

Remarks on board the ship Betsey Williams of Stonington.

Friday, April 4th 1851. Begins with fine gales from S.W. the weather fair steering N.W. by N. N.E. per compass till 5 P.M. then took a squall of wind & rain from W. we then double reefed the topsails. at 8 P.M. we took the wind from N.W. E. thence steering by the wind heading N.W. by W. under double reefed topsails. fit & course till 5 A.M. we then set all sail the latter part fine breezes from N.W. E. & fair weather so ends.

Lat 35° 38' N.

Saturday, April 5th, 1851. Begins with fine breezes from N.W. E. veering to E. the middle & latter part from E. fine weather, steering N.W. by W. per compass under all sail, the watches employed at painting, thus ends.

Lat 38° 01' N. Lon 72° 26' W.

Sunday, April 6th, 1851. These 24 hours fine gales from S.E. the weather fair steering N.W. by E. N.E. per compass under all sail till one A.M. then we lay with the main topsail aback two hours from thence steering N. by E. at 11 A.M. we descried Montauk Pt. at 11 A.M. we took a pilot, all hands employed at getting anchors & chains ready, thus ends.

Monday, April 7th 1851. Begins with fine gales & thick wet weather at 2 P.M. we came to anchor in Stonington harbor so ends our journal.