

1853
Toryday the 1 of July on Board Ship Wm Sell

This Day commences with a light Breeze from the S a steering on the wind as usual in to the S E and at 2 P M tacked Ship and headed W by S the weather this Day has been thick and it ends thick and we have no C B

Saturday the 2 of July 1853

This Day commences with a strong Breeze from the S W a steering on the wind to the S E we saw 5 Ships latter part gamed with the Ship Milo New Bedford And the Ship Montasumo of New Bedford

Sunday the 3 of July 1853

This Day we have a strong Breeze from the S and we steered W until 7 this morning and then we wore Ship and headed E S E until 3 and then tacked and then steered W a gale this Day we have it thick and Rainy and fog and this Day ends No C B this Day

Monday the 4 of July 1853

This Day we have thick foggy weather and a light Breeze from the S and our Ship on the wind a steering W by S this morning we saw a Spruce tree a Boat and too it a Long Lie and hoisted it in it was 49 feet long and cut it up and this was the way that we kept the month We had a Black pig killed and had a feast and the Day is dark and the times full and no Wind We have had no Sun this 4 Days This Day ends with thick Rainy weather No C B Betsey & Shearman

Tuesday the 5 of July 1853

This Day commences with thick fog and calm our Ship a heading into the S and W the Midel part we have the Sun and latter part a light Breeze from the S our Ship on the wind the same old story let the wind Ble from inner part of the gale it will be in on the wind this Day ends Long

Wednesday the 6 of July 1853

This Day we have a strong Breeze from the E and at 5 tacked Ship and steered N and at 11 tacked Ship a gale put her on the wind a gale E S E this Day ends with fog

Thursday the 7 of July 1853

This Day we have a gale of wind from the S our Ship under Suddell Reef topsails the wind at 12 died a way but the fog is as thick as it can be No C B this Day ends

Friday the 8 of July 1853

This Day commences with a thick fog and Rain the wind from the S and E latter part our Ship a heading S W this Day ends with a thick fog and Rain No C B

Saturday the 9 of July

This Day the same as yesterday a thick fog and rain the wind from the W by N our Ship a heading W by S this Day ends with thick fog No C B this Day