

I am now afloat again — The following is a Journal of a Voyage from Halifax in Nova Scotia to St. John's Newfoundland. in the good Schooner Polly belonging to Mr. John Prince Merchant in Halifax

Friday July 10th. 1778

At 8 o'clock ~~from~~ Sambro Light bore ~~NW~~ W 10 miles distance — being in $44^{\circ} 32' N$ Lat. & $63^{\circ} 20' W$ Long. from thence I take my departure for St. John's in $48^{\circ} 0' N$ Lat. $51^{\circ} 39' W$ Long. — In company with 3 ships & brig — The Ship Sophia Capt Richardson being our convoy —

Courses	dist	N	S	E	W
SE 3/4 E	17	..	12.6	11.4	..
SE 3/4 E	15	..	12.9	7.7	..
x Lat S. . . 25.5 19.1 dep. E.					

Course . . . $S. 37^{\circ} E$
 distance . . . 32 miles
 x Lat . . . $25.5 S.$
 Departure . . . $19.1 E.$
 Lat & dR . . . $44^{\circ} 46' N.$
 # obs: . . . $44^{\circ} 4' N.$
 Mer: dist . . . 19 miles E.
 Long: made . . . $0^{\circ} 30' E$
 Long. in . . . $62^{\circ} 50' W$

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Saturday July 11.

Courses	dist	N	S	E	W
SE 3/4 E	14	..	7.8	11.6	..
SE 3/4 E	22	..	8.4	20.3	..
SE 3/4 E	12	..	2.3	11.8	..
x Lat S. . . 18.5 43.7 dep. E.					

Course . . . $S. 67^{\circ} E$
 Distance . . . 47 miles
 x Lat S. . . 18.5
 Departure E. . . 43.7
 Lat & dR . . . $43^{\circ} 46' N.$
 # obs: . . . $43^{\circ} 47' N$
 Mer: dist. E. . . 63 miles
 Long. made E. . . $10^{\circ} 29'$
 Long. in . . . $61^{\circ} 51'$

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Courses	dist	N	S	E	W
E	74	..	..	74	..
SE 3/4 E	18	..	6.9	16.6	..
SE 3/4 E	24	4.7	..	23.5	..
6.9 114.1 dep E.					
4.7					
x Lat S. . . 2.2					

Course . . . $S. 89^{\circ} E$
 dist. . . 114 miles
 x Lat S. . . 2 miles
 dep: E . . . 114 miles
 Lat & dR . . . $43^{\circ} 45' N$
 no obs. . .
 Mer dist. E. 177 miles
 Long made . . . $4^{\circ} 23' E$
 Long. in . . . $58^{\circ} 57' W$

Monday July 13.

Course . . . $N. 57^{\circ} E$
 dist. . . 63 miles
 x Lat N. . . 34 miles
 dep. E. . . 53 miles
 Lat & dR . . . $44^{\circ} 19' N$
 # obs. . . $44^{\circ} 48'$
 Mer dist. . . ~~distance~~
 Long. made
 Long. in .

Courses	dist	N	S	E	W
NE 3/4 E	57	31.7	..	47.4	..
NE 3/4 E	6	2.3	..	5.5	..
x Lat N. . . 34.0 52.9 dep E					