstances of life clear calm and beautiful to night Stephen returned to night from Fort Monroe

Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>

This morning a little cloudy but quite pleasant - at 1/4 before eight o'clock I am writing this I have just risen the trees are beginning to put forth their leaves and all nature begins to smile in the freshness of spring wind S.W. I am at home this forenoon it is very pleasant to me to sit in my room in the still quiet of the Sabbath morn and read and meditate upon the great themes of life, death, & eternity with the little capacity I have for such great fields of thought and reflection I have read to day in Thomson's seasons went up to Charles Clarke's in the evening Mary & Elizabeth came home from meeting before 9 o'clock and I started so I got home at 15 before 10 o'clock calm clear & pleasant at 10 o'clock

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Nothing new to day clear & cloudy wind S.East. paid and made a settlement with the T. & R. Co. of in full cloudy this evening wind easterly sperm oil sold to day at 1.30 per gallon whale oil is sold at 40¢ went to Charles Clarke's to night Mary & Elizabeth at home I came home at 10 o'clock and in my room at 10 precisely at 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cloudy almost a storm wind

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1861

Raining this morning wind S.East all kinds of weather to day rain & storm met Capt. Barlow at Beattie's shop and talked over the matter of getting C.M. for a voyage to Liverpool home at 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 1861

A clear and beautiful morning not glorious rose at 5 and went to the C.M. with Beattie & Capt. Barlow looked around at 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Mr. Flanes came along in the evening went to C. Clarke's and at 9 o'clock went to the Parker place saw R. Bate & C. home at 10 o'clock

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

A fair morning nothing new went to Parker's place Flanes is the owner see Beattie & C. Flanes talked over the matter of going to Boston