

Remarks on Board Bask. Beatha off New Bedford
 Tuesday Dec. 12th

This day opens with a moderate gale from the N. & about
 one o'clock the wind hauled to the W. S. W. and came thick
 and raining about 10 o'clock cleared off and did so much since
 made sail hoisted fore topsail, fore sail, jib & Spanker
 nothing in sight but porpoises caught 2 at sunset were around
 on the Western Tack. Latⁿ 36-38. Long^y 11-22 W. So Ends

Wednesday Dec. 13th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the W. Steering
 by it on the East Tack at 2 o'clock went around headed
 S by E took the reefs out of the topsails. Watch employed
 in Ships Duty nothing but porpoises in sight caught one
 better part good weather

Latⁿ 36-29 S. Long^y 10-51 W. So Ends this day

Thursday Dec. 14th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the N. W.
 Steering by it on the Western Tack at 2 o'clock were around
 & reefed fore topsail wind increasing at 6 o'clock S. on
 reefed the main topsail & fueled fore topsail at 10. jib
 & Spanker. Watch employed in Ships Duty. Saw
 Blackfish and 2 Gulls

Latⁿ 37-19 S. Long^y 10-20 E. So Ends this day

Robinson Master. Cruising

Wednesday Dec. 15th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the N. W.
 Steering by it on the Western Tack about 4 o'clock on
 head in thick & strong wind died away but it came with
 1 o'clock S. W. made full sail except fore top gallant sail & gaff
 topsail. Mainsail watch employed in ships Duty. Nothing of
 note in sight at sunset wind in evening & thick fog
 Latⁿ 37-51 S. Long^y 11-40 W. So Ends this day

Thursday Dec. 16th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the North W.
 Steering by it on the S. Tack at 2 o'clock on commenced to
 take in sail arrived away part of the main top mast staysail
 fueled fore topsail & fore sail and put one reef in the main
 top sail about one o'clock S. on commenced to moderate wind
 S. W. made sail and steered by W. about 3 o'clock saw
 Nantuxet Island & inaccessible. Brought on a number
 then kept on by E at sunset put one reef in the
 main topsail and at 8 o'clock came to the wind on the
 East Tack

So Ends this day
 Friday Dec. 17th

This day opens with a light breeze from the N. W. steering
 by it on the S. Tack till daylight. kept till 4 at
 6 o'clock on the lowered the main top gallant sail and in
 fishing came on board about 10 o'clock after dinner sent
 2 boats in a fishing canoe on board about sunset
 7 o'clock the towed bearing W. S. W.

So ends this day