

*A Journal Of A Voyage  
In Bark Lydia Of New Bedford  
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November 2<sup>d</sup> 1865<sup>er</sup>

Left New Bedford at 9.30 with a  
bony breeze and at 4 P.M. discharged the Pilot strong breeze  
from that time to the 3<sup>d</sup> of December I embrace all in  
one days work. Employed as on former voyages fitting  
boats making boat sails and numerous other things  
by little sea sickness among the Green Hands in

Sunday December 3<sup>d</sup>

Moderate trades throughout this day  
steering S. S. W. and S by W with showers of rain  
Saw 2 strange sails. Employing our selves in reading  
and talking about home &c &c &c.

Latt Obs 6. 52<sup>d</sup> N Long by Chron 22. 40<sup>th</sup> W  
Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

First part light air inclining to  
a calm. Middle part light air steering S. S. W.  
Latter part light breezy steering South Watches  
Employed variously 1 sail in sight

Latt Obs 6. 60<sup>th</sup> N. Long by Chron 22. 22<sup>th</sup> W  
Tuesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

Continues light air steering  
S. S. W. Middle part squally with showers of  
rain. Latter part light breezy heading S. W.  
2 sails in sight. Watches Employed in various  
jobs

Latt Obs 3. 09<sup>th</sup> N. Long by Chron 22. 38<sup>th</sup> W  
Wednesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

First part light breezes from  
S. S. E. heading S. W. Middle and latter part  
calm or nearly so. heading for the most of the time  
to the S. W. 3 or 4 sails in sight. Watches employ-  
ed in ship's duty. Saw blackfish and lowered  
for them but could not get fast. So Ends

Latt Obs 3. 65<sup>th</sup> N.  
Long by Chron 32. 40<sup>th</sup> W