

64 Trust in gods and do your best.
 Sunday Dec 26 Commenced with
 a strong gale from East steering
 WNW all prudent sail set a very
 heavy sea running round into
 Dulah Bay to recruit ship and
 get wood and water I have got
 8 hours on deck to night and it
 is blowing heavy and the Bronch
 falling and every appearance
 of a Bad night. If I could make
 350 dollars this voyage I would
 not go to sea any more for
 it is a dogs life and sometimes
 when I think of the comforts of my
 home with my wife and children
 I almost resolve never to go to sea
 again let me get a home of my
 own and I will stay by it.

at sunset Cape St Marys Lat 25 45 Long in sight
 Dist 28 miles

65 Bark Waver Dawn Martin 1852 Dec 27
 Sailed Mon 27th with Light Breeze and squally
 Middle and latter part the same
 Saw the Land and Star reef his 12
 miles this ends

Tues 27th 1852. Com With Fresh Breeze
 At 5 o'clock Discovered Baker ahead
 Dist 1/2 mile and put the helm
 down instantly and broad up the
 jacks and Wood off shore steering
 N at the time it day Light we saw
 that we had come very near
 We wrecked on a shoal not laid
 down in any chart 6 miles from
 the Southern Island and bearing
 about N 1/2 E from it Dist 4 to
 5 miles and a very heavy breaker on
 it breaking in 100 fathoms as we
 could judge 4 or 5 fathoms
 we had 5 fms the first least of the Lead
 next 6 next 8 and no bottom
 in 18 fathoms and in 20 fathoms the bottom

my penmanship and the whole ship company
 and I feel thankful to god