

December 14 Today we started from Ial-
cathano in good spirits for the
land of Liberty and to our
dear friends. The Lord speed ~~and~~
give us fair wind to reach our home

Tuesday 15th Comes with strong S. wind hea-
ding W. S. W. under double reefed
topsails & middle stater

The Lord send us good wind to
reach home, home, sweet home, to see
our dear & near friends, what would
not I give to see my better half, &
little one, oh how long to land on the
Island of Martha's Vineyard. I wish
you a happy new year, I hope the
next one we will be together. To
part no more: good night dear little
family: I feel lonely. I look to your
Portrait to night it made me feel
worse. adieu =

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January
Sunday 1

Fine & moderate from N. E. ste-
ering E. S. E. under whole sail, &c.

Lat 54. 48. Long = 77. 24.

Monday 2

Comes with fine weather and
moderate from N. E. steering
E. N. E. middle stater squally with
strong W. wind steering E. by S. &
under reefed topsails & middle stater
Swinslow of N. York &c.

Lat 55. 55. Long = 75. 22.

Tuesday 3

Comes with squally weather and
strong S. W. wind steering E. by S. &
under single reefed topsails & courses
middle stater ditto with a gale from
W. S. W. steering E. & E. by N. &c.

Lat 56. 37. Long = 71. 00.

Wednesday 4

Comes with squally weather
and brisk wind from W. North-
by steering E. by N. middle stater ditto
wind W. S. W. steering N. E. by E. &c.

Lat 56. 51. Long = 67. 00.

Thursday 5

Comes with clear weather and a gale
from S. W. steering N. E. by E. &
N. E. at 4. a.m. Dr. wind howled
to N. N. W. heading N. E. and de-
cided with head wind.

Lat 55. 39. Long = 62. 30.