

Satur. July 25th 18⁷⁴
Lat. 38.21 N Lon. 67.04 W
Commences with a
gale of wind from the
N. E. ship under ~~double~~^{loose}
reefed maintopsail at
noon it decreased and
blowed strong from N. E.
At 6 P.M. we exchanged
Longitude with the
merchant ship "Malta"
of Mensor (Eng). probably
bound to the United
States from the
way she was steer-
ing, in ballast
or else very light
cargo as he is all out of water.

Sunday. July 26th 18⁷⁴
Lat. 36.36 N Lon. 63.39 W
Commences with variable
winds ship under
topsails and foresail
blowing pretty hard.
my first ^{Sunday} on the sea
and I am partially
over sea sickness
so I can go out
in the waist and
sit on the vice bench
and talk with the
cooper who sits there
I say "there is no place
like home" but you
can't realize it until
you leave home & friends