Ship Bentley of Warren R I
Remarks Monday January 15 1855
first part of these 24 hours had light
airs from the Northward with dry but
Weather Steering W S W saw A bark
to the E & the same we saw yester
day We had the pleasure of taken A
Shark I am Not verry hardhearted but
It allways gave me pleasure to torment
A Shark for they are shure to return
the complisment when ever they get A
chance But this one will torment
us No more

He is dead let him go
We want him No more
And if we want one
We can soon catch A score
They are plenty we find
allover the deep
And We can deceive them
With Something to Eat
Middle and latter part of the day had verry
Strong breeze from N E & E with squalls
of rain saw our friend to the Eastward
Latt 14 50 S
Long 132 30 E

Resmarks Tuesday January 16 1855
this day commenced with A verry
gale of Wind from the Northward
Middle and latter part of these 24 hours wind
and weather the same

E A Swift Mate 1855
March 8 1855 first part of this day had light
airs from the southward with fog and rain I employed
At Ships duty of various kinds Middle part
Wind and weather the same At 8 oclock
Captain Swift sent me to my room for what
he calls disrespect to him self
So in to my room I goes as contented as if
I had been going to get my breakfast it is all
the same ~~the~~ to me the world was me A living
And with A little Exertion on my part I expect
ect to get it I have made out so far as for
the last 14 years

1855
Resmarks in My State room Friday March 9.
first part of these 24 hours had A quarrel with
the Captain ~~and~~ it did not A end last to much
But I do love my freedom More than three
A man dare not know how to prize his liberty
till he has lost it But I must make the
best of A bad bargain I am off duty and I must
put on A stiff upper lip And let all things
have their way time will bring forth what
Nothing Else want but I wish it to pass as
Quick as possible I am in misery here all wish for
is A chance to get out of the ship wich I shall do
as Quick as chance offers I fear I am bound bound to
be an unfortunate devill in this world but such as
I am I must remain ~~the~~ Middle part of
the day had A very contented mind turned in
to my berth slept till 6 oclock in the morn
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Sunday March 11 1855
All of this day A cold rain Storm I am still
off duty I employ myself most of the time at
Reading A verry fine pastime I have quite
A variety of books And Now is my time to use them
The old Shakspear holds his mulkes verry Well
But I shall try to out do him I think he will
have to Sink first