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Thursday Nov 29 In the morning Wind about E.S. or E.S.E. looks thick to the Sward - as tho it would be some that way - blow fresh - The experienced Skipper think it imprudent to venture out thro y Gut wth y prospect & I an unexperienced Skipper ~~cannot~~ submit to y judgment - Noon - It blows fresher - begins to thicken - some small rain - Wind about NE - Evening - Wind about S - moderate - fair - wth flying Clouds.

Friday Nov 30 Wind at W.S.W a fresh gale - Cloudy a small flight of snow last night - no signs of a fair wind - At Noon - The Clouds are more broken & look clearer than they did in the morning - the wind is not quite so fresh - so hope the afternoon & night will produce some change - Evening Weather clear - wind inclines a little more to y Sward - but not eno to go to sea wth -

Saturday Decemb 1 a fine pleasant morning - a small at about NW - soon dies - Now at Noon y is a ^{small} breeze at about S.W - Every appearance indicates a change of weather - at sunsett a flat Calm - pleasant - sun sett clear

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Sunday Dec 2. at Slack water about 12 on Clock - cleared house & immediately unmoored - got under way about 3 - came down below Goat Island - & ye came to anchor again it being too late in the tide to venture thro y Gut - Wind about NE fresh - Cloudy at times -

Monday dec 3 came thro y Gut about 3 Clock pm - wind about NE - after night calm

Tuesday dec 4 - variable winds till about noon ~~Wednesday~~ at 6 pm the S.W. most point of Long Island bears S.E. 60 miles distant - The most Seal Island is said to be about S.E. from y same point & 18 leagues distant so that I am now at 6 Clock N.W. from y ^{nee} 60 miles wth allowing 1 pt. aⁿ makes NNW. 60 miles from w^{ch} data I compute myself to be in Lat. 44. 26' N & in Long. 66. 30' W - as near as I can guess from hence I take my departure for Halifax -