

1861

Remarks on Board Bark *Beatha* of New Bedford
Saturday Jan 1st

This day opens with a light breeze from the N. E. W. increasing by 11 on the 1st tack heading S. W. Made fast the 1st & 2nd masts & hatches. Top masts and vice berce nothing in sight at 11 o'clock. Put on 1st light sails

Lat. 32-10 N Long. 71-02 E So ends this day
Sunday Jan 2nd

This day opens with a good breeze from the S. W. Steaming South at daylight. Made sail. At 11 o'clock heading S. W. Steaming S. E. Nothing more in sight at sunset. Shortened sail. Wind increasing Lat. 33-04 N Long. 72-15 E So ends

Monday Jan 3rd

This day opens with a strong breeze from the W. N. W. Steaming South about 2 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the 1st mast beat on the 1st & 2nd masts & fished fore top sail at 6 o'clock. Hosen it first fished it again about 11 o'clock at blowing half a gale from the N. W. Took up the 1st & 2nd masts beat and came to the wind on the 1st tack heading S. E. W.
Lat. 35-14 N Long. 74-25

Tuesday Jan 4th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the W. at daylight kept S. E. W. and hoisted fore top sail about 11 o'clock. Came to the wind on the 1st tack and the 1st & 2nd masts spoke in reported several whales but no whales. At sunset took in fore top sail and took up the 1st & 2nd masts beat at 9 o'clock closed reefed main top sail & fished fore sail. Wind N. E. W. No other So ends this day

Robinson Winter. Cruising
Wednesday Jan 5th

This day opens with a gale of wind from the N. E. W. about 1 o'clock the wind hauled to the West and heavy rain squalls and commenced to moderate at daylight. Took in each of the main top sail & hoisted fore sail about 6 o'clock kept off to the N. E. hoisted fore top sail & gib. The 1st & 2nd masts in sight at sunset took in gib & hoisted up fore sail and came to the wind on the 1st tack with fore sail aback
Lat. 35-27 N Long. 74-00 E So ends this day
Thursday Jan 6th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the W. N. W. going to with fore sail aback at daylight kept off to S. E. and made sail. Watch employed in ships duty saw one sail steering S. E. also porpoises & one fin back at sunset shortened sail and came to the wind on 1st tack
Lat. 34-20 N Long. 73-04 E So ends this day
Friday Jan 7th

This day opens with a good breeze from the N. E. Steaming by at daylight. Took heading South at daylight kept S. E. W. made sail. Sent down main spruce and repaired it and sent it up. Sent down the top sail that was bent foremast and shortened it and sent the other one up in its place and sail in sight steering S. E. at sunset shortened sail and came to the wind on the 1st tack heading N. E.

Lat. 34-30 N Long. 71-09 E

So ends this day