

Towards New Holland 161

Saturday Jan 12th

Begins with light winds from S & in a fine weather course S by E. Lat 38. 36. Long 75. 01.
Mid & L part the same at 9 P.M. saw the Flores of Amsterdam & St. Paul.

Sunday 13th

Begins with light winds and fine weather steering N by E in towards the Land at rough shortness level at 12 miles distant. Lat 38 16. Long 76. 48. Mid & L part the same in the morning sent in a boat and caught a pump fish and 2 seals.

Monday 14th

Light winds and fine weather Laying off Amsterdam waiting until tomorrow to put on a sail. Lat 37. 56. Long by Chron 77. 54. Mid & L part the same in the morning sent in 3 boats fishing for seals.

Tuesday 15th

Light winds and fine weather at 9 P.M. the boats came aboard caught about 5 seals, at the steers of E by S. At 10 P.M. heading in then 10 miles. Mid & L part the same.

Wednesday 16th

Begins with light & variable winds with fine weather course E by S & ESE. Lat 37. 27. Middle & L part the same.

Thursday 17th

Light and calm employ in ship's work, by the Green-puffers, Lat 37. 30 Long 78. 36. middle part calm. L part light winds and fine weather repairs the main top sail.

Friday 18th

Begins with light winds and cloudy repairs the fore top sail course E by S. Lat 37. 27. Mid & L part the same. In all of the forebacks in the forenoon. Ocean.

Saturday 19th

Begins with light winds and fine weather waiting at ship's side Lat 37. 03. Long 81. 48. Mid & L part the same.

Gabe Bradley Seaman fell and was picked up again with a splinter in his head - course E by S.

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Sunday Jan 20th

Begins with light winds and fine weather course N by E. Lat 36. 39. Long by Chron 83. 03. by S 85. 45. Middle part the same latter part sent in a boat from N by E.

Monday 21st

Begins with strong breezes & cloudy weather, E by S wind N by E. at 4 P.M. loaded the topgallant sails & double reefed the topsails. Lat 36. 44 middle part strong gales and rain from the Northward Laying to under storm sails blown away the fore topmast stay sail. Latter part moderate with a heavy rain storm.

Tuesday 22nd

Begins with strong breezes from N by E, and cloudy steering E by S. under double reefed topsails & cleared a heavy North by East. No observations, middle & L part moderate breezes from N by E. and cloudy steering E by S. & E.

Wednesday 23rd

Begins with a fresh breeze from S & in with cloudy weather. Steering S by E. caught a Porpoise. Lat 36. 10 Long 81. 22. Mid & L part the same.

Thursday 24th

Begins with light winds & fine weather and sea, repairs the fore & fore top mast stay sail & sent them again. Broke out water Lat 36. 00 Long 81. 49. Mid & L part fresh breezes and a heavy swell from S.

Friday 25th

Begins with a light wind from S & in with a heavy swell course E by S. Lat 35. 43. Long 83. 17. Mid & L part light winds and fine weather.

Saturday 26th

Begins with light winds from S & in and fine weather course E by S. Lat 35. 44 Long 86. 43. middle part light winds & a fresh breeze and squally course E by S.