

Remarks On Board Bark Bertha off New Bedford
Thursday Feb 20th

This day opens with light variable wind thick & raining
at sunrise let up some & made some sail but took it in
again before night one sail in sight no sights

No Ends This Day

Friday Feb 21st

This day opens with a calm about 9 o'clock hard & light
breeze from the E made sail & kept it watch employed
in ships duty plenty of porpoises caught one dory fish
Sunset took in sail

Lea 32-75 Sea 40-32 No Ends This Day

Saturday Feb 22nd

This day opens with a light breeze from the E & steering
by it on the Port tack at sunrise made sail & kept it
about 9 o'clock a fire discovered fire it was the boat that
was on the house side took her down on deck kept
watch and repaired her there was only a small place
burnt through two sails and plenty of porpoises
in sight sunset came too the wind shifted to the S
Lea 32-28 Sea 47-30 W. No Ends This Day

Sunday Feb 23rd

This day opens with a strong breeze from W & steering
by it on the Port tack at 9 o'clock a m. dory got off
nothing but porpoises in sight sunset shortened sail
Lea 31-33 Sea 46-50 W.

Robinson Master Cruising off the River
Monday Feb 24th

This day opens with a strong breeze from N & steering
by it on the Port tack at sunrise made sail & kept it
nothing in sight but some. No Ends This Day

Tuesday Feb 25th

This day opens with a half gale from the N.E. & thick &
raining heading S & under short sail nothing in sight off boat
Lea 32-40 Sea 40-40 No Ends This Day

Wednesday Feb 26th

This day opens with a strong breeze from W & steering
N by N at 9 o'clock a m. took the reefed main top sail
saw 2 sails in sight at sunset shortened sail came to anchor
Lea 31-50 Sea 45-42 W. No Ends This Day

Thursday Feb 27th

This day opens with a good breeze from W & steering
by it on the Port tack at sunrise made sail & kept it
watch employed in ships duty about sunset put the
new boat out on the W & hauled and took the other
one on deck there shortened sail came for the wind
on the Port tack nothing in sight but porpoises
Lea 31-05 Sea 44-12 No Ends

Friday Feb 28th

This day opens with a good breeze from W & W
steering by it on the Port tack sunrise made sail
watch employed in ships duty 9 o'clock put the
boat on the house on Port & porpoises in sight
Sunset took in sail

Lea 30-18 Sea 44-53 W. No Ends