

Remarks On Board Bark Bertha off New Bedford
Thursday Feb 8th

This day opens with a strong breeze from N.W. steering by it on the N.E. tack at about daylight made sail but some
sails squally and took it in again at eight o'clock closed off
Mainsail and made all sail about 4 o'clock had a heavy
fog took in all sail except main. Mainsails & fore topsail
May sail plenty off sails & wind. The Wave in sight
Lat 37-34 North Long 70-34 East This day

Friday Feb 9th

This day opens with a half gale from the North lying
to under short sail about 1 o'clock we lowered the fore sail
& closed reefed main topsail & set them about 2 o'clock
kept it off N.E. wind increasing at 4 o'clock lowered fore
topsail & closed reefed it & took one reef out off the main
topsail latter part not quite so much squally
Wave in sight Lat 35-57 ^{one from off Duty pick at day} Long 70-34 East This day

Saturday Feb 10th

This day opens with a good breeze from the N.W. steering
N.E. with all sail out nothing in sight but the Wave
watch employed in ship's Duty at sunset shortened
sail & kept by the wind on the N.E. tack heading N.W.
wind light from N.E. Lat 34-36 Long 40-52 West

Sunday Feb 11th

This day opens with a good wind from N.E. &
steering by it on the N.E. tack at sunrise made sail
saw several vessels lowered foreboard boat went on board
Spanish Brig 3 days from Mozambique Bowed too
big at sunset took in sail Wave still in sight
Lat 34-00 Long 50-04 West Ends this day

Robinson Master. Cruising off the River Rhode Island
Monday Feb 10th

This day opens with a good wind from N.E. steering by
it on the N.E. tack at sunrise made sail watch employed
in breaking out water & coal & provisions at about 6 o'clock
1st m spoke & gannet with the Wave at 4 o'clock went
on the N.E. tack at sunset took in sail
Lat 33-26 South Long 45-40 Ends this day

Tuesday Feb 11th

This day opens with a good wind from the North
steering by it on the N.E. tack at sunrise made sail watch
at work repairing fly jib muck & latter part wind light
at about 6 o'clock made second account all sail out
Walter & bandy off Duty with a bad head
Lat 34-40 Long 45-00 Ends this day

Wednesday Feb 12th

This day opens with a good breeze from the N.W. steering
N.E. saw plenty off from pieces and one sail about 7
o'clock wind backed too the N.E. & at sunset took in
sail & kept N.E. by 6 & 6 watch went in fore stay sail &
went at work repairing it at sunset took in sail kept N.E.
Lat 34-56 Long 40-52 Walter & bandy off Duty Ends

Thursday Feb 13th

This day opens with a good breeze from the N.E. steering N.E.
under short sail till 6 o'clock made all sail watch finished
the May sail & sent down main jib & outermost main
at sunset shortened sail plenty off from pieces in sight
Lat 33-12 Long 47-35 West Ends this day