

Ship Swift homeward bound
Tuesday Nov 23rd 1852
begins with a light air from
P.E. steering N.N.E. with all
sail set at 4 P.M. spoke a New
York Pilot Boat and got some papers
& the price of Oil 10 cts & Mr. Barton
pilot boat had to think it is one more
Mashak. Tied at 4 P.M. bearing
N.E. by N. dist 55 miles at 9 the
weather thick and raining and all
upper of a Gale took in all light sails
and hald up. E.N.E. & wind backing to
the stward at 11 left to the wind E.
at 12 drift down and wore ship to the
S. of Shore it blowing heavy at 5
let 4 Spankers in at 7 wind N.E.
& Hoizen topsail in & foresail down
with heavy rain and in 38 fathoms of
water. Lat by the 40.30.8 Long 71.00

Wednesday Nov 24th
begins with a gale from N.N.E. and
at 1 P.M. took in the topsail at 4 it
backed down & put on the topsail &
A sail heading E. S. E. and our ship
under our lee heading the same
way at 7 wore ship to the W. and let
Close reef 4 topsail and mainsail at
9 A.M. got whole topsails on V. jib and
9 set main & gallant sail at 10 Backed to the
N.E. so much in 26 fathoms a number
of sail in sight Lat 40.12 N Long 71.48 W
got a latitude to day the first one
for 7 days

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Thursday Nov 25th
begins with a strong breeze from N.N.W.
heading S.E. and up 4 sails on at 4
became strong and took them in and
employed a mending fly jib at 5
bent it at 5 made the East end of
Long Island bearing S. dist 25 miles
& heading N.E. wind N.N.W. the
middle part blowing strong and drift
down to 10 miles topsail and heading S.E.
at 8 A.M. past Block Island at 8 made
my head bearing N.E. by E. at 10 close
in to it & took it with all sail out
at midnight took it up and wind
light and had a head & working up
very slow so went

Friday Nov 26th
begins with a light air from N.
to N.N.E. and working in very slow
the middle part a light air from the
N.E. and at 8 A.M. in of sound hill
light and hald about until daylight
at 9 put away and at 10 run along
side the Wharf and made fast
so ended the voyage of 45 months
& one day 143 day

38 days from the Cape to the line
11 days from the line to N Bedford
79 days