

Barge Elijah Swift Toward Glasgow
Monday comes in with light breezes from
Janth 24 the M^o E at noon finished loading
and received our crew on board
ten in number, at 3 P^m came to
anchor in the North river to wait
for a fair wind latter part light airs
from the S^e the ice came down a foot
of us chafed the ship much & spoiled
the head pump

Tuesday 25
light baffling breezes from all parts of
compass ship lying at single anchor
all hands employed in putting on chafing
gear, received a letter from home to day

Wednesday 26 light airs and calm all hands
employed as yesterday some Topmast
and Topgallant studding halliards
and done other necessary jobs

Thursday light airs & calms with copious showers
one of our men put an end to his exist-
ence by jumping over board & was drowned
the old man went on shore & shipped
another man in his place

Joseph Swift Commander A. D. 1848
Friday comes in with fresh breezes from the
Januaryth 28 Westward at 8 A^m got under way &
put to sea at 1 P^m Sunday hook Light
bore West 6 miles distant at 6 P^m the
Highlands bore W by N 25 miles distant
sent up the main royal yard set the
likewise set the fore topmast studding
sail & bent the others stowed the
anchors & unbent the chains at 9th 20 P^m
Island bore N by E 20 miles distant
at 12 midnight commenced blowing
called all hands & double reefed the
top sails