

Remarks On Board Bark Benthia off New Bedford
Tuesday Dec 28th

This day opens with variable wind about 8 o'clock a breeze came from the South we raised on the Port tack heading N. by W. wind fresh wind light made all sail Horace Marsh & Co. George man by the name of Joseph off Duty Dick and Bail in sight sunset took in light sails
Lat 41-43 South Lon 43-32 West To Land This day

Wednesday Dec 29th

This day opens with a good breeze from S. by E. but at daylight wind light and down the fore top sail and reefed it seven times at about 7 o'clock fore top sail & top sail & while in sight at sunset took in light sails. Strong breeze from N. by E. Lat 32-33 W. Lon 44-01 W To Land

Thursday Dec 30th

This day opens with half a gale from N. by E. steering S. W. at 1 o'clock a breeze fresh top sails wind increasing soon after took in fore top sail & came too the wind on the Port tack at 7 o'clock kept off S. W. but came too the wind on the same tack at 4 o'clock at 6 P. M. closed reefed main top sail pushed fore sail & took the boats up. made every thing secure for the night Lat 32-45 S. Lon 44-47 W. saw 2 men off Duty To Land

Friday Jan 1st 1879

This day opens with half a gale from the N. by E. ship lying to under short sail on the Port tack heading N. by W. at 12 o'clock it commenced to moderate at 4 o'clock the fore top sail & closed reefed it saw man at the Marsh head nothing in sight the same 2 men off Duty Lat 32-50 S. Lon 45-37 W To Land

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Robinson Master Cruising off the River Rhode Island
3 Thursday Jan 2nd

This day opens with a good breeze from Westward steering by it under double reef top sails on the tack at 3 a.m. we passed the angle sail & were under heading about N. W. nothing in sight Mrs Brown off Duty sick & the other 2 men latter part heading N. W. Lat 33-25 South Lon 45-20 W To Land

Friday Jan 3rd

This day opens with a good breeze from the N. by E. steering N. W. W. watch employed in ship Duty Mrs Brown & Horace Marsh off Duty sick saw blind off grandfathers & latter part wind light. Lat 33-30 S. Lon 45-14 W To Land This Day

Saturday Jan 4th

This day opens with a light breeze from North. steering N. by South about 7 A. M. wind headed too the S. by E. a good breeze on bail & grandfathers in sight Mrs Brown off Duty watch at work forward ship inside Lat 33-37 S. Lon 46-12 W To Land This day

Sunday Jan 5th

This day opens with wind from the S. steering N. by W. but wind service it was calm about 3 o'clock & we had a breeze from S. W. steering by it on the Port tack saw 11 men off grandfathers in sight Mrs Brown off Duty Dick

Lat 33-55 S. Lon 47-13 W To Land This day