

Philadelphia 1781

and when he found that my Exchange would not take place soon - he never ceas'd his application to the Board of admiralty here till he obtained a parole for me -

New York 1781

April

Sunday 8. Yesterday landed here from Elizabethtown in a stage - left Philadelphia last Monday in a Stage Waggon arrived at Elizabethtown on Wednesday afternoon - & left it on Friday last - so I am now once more a ~~freeman~~ free-man. Thanks Heaven for it.

Tuesday 17. Went over to Brooklyn to see a Sloop Coll. I ^{he} asked me \$300 - she went to - went from thence to E. W. at Springfield - spent very agreeably & am just return'd this 25th -

New York 1781

U.S. ARCHIVES

May 9th To day purchased a brig of abt 110 Tons for £280 - Carr^r agreed wth a Mr Boyd to go my mate - he altered his mind I don't know for what -

11 - moved the Brig - took - Hugh - as Boatswain & Michael Buckley a Seaman - employed 3 men - cleaning out the Hold - arrived a ship from London -

12 Employed 3 men cleaning the Hold - got a Carpenter at work - Showery to day wch has prevented us doing so much as otherways we should - The weather here has been very disagreeable this month past - full as variable as in Nova Scotia - much good news from Britain if it does but hold - fare well to Congress -

Monday 14 - Shipped Mr Jⁿ Tatum as mate at 6 guineas & m^d - Tho Lane goes in pay tomorrow at 4 1/2 - employed 3 men about rigging - a Carpenter at work all day -