

Bartholme May 1st 1857

Sat 2 I did not sleep any all night - in
at all. a short time after turning
I was very sick to my stomach
and a short time after that I was
talking with severe pains in my legs and
arms so that I put up on Deck and
passed there for 3 hours I came below
and turned in again but could not
get asleep. and for about the only
thing this voyage I was happy to know
the while of all last evening they
turn out three bellies and stayed
by for your sub 7 bells then there
I then the news. I have been taking
a strong dose of Galt & some pills and
this afternoon the old man has mixed me
up a pot full of Sulfur & molasses
and told me to keep below out of the
wind. It acts to me something like the
incubator if I rub or scratch myself
at all it will swell up immediately. The old
man & Mr. Stines both seem very kind &
I think they are more alarmed than we
be. but they know nothing about the disease
consequently I can not give me any favorable
news. My pains are light this afternoon but
I am swollen up badly my tongue commenced
swelling and I say hardly keep it
between my teeth. if I can not get a good
night rest I think I shall be all
right in the morning. No wind Sat 30 40"

Sun 3 I think I feel a some better this
morning but the itching becoming constant
still continues but I am not troubled
with much if any pains. I cannot
sleep all night in at all my bones
feel commenced aching by the time I
heard of the wind is up then I am
obliged to get up and patrol the Deck.

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Mon 4 I have commenced standing my watch and
feel alright now. Sail-keel was hung out
from aloft this morning daylight watch. they
could just see her off still from the
mast head it now she was visible from
Deck but the breeze all died away and we
could get no more. wind and pleasant
all hands busy splitting up wood for the
cook.

Tues 5 I am to sail off the water here again this
morning she is going striking some two points
shorter to the wind that what we were
on. Regret in our sound and she is
now consequently she won't pass out of sight
it is a boring on strongly carrying steady
sails for I mean our course is worth to
meet with the wind shaft of the beam
carried away to gallant the dingy sail to day
at noon we then met, left and set down
the boom so we shall not see them any
more this second. Put down for Royal
yard and the grass. It is a blowing in
hard now that the starboard watch have
hoisted all the left sails and doubled
up the first top sail for the first
time since leaving port. Wind over
watch stand on Deck at 11 P.M. It was
an entire dead calm and the wind
had shifted from the south west and
to the north accompanied with a cold
disagreeable rain. there is a very heavy
sea in and as there is no wind it
shades the sea is rolling about so that
I find it almost impossible to write. and
as it is nearly 8 bells I will close and
fill my old pipe and get ready to throw
in another hand a good smoke. making
close to the wind making a sound about
by 8 1/2 5