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RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, ETC.

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October

Vigent

- 1 N N W fresh clear to N N W cloudy
- 2 Calm pleasant 4 Pm S W light
- 3 Calm foggy 9 AM S W light pleasant
- 4 S W M foggy rainy 8 AM fresh 3 Pm
- 5 Calm cloudy 7 AM light variable
- 6 N W light pleasant clear 8 AM fresh
- 7 S W fresh cloudy 9 AM strong 12 Pm gale
- 8 S W violent gale rainy 10 AM gale
- 9 N N W light clear 11 AM calm pleasant
- 10 Calm cloudy 9 30 AM S W light 11 30
- 11 Calm foggy 9 AM S W light cloudy
- 12 N N W fresh cloudy damp 7 30 AM calm
- 13 N E light cloudy 7 30 AM fresh 5 Pm
- 14 N N E light cloudy 4 Pm variable
- 15 Mod clear 11 AM N W 12 30 Pm fresh cloudy
- 16 Calm pleasant 11 30 AM S W light
- 17 S W Mod pleasant
- 18 S W light pleasant 1 Pm N W fresh
- 19 N E light clear 12 30 Pm N W light
- 20 light variable cloudy 9 10 AM rainy
- 21 North strong 11 AM N W clear
- 22 S W Mod pleasant 9 AM strong
- 23 S W light pleasant 2 30 Pm N W cloudy
- 24 North fresh pleasant and clear
- 25 S W light pleasant 11 AM strong cloudy
- 26 N W light clear 8 AM fresh
- 27 S E light cloudy 9 AM fresh
- 28 S E fresh rainy 12 Pm S W 5 Pm light
- 29 N E Mod cloudy 10 30 AM rainy 1 Pm strong
- 30 N N W North strong clear
- 31 North light pleasant

clearing

Mounted. 11 starting to NW 1 Pm clear W fresh wind

11<sup>30</sup> - All S W light pleasant

All fresh

9<sup>15</sup> - All S W light  
light clear

US Ste cactus passed up river at 5<sup>15</sup> Pm

6 Pm calm  
cloudy

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November

- 1 Calm Misty 10 AM S W light pleasant
- 2 Calm cloudy 9 AM SE 11<sup>30</sup> - No rainy
- 3 W S W fresh cloudy
- 4 NW fresh clear 5 PM Light
- 5 Calm pleasant 10<sup>30</sup> - AM South W light
- 6 light to fresh variable winds rainy
- 7 S W gale rainy 11 AM West fresh cloudy
- 8 West light cloudy 8<sup>30</sup> - AM fresh
- 9 Calm cloudy 8<sup>30</sup> - AM SW let pleasant 3 PM fresh
- 10 Calm rainy 8 AM South W 10 AM fresh
- 11 NE light cloudy 2 PM pleasant
- 12 NW to NW light cloudy
- 13 NW Mod spitting snow 4 PM clearing
- 14 NW fresh clear 8 AM strong
- 15 Calm pleasant 10<sup>30</sup> - AM SW light
- 16 Calm Misty cloudy
- 17 NNW light pleasant
- 18 Calm frosty damp
- 19 NE light rainy 9 AM fresh
- 20 NE fresh cloudy 5 PM clear
- 21 Moderate cloudy 4<sup>45</sup> - AM rainy
- 22 Calm foggy 9<sup>25</sup> - AM calm cloudy
- 23 NE Mod cloudy 10 AM pleasant
- 24 NE light cloudy 9 AM fresh 11 AM
- 25 NE strong rainy 7<sup>30</sup> - AM Moderate
- 26 NW light cloudy 8 AM W S W light
- 27 NW light cloudy 8<sup>30</sup> - AM 3 PM W strong
- 28 W S W light cloudy 9 AM fresh
- 29 NW light pleasant 11<sup>30</sup> - AM fresh
- 30 NE light pleasant

Inspected Nov 8/1907  
J. J. Buckley  
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.

Painted Boat to day

cloudy 12 M fresh  
6 PM gale

gale strong gale all night

cloudy rainy

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Dec

1. NE light cloudy 10<sup>15</sup> AM Spitting
2. Calm cloudy 8 AM West 9 AM snow
3. NW light pleasant 11<sup>30</sup> AM calm 3 PM
4. NE light snowing 10 AM fresh
5. NE snow cloudy
6. NW light pleasant 10 AM cloudy fresh
7. SW light pleasant 8 AM fresh
8. Calm pleasant all day
9. SW light pleasant
10. W & W fresh 9<sup>15</sup> AM rainy
11. SW light to fresh foggy 8 AM W & W
12. NW fresh cloudy
13. NW light pleasant
14. NE moderate cloudy 11 AM snowing
15. NW to NE light cloudy Misty
16. SW mod cloudy 3<sup>30</sup> PM NW fresh
17. NW light pleasant 11 AM fresh
18. West light cloudy 10 AM pleasant
19. NW light pleasant 2 PM fresh
20. West light pleasant 12<sup>30</sup> PM fresh cloudy
21. NW light cloudy 4 PM pleasant
22. W & W fresh pleasant 3 PM light
23. Calm cloudy damp 10 AM fresh 11 AM West
24. West fresh clear 11 AM NW strong cloudy
25. W & W very light pleasant 2 PM cloudy
26. Calm pleasant 8<sup>30</sup> AM W & W Mod 9<sup>40</sup> AM NW
27. Calm pleasant 11<sup>30</sup> AM SW lt 12<sup>30</sup> PM
28. SW light cloudy 9 AM fresh
29. NW W light cloudy 2 PM pleasant
30. SE light rainy 9 AM SW fresh
31. NW strong cloudy 11 AM clear

fresh first snow for the season  
snow during the night

fresh cloudy

3<sup>00</sup> PM fresh

5 PM calm

US Ste ca passed up

strong 3<sup>56</sup> PM calm foggy

fresh 7 PM Very Mod pleasant  
fresh

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January

- 1 W S W light cloudy 10 AM fresh 2<sup>30</sup> PM
- 2 N W light clear
- 3 N W light pleasant 11 AM fresh
- 4 W S W light cloudy " 2<sup>0</sup> AM S W fresh 3 PM strong
- 5 N W strong gale clear
- 6 West light pleasant 12 M S W fresh Dec
- 7 calm frosty 9 AM East mod cloudy 2 PM
- 8 N W strong cloudy
- 9 calm frosty 10 AM South 12 M N E light
- 10 N W fresh clear pleasant
- 11 calm pleasant 11<sup>15</sup> AM South light
- 12 East to S E fresh rainy 11 AM strong gale
- 13 W S W fresh cloudy
- 14 N W strong clear
- 15 W N W mod pleasant + PM S W fresh
- 16 S W fresh cloudy 9 AM rainy 6 PM N W
- 17 West mod pleasant 11 AM S W lt
- 18 West mod cloudy 8<sup>40</sup> AM fresh
- 19 West mod cloudy + 3<sup>00</sup> AM N N E fresh
- 20 calm cloudy 7<sup>30</sup> AM S E mod 11<sup>20</sup> AM
- 21 calm cloudy 10 AM South light pleasant
- 22 W S W light cloudy 9 AM fresh 5 PM fine
- 23 calm pleasant 8<sup>30</sup> AM N E mod cloudy
- 24 N E strong gale snowing
- 25 N N W to N W light pleasant
- 26 calm pleasant 10 AM cloudy 11<sup>45</sup> AM S W light 10
- 27 S W fresh cloudy 2<sup>30</sup> PM snow squalls West
- 28 West fresh clear 2 PM S W fresh cloudy
- 29 S W mod rainy 11 AM snow 2<sup>30</sup> PM
- 30 N W strong <sup>gale</sup> clear and cold 9 AM N W
- 31 N N W light clear and cold river frozen

Violent

*Imperfectly  
preserved  
Manuscript*

Violent

LTR

pleasant

rainy

formed in the river last night  
rainy 5<sup>15</sup> Pm gale S E

cloudy 2 Pm NW.

US Ste cactus called at Station 6<sup>25</sup> Pm and  
landed Cars now locks

1<sup>30</sup> Pm foggy

cloudy  
fresh breeze

1 Pm strong breeze  
S E fresh

11 Pm gale

1 Pm strong rainy  
strong

North strong

over last night a very mild month



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Feb <i>Volent</i> 1	SE light snowing 8 AM fresh 11 AM gale
2	West strong cloudy 11 AM gale NW river
3	West light cloudy 11 AM fresh continues
4	NNE fresh clear and cold
5	North light pleasant clear walked ashore to
6	SE light snowing 7 <sup>30</sup> AM fresh 9 AM rainy
7	WNW light pleasant 8 <sup>30</sup> AM fresh cloudy
8	WNW fresh clear and cold
9	North fresh clear and cold
10	SW light pleasant
11	Calm pleasant 11 AM SW light
12	Calm pleasant 5 PM South moderate
13	SE moderate elect rain 9 PM fog started
14	Calm dense fog all day
15	SW fresh foggy rainy 9 AM strong
16	WNW fresh clear
17	Calm cloudy 9 AM SW light 10 <sup>30</sup> AM West
18	WNW light clear 8 <sup>30</sup> AM fresh
19	Calm cloudy 7 AM East wind 7 <sup>50</sup> AM
20	North light cloudy 12 M fresh 4 PM clear
21	Calm pleasant 7 AM SW light
22	Calm cloudy 7 AM North light 11 AM
23	North light cloudy 2 PM SW lt 2 <sup>30</sup> fresh
24	NNE light pleasant 7 AM fresh
25	North wind pleasant 10 <sup>45</sup> AM SW 9 PM cloudy
26	calm cloudy 7 <sup>40</sup> AM SE lt 1 PM fresh 4 PM
27	NE light cloudy 10 AM fresh
28	WNW light pleasant 9 AM fresh
29	WNW fresh clear

rainy 3 Pm shifting to westward  
frozen over last night  
cold river all most closed

Day on the Ice  
12<sup>30</sup> Pm foggy

Wife went ashore on the Ice today

Bell at 9<sup>20</sup> Pm

fresh

Snow 6<sup>45</sup> Pm S E fresh rainy sleet  
3<sup>30</sup> Pm mistletoe passed up river

fresh  
by the snowing

rainy

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*March*

- 1 North Moderate cloudy 11 AM South light
- 2 Calm cloudy 8 AM fog 2 PM rainy foggy
- 3 Calm cloudy 7<sup>30</sup> AM SW Mod 9 AM NW
- 4 NE Mod pleasant
- 5 NE light pleasant
- 6 NE Mod cloudy damp
- 7 SW Mod foggy 6<sup>45</sup> AM clearing 8 AM
- 8 WSW light pleasant 1 PM fresh
- 9 Calm rainy 9 AM NW fresh cloudy
- 10 NNE fresh clear
- 11 Calm cloudy 8 AM SW light 11 AM NW fresh
- 12 Calm cloudy 7<sup>30</sup> AM SW light 10 AM West
- 13 Calm pleasant 9 AM SW fresh
- 14 Calm foggy 7 AM North light cloudy 8 AM
- 15 SW light cloudy 9 AM fresh 3 PM rainy
- 16 NWN fresh cloudy 5 PM rain squalls
- 17 NE Mod cloudy 8 AM SW light 1 PM snow
- 18 Moderate variable snow sleet rain
- 19 NNE Mod rainy 8 AM cloudy
- 20 North light cloudy 8 AM fresh
- 21 North light clear 1 PM SW fresh
- 22 SW light cloudy 8 AM fresh 9 AM strong
- 23 SW Moderate cloudy 1 PM rainy 4<sup>45</sup> PM fog
- 24 SW light cloudy 8 AM fresh 10 AM NW
- 25 NW fresh clear 5 PM light
- 26 SW fresh cloudy 9 AM strong
- 27 SW light cloudy
- 28 Calm dense fog 8 AM SW Mod 10 AM fresh
- 29 Calm cloudy 7<sup>40</sup> AM light rains Mod variable
- 30 NW fresh clear
- 31 Calm cloudy 7 AM South light 11 AM rainy

5<sup>15</sup> Pm SW light snowing

11<sup>20</sup> - Snow squalls

fast fresh cloudy

fresh

fresh 1 Pm calm pleasant  
6<sup>30</sup> Pm temper

Moved goods ashore to day

6 Pm light clear 7 Pm US Ste Levetus passed the light  
US Ste cactus with Inspector did not call passed by station

Mr ~~Anderson~~ <sup>Anderson</sup> Moved goods on the light to day  
unels

fresh

- April 1<sup>st</sup> (Today H. Drunson, relieved Reper Fishburne, & Fresh: North to E. to moderate S.E. Clear to
- " 2 Employed at various work about Station, moderate
- " 3 Nothing important N. & N.W. gale to
- " 4 Regular routine work carried on, Breeze
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fresh N.W. to moderate, breeze S & S.W.
- " 6 Daily routine work, Breeze N.W. to moderate calm
- " 7 Fresh W. & N.W. to moderate & Lt.
- " 8 Moderate & Lt. N.E. to S.E. winds hazy fog
- " 9 Breeze to high W. & N.W. rainy to clear
- " 10 Breeze S & S.W. to moderate cloudy to rain
- " 11 Moderate & Lt. S. & S.W. rainy & squally
- " 12 Sunday N.W. gale to moderate partly cloudy
- " 13 Breeze to high N.W. to moderate winds clear
- " 14 Moderate N.W. to fresh S.W. Clear to cloudy
- " 15 Breeze S. & S.W. cloudy to rain & moderate
- " 16 Breeze N.W. to moderate clear & cold
- " 17 Moderate & Lt. N.W. to fresh S.W. Clear
- " 18 Fresh S. & S.W. to moderate overcast to rain
- " 19 Sunday Breeze N. & N.W. cloudy rainy
- " 20 Daily routine work carried on,
- " 21 Breeze to N.W. gale to moderate latter part
- " 22 Moderate N.W. to S.W. Clear partly cloudy
- " 23 Putlid & painted windows outside house
- " 24 Employed at various work about the Station,
- " 25 Lt. S. & S.E. hazy & thick fog to clearing,
- " 26 "Sunday" Lt. S. & S.W. rainy hazy & fog to clear & calm
- " 27 Light S. & S.E. winds, Clear, cloudy &
- " 28 Lt. S. & S.E. to Variable, dense fog to overcast
- " 29 Repaired the tower for painting
- " 30 Painted tower, Calm to fresh E cloudy

Providence River, R. I.

April 1st 1908, New Keeper took charge of Sta. at Pomham Rocks, R. I.

Entered upon duty as Keeper of this Station. Keeper ~~was~~ transferred from Hay Island St. and Paper Fishery went to Hay Island St.  
Tender Cactus passed going up river  
S.W.E. rainy & squaw to N. N.W. gale Clear  
moderate late at night

To N. N.W. gale to moderate Clear & cold  
Clear to rainy (Keeper's family arrived at the Station this morning)  
St. S.E. partly cloudy mailed list of yearly supplies  
Clear partly cloudy  
rain, Fog Bell in operation 2 h. 45 m.  
& moderate

to N.W. gale Clear & cold

"Cactus" delivered 1 1/2 bbl. Lime

"Tender Cactus passed"  
" Cactus "

& Squally  
Fresh to mod. S.W. cloudy & rainy to N.W. high winds & clearing  
Clear & cold

Calm to Breeze W & S.W. winds cloudy to Clear  
moderate E. & N.E. winds Clear

Fog Bell in operation 15 1/2 hours  
" " " " 2 hours

dense fog " " " " 6 hours & 40. Min. in 1/2 h. Kept about 3 hours

& hazy Fog Bell in operation 6 1/2 hours  
mod. & St. S & S.W. cloudy to Clear  
to S.E. rain storm & hazy

Adolf H. Bronson,  
Keeper.

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May	1 <sup>st</sup>	S.W. to N.W. gale hazy rain & fog to mod. & Clear
"	2	Breeze S. & S.W. winds rain showers & Clear
"	3	"Sunday" Breeze to fresh S.W. to W. winds to moderate
"	4	Whitewashed oil house and around other houses
"	5	Whitewashing continued
"	6	Whitewashed on the fence
"	7	Daily routine, Fresh E. & S.E. winds, overcast
"	8	Arbor day, moderate N. & N.E. heavy rain
"	9	Breeze W. to N.W. Cloudy & rain squalls
"	10	"Sunday" Breeze N. & N.W. winds to mod.
"	11	Fresh N. to mod. & Calm Clear & Cloudy
"	12	Breeze S. & S.W. to mod. & Lt. Cloudy to Clear
"	13	Fresh N.W. to mod. & Calm Clear to Cloudy
"	14	Lt. N. & N.E. overcast rainy to Clear
"	15	Lt. Variable winds & Calm Cloudy to Clear
"	16	Lt. " " " " to Breeze S. & S.W.
"	17	Sunday mod. N. & S.W. winds & calm partly cloudy
"	18	Lt. Variable winds & Calm Clear
"	19	Lt. & fresh S. & S.W. winds Clear & Cloudy
"	20	Lt. S. & S.E. winds & Calm overcast light rain
"	21	Variable winds & Calm overcast & rain hazy
"	22	Lt. S. & S.E. winds overcast rainy & hazy
"	23	Lt. S. & S.E. Breeze S.W. to moderate hazy rain
"	24	"Sunday" Lt. S. to W. winds & Calm hazy & fog
"	25	Moderate & Lt. to fresh S. & S.W. & Calm
"	26	Lt. to Breeze S.E. to S.W. winds hazy Cloudy
"	27	Lt. Var. & Calm to fresh W. Clear & Cloudy
"	28	Lt. N. & N.E. winds cloudy hazy & fog
"	29	Lt. E. to S.E. to fresh hazy fog to Clear & Cloudy
"	30	"Memorial Day" Lt. S.E. & Calm to fresh & severe
"	31 <sup>st</sup>	"Sunday" Fresh S.W. & W. to moderate

in apt. 11  
St. W. Cl  
St. Var. a  
St. W. &  
moder  
& heavy  
overcast  
to Clear  
Cloudy  
Pain  
Cloud  
to clear  
Employe  
fog  
to Clear  
Clear  
& Clear  
Coactus  
Fog free in  
rainstar  
raining

Providence River, P. I.

in apt. 1 1/4 hour, mailed monthly report & transmitter

St. W. Cloudy to Clear

St. Variable to fresh S & S.W. wind partly cloudy

St. W. & Calm moderate & Clear

Moderate N.E. & E. winds clear to cloudy

to heavy rain (Fender Coetus called at Sabine P. House)

to overcast & cloudy

Fog bell in apt. 1 hour

to clearing

cloudy & showery to clear

Whitewashed on fence

Painted outside of rowboat

Whitewashed on the fence

Painted inside of rowboat

cloudy to clear

mailed Tim report

Whitewashed on the fence

" inside of Boat-house

to clear

Employed at various work about station

Fog Bell in operation 1/4 hour

Fog " " " " 1/2 h. 10.20.

Fog Bell in operation 3 hours

Clear

to clear

(Coetus passed up & down) Fog bell in operation 1 hour

Fog bell in operation 2 hours

Fender Coetus passed up

rainstorm hazy & fog, Bell in operation 6 1/4 hours.

raining clear to cloudy



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June	1	Moderate to Breeze N. & S.W. Squally Clear
"	2	Fresh N. to moderate & Lt. St. fog to
"	3	Moderate to fresh S. & S.W. winds Clear
"	4	Lt. Var. & Calm, fresh S.W. showery & Clear
"	5	Moderate & Lt. N.E. to E winds Clear
"	6	Moderate & Calm to Lt. S.W. winds
"	7	Sunday, Calm to fresh N & S.W. winds
"	8	Lt. S. & S.W. winds Clear
"	9	Lt. to Breeze S.W. winds Clear to
"	10	Nothing Important mod. & Lt. S. & S.W.
"	11	Daily routine carried on, Calm to moderate
"	12	Same routine work Lt. N.W. to Var.
"	13	Lt. Var. & Calm to fresh S.W. Clear
"	14	Sunday mod. to fresh S.W. winds
"	15	Breeze S. & S.W. to moderate & Calm
"	16	Moderate to breeze N.W. to N.E. fog &
"	17	Modr. & Lt. N.W. to S.W. winds
"	18	Moderate to fresh S. & S.W. winds
"	19	Lt. N. to fresh S.W. Clear
"	20	Nothing Important,
"	21	<sup>Sunday</sup> Breeze N.W. winds to moderate & Lt
"	22	Employed at various work about Station
"	23	Regular routine work, Lt. N winds Clear
"	24	Lt. S. & S.W. hazy & fog to Cloudy
"	25	Same routine work, Lt. & fresh N. & N.W.
"	26	Nothing Important, Lt. N. & S.W. to Calm
"	27	Moderate S. & S.E. winds Clear partly Cloudy
"	28	Sunday
"	29	Moderate & Lt. S. to N. Cloudy & rain squalls
"	30	Nothing Important

# Providence River, P. I.

Cloudy, Mailed monthly reports, Tender "Cactus" on buoy daily  
Clear, Fog Bell in use 1 1/2 hours Mailed transmitting <sup>daily</sup>  
Tender "Duo" at Sabine Point

Clear

Clear somewhat hazy

partly cloudy

winds partly cloudy

S. & S.W. Clear cloudy to Lt. rain

& Calm Clear to partly cloudy

Clear

Cloudy to fog Fog Bell in use 1 1/2 hours

Cloudy to clear & Lt winds Bell in use 2 hours, mistletoe passed <sup>up</sup>

Clear partly cloudy Tender mistletoe going down river

Clear

Lt Var. winds & Calm to fresh N.W. Clear

Clear

Lt. Var. & Calm to fresh S.W. Clear

to rainy & cloudy, to Lt S.E.

Thunder squalls & rainy, to N.W. winds Fog Bell in use 1 1/2 hours

winds cloudy to Clear

& S.W. winds Clear

Fresh S. & S.W. winds & moderate & Lt. partly cloudy

As to Clear

Fresh S.W. winds Lt. showers to mod. N.W. & Clear

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July

1 Moderate N. & S.W. showery to S.E. Cloudy  
 2 Daily routine carried on  
 3 Nothing important, brisk S. & S.W. Clear Cloudy  
 4 Independence Day.  
 5 Sunday  
 6 Regular routine work, Fresh & mod  
 7 Same routine work Calm to fresh  
 8 Fresh to brisk N. & N.W. winds to mod  
 9 Employed at various work about Station  
 10 Same routine work Moderate & Lt. S. & S.E. winds  
 11 Nothing important Mod. to Fresh S. & S.W.  
 12 Sunday Mod. S. & S.W. to calm Clear to partly cl  
 13 Regular routine work Lt. to fresh. S.W.  
 14 Made minor repair on scowboat. Lt. S.W. & calm  
 15 " repairs on kitchen door  
 16 Employed at various <sup>work</sup> about Station  
 17 Daily routine carried on Fresh S. & S.E. wind  
 18 Same routine work, fresh & mod. S. & S.E.  
 19 Sunday Lt. variable winds & showery heavy  
 20 Lt. S.E. to S.W. winds partly cloudy  
 21 Tender "Aris" <sup>with</sup> Clerk Engineer called & <sup>to</sup> <sup>inspect</sup> <sup>machines</sup>  
 21 Lt. to fresh S. & S.W. to E. & S.E. Clear cloudy  
 22 Lt. S. & S.E. winds hazy fog & rainy to cloudy  
 23 Moderate S. & S.E. winds heavy thunder  
 24 Lt. & variable winds cloudy Lt. showers to hazy  
 25 Lt. S. & S.E. winds hazy fog & rain to clearing  
 26 Sunday Lt. Fresh N.W. & S.W. winds partly  
 27 Regular routine work  
 28 Nothing important  
 29 Employed at various work about Sta.  
 30  
 31 Daily routine carried on

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& hazy. mod  
 mod. & brisk  
 & showery to  
 Brisk S. & S.W.  
 Brisk to mod  
 N. & N.W. to  
 S. & S.E. to  
 & Lt. Clear  
 Calm to mod  
 Clear partly cl  
 winds Clear  
 & S.W. Clear pe  
 fresh N.W. thur  
 Fresh S.W. wind  
 Fresh N. & N.W.  
 to S.W. Cloudy  
 Thunder show  
 Thunder show  
 ments for repair  
 Lt. showers  
 Fog Roll in  
 & lightning with  
 (U.S.S.)  
 Fog Roll appear  
 cloudy to clear  
 Lt. & Westerly  
 Lt. E. & S.E. in  
 Lt. & fresh S.  
 Lt. fresh S.  
 Fresh S. & S.W. to

# Providence River. P.d.

& hazy mailes monthly & Annual reports - transmittin' check  
mod. & brisk S & S.W. - clear, partly cloudy  
& showery to mod. N. & hazy  
Brisk S. & S.W. winds showy damp & cloudy  
Brisk to mod. N. & S.W. winds clear - partly cloudy  
W. & N.W. to mod. & calm clear  
S. & S.E. to mod. clear to partly cloudy  
& Lt. clear  
Calm to moderate South winds clear  
Clear partly cloudy Tender "Cactus" passed up  
winds clear to partly cloudy  
& Lt. clear partly cloudy Tender Cactus passed down river  
fresh N.W. thundersqualls with rain & cloudy  
Fresh N.W. winds to mod. clear partly cloudy  
Fresh N. & N.W. to mod. & Lt. clear  
to S.W. cloudy to Lt. showers  
thundershowers & rain  
thunderstorm with rain fresh N.E. cldy & hazy  
masts for repairing at the Station (also cleared & tempo & one coil of  
Lt. showers (to be turned into storehouse <sup>wire rope</sup>)  
Fog Bell in operation 8 hours  
Lighting with rain, & showery & cloudy  
(U.S.S. "Dolphin" passed up and down the river)  
Fog Bell apparatus become disabled, reported to office, Bell sounded 1/2 hour  
cloudy to clear  
Lt. westerly winds & clear  
Lt. E & S.E. winds & calm partly cloudy  
Lt. & fresh S. & S.W. winds clear - partly cloudy  
Lt. & fresh S. & S.W. winds clear partly cloudy  
Fresh S. & S.W. to mod. clear to partly cloudy

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August

	1	Burst N. & N.E. winds overcast & cloudy
"	2	"Sunday"
"	3	Nothing important moderate & St. N. & S.
"	4	Regular routine work St. Var. winds
"	5	Same routine moderate S. & S.W. to brisk & S.
"	6	Employed at various work about Sta. S. & S.E.
" obs	7	Var. winds mostly S. & St. Cloudy rain showers & hazy
"	8	Calm to St. N. & N.W. winds hazy, fog to clearing
"	9	"Sunday, St. Variable winds & calm overcast
"	10	Daily routine carried on,
"	11	Fresh S.W. to mod. & calm hazy cloudy
" obs	12	Moderate & fresh S. & S.W. winds partly cloudy
" obs	13	{ U.S.S. "Iris" delivered. Fog bell apparatus complete Moderate & fresh S.W. partly cloudy & damp
"	14	Cleaned out Water Cistern in Fog Signal house
"	15	Regular routine work moderate & fresh N.W. wind
"	16	"Sunday" St. N.W. fresh S.W. to moderate
"	17	Nothing important, Breeze S. & S.W. to mod.
" obs	18	{ Four workmen arrived to repair buildings &
"	19	B. Murphy, machinist, arrived, also two tinmiths to fit
	20	Work going on by workmen,
obs	21	Machinists & Tinmiths finished work & proceeded
	22	Carpenters working on fog Signal building
	23	"Sunday" Fresh N.W. to mod & calm
obs	24	Carpenters finished work and proceeded ashore
	25	Daily routine carried on Mod. &
	26	Breeze N.E. heavy rain & stormy throughout
	27	N.E. storm & rainy to moderate &
	28	Painted roof of boat house & hen house
	29	Nothing important
	30	"Sunday" Calm to St. South winds Clear
	31	Daily routine work

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ON. BAD WEATHER, ETC.

cast & cloudy

to & St. Tr. & Tr. W.

Var. winds  
W. to brisk & St.

Sta. S. & S. E.

in showers & hazy  
fog to clearing  
low overcast

hazy cloudy

to partly cloudy & hazy  
apparatus complete

cloudy & damp  
signal house

& fresh N. W. winds  
to moderate

& S. W. to mod.

in buildings &  
two tinmiths to fit

red work & proceeded

building

mod. & calm

at ashore

mod. &  
raining throughout  
at ashore  
then house

Providence River P.S.

Mailed monthly reports

Fresh N. & N. E. winds to moderate & St. Clear partly cloudy  
& S. & S. W. partly cloudy

cloudy to thunder showers mod. S. cloudy to hazy  
thunder storm fog hazy rainy & cloudy Bell dounded 1 hour

winds cloudy & showery rainy & hazy, thunder squalls  
Tender "Gardinia" delivered 5 Tons of Steer coal

Bell dounded 2 hours (being disabled it was used by hand)  
& cloudy

St. Var. & calm, St. S. & S. E. partly cloudy  
& clear

Recd by mail 6. Fog signal reports & 25 Official Envelopes  
Shingles, nails, lumber & cement

Moderate & St. N. & S. W. winds clear to cloudy  
partly cloudy to clear U. S. S. "Hist" passed up & down

clear to partly cloudy  
cloudy to rain showers

replace new fog signal apparatus  
Brisk N. & N. W. to mod. & calm partly cloudy to clear

drain pipe work going on at buildings & fog apparatus  
Mod. N. W. to fresh S. W. cloudy to rain showers

Fresh to mod. N. & N. W. winds clear  
ashore, mod. N. W. to fresh S. W. clear to

Fresh S. & S. W. heavy rain to cloudy  
to S. W. cloudy to clear

Moderate & St. N. & N. W. winds partly cloudy  
St. N. & N. E. winds cloudy to overcast

this day  
cloudy

Fresh N. & N. E. clear partly cloudy  
mod. & St. S. & S. W. winds partly cloudy

to hazy

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September

Inspected Sept 8/08  
by S. C. ...

- 1 Employed at various work about Sta. Fresh S. & S.W.
- 2 Regular routine work
- 3 Same routine work Fresh & brisk N. & S.
- 4 Nothing important. Calm to brisk
- 5 Employed at various work about Sta.
- 6 "Sunday" mod. S. & S.E. rainy hazy & cloudy
- 7 "Labor day" Fresh N. & N.W. to moderate & Lt.
- 8 U.S.S. "Cactus" with Inspector on board Station Inspected
- 9 Tender "Caelus" passed down river, Calm to
- 10 Regular routine work,
- 11 Same routine, Lt. Variable winds & Calm
- 12 Nothing important
- 13 "Sunday" Lt. N.E. to S.W. winds somewhat
- 14 Employed at various work about the Sta.
- 15 Fair N.E. & E. to mod. Clear partly cloudy
- 16 Nothing important
- 17 Daily routine carried on
- 18 Lt. Variable winds & Calm. Smokey, hazy & fog
- 19 Regular routine work
- 20 "Sunday" Calm to moderate S. & S.W. winds
- 21 Moderate & fresh N. & S.W. winds partly
- 22 Light N. & N.E. winds & Calm Smokey hazy
- 23 Lt. variable winds & Calm hazy & fog to Lt.
- 24 Lt. South winds, to variable & Calm hazy &
- 25 Light N. & N.E. to var. & Calm to Lt. S. & S.
- 26 Moderate & Lt. S. & S.E. winds thick fog
- 27 "Sunday" Lt. & fresh S. & S.E. winds
- 28 Lt. S. winds hazy, fog, & cloudy to brisk & high,
- 29 Brisk S.E. to N. & N.E. rainy & cloudy to mod &
- 30 Lt. variable winds & Calm Clear

Clear Cloud  
Lt. S. & S.E. to  
to mod.  
S. & S.W. to  
brisk to high  
to fresh S. & S.  
Clear  
Lt. Variable  
moderate  
mod & Lt.  
Cloudy  
Lt. N. & N.E.  
Fresh N. & S.  
Fresh  
Brisk to high  
fog Be  
moderate  
partly cla  
to hazy  
fog  
moderate  
dense fog  
hazy & fog  
& hazy  
calm fog  
rain but in  
clearing  
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Providence river Rhode Island

mod  
St.  
Clear cloudy to somewhat hazy, mailed monthly reports & transmitter  
St. L. & S.E. to variable cloudy rainy to clearing  
to mod. partly cloudy

L. & S.W. to moderate Clear partly cloudy  
broke to high S.W. to mod. partly cloudy  
to fresh S.W. & Lt. N.W. winds  
Clear

St. Variable winds mostly St. W. Clear  
moderate L. & S.W. winds Clear

mod & Lt. S. & S.W. winds Clear to cloudy  
cloudy & hazy

St. N. & N.E. winds hazy, (sky having a smoky appearance).

Fresh N. & N.E. & moderate Clear somewhat hazy

~~St. N. & N.E. winds~~ (mailed time reports)

Fresh E. & N.E. winds Clear to cloudy

Broke to high N.E. to mod. partly cloudy

& fog Bell in operation during fog 6 hours

moderate & Lt. N. & N.E. winds smoky, hazy & clearing  
partly cloudy to clear

to hazy

& fog

Bell in operation 1 hour

moderate

" " " 1 3/4 hours

dense fog

" " " 1 3/4 hours

hazy & fog

Bell in operation during fog 5 hours

& hazy

" " " " 1 5/4 hours

calm fog & hazy

Bell in operation 3 1/2 hours (Springs was broken  
& fog apparatus  
for new ones)

rain Bell in use 3 hours (mailed report of Springs & asked for new ones)

clearing (Tender mistletoe delved & pulley for fog machine)

(Recd by mail 3 Springs for fog bell machine)



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- 1 Moderate & Lt. N. & N.E. hazy fog. Cldy to rain
- 2 Fresh N.W. rainy to gale & moderate to clear
- 3 Fresh to moderate & Lt. N.W. Clear
- 4 "Sunday" Lt. N. to E. winds clear to partly cloudy
- 5 Regular routine work carried on Lt. N. & N.E.
- 6 Employed at various work about Sta. Lt. N. & N.E. winds
- 7 Lt. N. to E. winds & calm hazy & fog to S.W.
- 8 Lt. N.E. & calm to S. & S.W. hazy & fog to clear
- 9 Lt. S. & S.E. & calm to N.E. & E hazy fog to clear & cloudy
- 10 Mod. & Lt. N.E. to S.E. Cloudy to rainy
- 11 Sunday. Fresh & brisk S. to W winds rainy. Cldy
- 12 Regular routine work, N.W. gale to mod. & Lt. N.
- 13 Employed at various work about Sta.
- 14 Tender "Parkspur" at Sta. with Inspector
- 15 Nothing important. Lt. variable winds & calm
- 16 Lt. variable winds & calm mostly S. Clear
- 17 Regular routine work Lt. variable winds & calm
- 18 Sunday; Lt. var. & calm Lt. South winds hazy & fog
- 19 Regular routine work attended, Lt. var. winds & calm
- 20 Nothing important Fresh & brisk N.E.
- 21 Employed at various work about Sta.
- 22 Light North to East winds & calm
- 23 Lt. N. to var. & calm hazy fog to clearing
- 24 Nothing important Lt. N.E. to S.E. winds
- 25 "Sunday" Moderate & Lt. Easterly winds
- 26 Tender "Mistletoe" del'd Fog Signal box, nails, light & fresh East & N.E. winds overcast
- 27 Moderate & Lt. S. & S.E. winds overcast
- 28 Scraped off & repainted paintwork about tower
- 29 Regular routine work
- 30 N.E. to N.W. gale heavy rain, to clearing
- 31 Machinist commenced work on fog signal this day

# Providence River, Phoebe Island

Run in April 7 1/2 hours (mailed 2 1/2 h. & mostly reports & transmitter)  
(Murphy machinist arrived to adjust fog machine apparatus)  
Machinist proceeded ashore this evening

To S.E. winds & calm clear to somewhat hazy  
& calm to S.W. hazy fog to clearing Bell in operation 5 hours  
& clear Run in operation 5 3/4 hours

Monday Bell in " " 9 hours  
Bell in use 1 1/2 hours (Supply vessel passed the station at sunset)  
(Supply vessel "Tulip" delivered coal & other supplies etc.)

to clear to moderate  
Clear partly cloudy  
moderate N.W. to fresh S. & S.W. clear partly cloudy  
Inspection moderate & S. S. & S.W. winds clear  
somewhat hazy to clear  
somewhat hazy  
Clear & hazy  
mailed time report  
Reports from Labin St. called about exchange of boats

## C. Thomas, Dropper.

calm hazy & smoky to fresh N. & N.E. clearing fog bell sounded 9 hours  
to moderate (Clear & cloudy)  
moderate & S. N. & N.E. winds partly cloudy  
somewhat hazy to clear

Fog bell sounded 3 h. 40 minutes

Clear & partly cloudy  
partly cloudy  
nuts, screws, rope, wire, cements & tools & brass in putting up right box  
& rain  
& partly cloudy

S. var. winds & calm overcast to rain fresh N.E.  
Fresh N.E. overcast, to rain storm  
Machinist Murphy and Gullet arrived to work on fog signal night box  
Fresh to S.W. gale to moderate partly cloudy and cold

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November

- 1 Sunday Bisk, to N.W. gale to moderate
- 2 Painted lantern floor, Fresh N. & N.W. to moderate
- 3 Regular routine work attended
- abs 4 3 Carpenters arrived & commenced work on fog
- 5 Workmen engaged on fog wright structure
- 6 " " " " " "
- 7 Workmen engaged on structure,
- 8 Sunday Tested fog bell apparatus St. Var. winds & c
- 9 { Machinists finished work & proceeded ashore, S. & S.E. winds cloudy hazy & fog
- 10 masons engaged draining cistern, Carpenter pro
- 11 Mason working at water cistern, St. E. & N.E.
- 12 Masons finished work & proceeded ashore,
- 13 Regular routine work N.W. gale to mo
- 14 Employed at various work about the station
- 15 Sunday N.W. gale & bisk ra
- 16 Painted ore wright structure, Bisk to h
- 17 Employed at various work about the station
- 18 Nothing important St. S. & S.E. rainy & h
- 19 Daily routine carried on St. variable & calm
- 20 Same routine work Fresh & moderate
- abs 21 Tender John Rodgers depd / cooking stove & return
- 22 Sunday Moderate & St. N. & S.W. winds cl
- 23 Employed at various work about station
- 24 St. variable winds & calm, St. S. winds cl
- 25 Light N.E. winds & calm, St. S. winds cl
- abs 26 Thanksgiving day, St. N.E. to S.E. hazy & dense fog & drizzle
- 27 Regular routine work, Fresh N. to N.W. gale
- 28 Same routine work, Fresh N.W. to moderate
- abs 29 Sunday, Fresh N.W. to moderate & calm partly
- 30 Daily routine carried on, moderate

dr. 13.

Providence River, F. I.

partly cloudy

Machinist proceeded ashore, Recd by mail 2 Buffins mailed monthly reports  
Moderate to fresh N & S.W. winds cloudy to clear  
wight bot Fresh to N & N.W. gale to mod. cloudy & squally to clear  
Breeze to high N.W. winds cloudy

Fresh & breeze to mod N & S.W. cloudy Recd 6 can polsh powder

Breeze N.W. to mod. & Lt. cloudy

to fresh N.W. cloudy showery hazy & fog Bell in operation during fog 4 hours 20 minutes  
helper arrived to repair cistern Carpenter Quill also proceeded ashore  
use 10 hours 45 minutes during fog quadrant & spring broke was repd. after 1 hour delay  
ashore, Lt. variable winds & calm hazy & fog bell in operation 6 1/2 hours

fog, hazy & rainy Bell in operation 9 1/2 hours

N.W. Winds brisk & stormy partly cloudy to clear & cold

clear & cold

Lt S. & S.E. winds to N.E. overcast to rain mailed time up at

cloudy to clear & cold

S.W. to moderate clear

Breeze N & S.W. winds to mod. & Lt. clear to partly cloudy

& fresh N.W. clearing

to fresh S.W. partly cloudy

rainy cloudy to clear

ald. Lt. variable winds & calm clear

Moderate & Lt. S. & S.W. winds partly cloudy to somewhat hazy  
hazy & dense fog Bell in operation during fog 7 h. 40. minutes  
throughout this day " " " " " 9 hours

to fresh N & clearing Bell in use 10 1/2 hours Fog appar. became disabled, struck bell by hand  
partly cloudy, mailed report relative to fog apparatus disabled

S.W. partly cloudy

Machinist arrived & repaired fog apparatus & proceeded ashore

Recd 8 spiral springs & 8 Flat springs for Gamewell machine

to fresh S. & S.E. winds overcast & cloudy

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December	1	Regular routine work. Breeze W. & S.W. to W.
abs	2	Breeze to W. & N.W. gale to moderate Clear & cold
	3	Nothing important. Breeze W. & N.W.
	4	Daily routine work. Moderate & fresh S.E. to S.W.
	5	Same routine. (Made a ladder for use at Paul house)
	6	"Sunday" Moderate & S.E. & N.E. to fresh S.E. overcast
	7	Fresh E to heavy S.E. rain storm to moderate
	8	Nothing important. Fresh N.W. to moderate
	9	Regular routine work.
abs	10	Tender "Iris" called & delivered one ticket
	11	Calm to S. N.E. overcast & snow, S. S.E. rain
	12	S. N.E. rainy haze & fog to snow to fresh
	13	"Sunday" S. E. & S.E. winds cloudy to
	14	Employed at various work about Station
	15	Regular routine. Fresh S. & S.W. to moderate
	16	Same routine.
cls	17	Fresh S. & N.E. to moderate & calm
u	18	Carpenter hung door & proceeded ashore, Moderate
	19	Painted new kitchen door.
	20	Sunday Fresh S.W. & W. clear, cloudy.
	21	Employed at various work about Station
	22	Nothing important. Fresh N. & N.E. winds
	23	Same routine work. N. & N.E. gale overcast
	24	Employed at various work about the Sta.
	25	"Xmas day" calm to S. to W. winds partly
	26	Regular routine work. Breeze W. & N.W. to moderate
	27	"Sunday"
	28	Employed at various work about the Station
	29	calm to fresh N. & N.W. winds to moderate
	30	Nothing important. S. & N.E. to breeze
	31	Regular routine work. S. S. & S.W. rainy



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January	1	Regular routine work. Fresh N. & N.W. winds
	2	Same routine " W. & S.W.
	3	Sunday
	4	Nothing important. Lt. S. & S.E. winds and
	5	Moderate & fresh S. & S.E. winds rainy hazy & fog
	6	Lt. S. & S.W. rainy, hazy & fog Breeze
	7	Employed at various work about the Sta.
	8	Same routine work Breeze N. & N.E. winds
	9	Light S. & S.E. to fresh partly cloudy to overcast
	10	Sunday. Fresh to moderate & Lt. S. & S.E. Lt. Show
	11	Regular routine work Lt. variable winds & cal
	12	Nothing important,
	13	Fresh Lt. & N.E. winds overcast to
	14	Fresh Lt. N. & N.E. " Snow & sleet
	15	Employed at various work about the Sta.
	16	Daily routine carried on
ales	17	Sunday " Under John Rodgers delivered 10 Gall. red paint 1.
	17	Fresh N. & N.E. Snow, sleet & rain to clearing
	18	Fresh to N.W. gale clear & very cold
	19	Moderate & Light N.W. to W. & S.W.
	20	Breeze N.W. to swell, & calm Lt.
	21	Daily routine moderate S. & S.W. winds
	22	Regular routine work
	23	Light variable winds & calm. Lt. N. & N.E. dense fog
	24	"Sunday". Light N. to E. winds hazy fog
	25	Light N. & N.W. winds rainy hazy fog
	26	Fresh to N.W. gale Cloudy
	27	Employed at various work about the Sta.
	28	Inspector called for inspection
	29	Regular routine work Fresh N.W. to mod
	30	Breeze N. & N.W. to moderate
	31	Sunday Breeze to N.W. gale clear to

Inspector called for inspection  
 on 29/09  
 sent 2 barrels  
 of red paint

Providence River P.I.

EVENTS AT THE STATION, BAD WEATHER, ETC.

Fresh N. & N.W. winds  
" W. & S.W.

St. S. & S.E. winds and  
S. & S.E. winds very hazy & fog  
hazy & fog  
works about the Sta.

Breeze N. & N.E. winds  
fresh partly cloudy to overcast  
moderate S. & S.E. St. S. winds  
St. variable winds & calm

Winds overcast to  
" Snow & sleet  
works about the Sta.

ow  
is cleared 10 Gal. red paint 1  
v, sleet & rain to clearing  
ble clear & very cold  
N.W. to W. & S.W.

W. to mod. & calm St.  
moderate S. & S.W. winds  
work

calm. St. N. & E. dense fog  
to E. winds hazy fog  
winds rainy hazy fog  
gale cloudy  
work about the Sta.

uction  
Fresh N.W. to mod.  
to moderate  
St. W. gale clear to

Providence River P.I.

moderate St. Clear & cold mailed quarterly & monthly reports  
" partly cloudy

Breeze & moderate S. & S.W. winds overcast & cloudy  
calm partly cloudy to foggy

Bill in operation during fog 6 1/2 hours  
St. clearing Bill in use 8 hours

Breeze to high N. & N.E. winds overcast & cloudy  
moderate St. snow flurries cloudy to clear, very cold

overcast & cloudy  
St. N.W. overcast & cloudy

fresh N. & N.E. winds cloudy St. Snow & sleet  
light snow  
hazy

St. S.W. to fresh N.W. winds clear & mild weather  
Fresh N. & N.E. winds cloudy to snow

works, 1 bush broom  
Bill in operation during snow 4 1/2 hours

cloudy St. snow flurries to clear  
calm winds clear

calm clear  
light variable winds & calm clear to hazy

rain & hazy Bill in operation during fog 19 hours  
rain " " " " 3 1/2 hours

to clearing " " " " " 1 hour  
St. snow flurries

Fresh S.W. to moderate & St. N.W. partly cloudy  
St. W. gale to moderate clear & cold

calm, fresh N. & N.E. cloudy to snow & sleet  
light snow to clearing

partly cloudy very cold



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February

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N.B.

N.B.

1 Regular routine work, Breeze St. & N.W. winds  
 2 Same routine, moderate & Lt. W. & N.W. winds  
 3 Tender 'Mistletoe' called with Capt. & crew took message  
 3 Regular work attended, moderate & Lt.  
 4 Nothing important  
 5 At work burning off some old paint  
 6 Fresh to S.W. & N.W. gale to moderate  
 7 "Sunday" calm, to Lt. and Breeze St. & N.E.  
 8 Employed at various work about the Sta.  
 9 Daily routine carried on  
 10 Breeze to heavy S.S.W. rain storm hazy & fog  
 11 Tender 'Mistletoe' passed  
 12 " " " dawn, "Lincoln day"  
 13 Employed at various work about the Sta.  
 14 Sunday, Lt. E. & N.E. winds overcast to  
 15 Light St. & N.E. winds, hazy fog sleet & rain  
 16 Light to fresh St. & N.E. fog hazy sleet  
 17 Daily routine carried on  
 18 Nothing important  
 19 Lt. to fresh E. to violent S.E. rain storm  
 20 Severe S.E. rain storm to W. & N.W. gale clearing  
 21 Sunday Breeze to moderate & Lt. W. & N.W. winds  
 22 Washington's birthday Lt. N.W. snow to S  
 23 Cemented on S.E. side of the Sta. to prevent salt  
 23 Light to fresh E. & S.E. winds, overcast to rain  
 24 Fresh E. & S.E. to W. & N.W. hazy fog, and rain  
 25 Regular routine work  
 26 Breeze to moderate & Lt. N.W. to S.W.  
 27 Placed port stone wall on S.E. side of Lt. to prevent  
 27 Lt. variable winds & calm Lt. S.W. clear to part  
 28 Sunday, Lt. W. & N.W. winds, Lt. snow flurries

to mod. & Lt.  
 clear to partly  
 for Middles & do  
 W. to St. min  
 Lt. to fresh  
 moderate &  
 cloudy to cl  
 winds overc  
 Breeze St.  
 Fresh St.  
 to mod. Lt. W.  
 mod. to breeze  
 mod. & Lt. d  
 Light overc  
 rain  
 Bell in open  
 & rain  
 Breeze to h  
 Fresh N.  
 latter part  
 clear clau  
 & S.W. clear  
 to wash off  
 throughout  
 violent N.W.  
 winds cl  
 sent to wash  
 cloudy  
 cloudy to c

Providence River Rhode Island

WEATHER, ETC.

N.W. winds  
N.W. winds  
took measures  
S.W.

moderate haze  
N. & N.E.  
S.W.

hazy & fog

low clay"  
S.W.

part to  
let & rain  
y sleet

rainstorm  
clearing

N.W. winds  
to S  
went sail  
at to rain  
and rain

S.W.  
to punt  
to partly  
flurries

mod. & S. Clear and cold, mailed. mounted reports & transmitter  
clear to partly cloudy U.S.S. Mistletoe paid (considerable ice in the river)  
W. & S. winds partly cloudy, cold ice in the river  
S. & fresh N. & S.W. winds clear to cloudy  
moderate & S. S. & S.W. clear to cloudy and somewhat hazy  
cloudy to clear

winds overcast and cloudy  
Breeze N. & N.W. winds cloudy to clear  
Fresh N to S. and calm S. S.W. overcast to S. Snow  
to mod. S. N.W. to clearing. Bell in use 1 1/2 hours  
mod. to brisk & high N. & N.W. cloudy to clear  
mod. & S. N. to S.W. winds clear & cloudy  
Light variable winds & calm, rainy cloudy to clear

Bell in operations 5 hours C.O.P.S.

Bell in use 5 1/2 hours  
Breeze to high N. N.W. to mod. cloudy to clear  
Fresh N. & N.W. to moderate & calm partly cloudy  
latter part of this day Mailed requisitions for pts. E.S.

Clear cloudy to S. Snow  
S.W. clear Bell in use 3 1/2 hours  
to wash off the rocks, used 8 bbls. Cement

throughout this day Bell in operation 4 1/4 hours

Violent N.W. gale clear & cold  
winds clear  
sail to wash off from the rocks used one bbl. Cement  
cloudy  
cloudy to clear

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March

N.B.

N.B.

N.B.

- 1 Burned off paint in kitchen St. to fresh S. & S.W.
- 2 Employed at various work St. S. & S.E. & calm
- 3 Fresh to brisk E. & N.E. fog, hazy, to St.
- 4 East & N.E. snowstorm, to rain high S. & S.W.
- 5 Heavy N.W. gale to moderate clear & cloudy
- 6 Burned off paints in kitchen Brisk W. & S.W.
- 7 Sunday St. variable & calm to St. S. & S.E.
- 8 Employed at various work about St.
- 9 Regular routine work mod. S. & S.E.
- 10 Trimmed the fruit trees on the premises
- 11 Daily routine work N.W. gale to moderate clear
- 12 Nothing important
- 13 St. S. & S.E. winds overcast to light rain & hazy
- 14 Sunday
- 15 Cleaning paint & painter in kitchen, Brisk N. & N.W. to
- 16 Painted in the kitchen
- 17 Scraped off paint on building
- 18 Brisk to high N.W. to moderate, partly cloudy to
- 19 St. North to West winds clear cloudy to
- 20 Light N. Snowy, rainy, to N.W. gale to moderate
- 21 Sunday
- 22 Daily routine carried on Brisk to high
- 23 Same routine work Fresh to brisk St
- 24 Burnt & scraped off old paint about tower & roof
- 25 Severe E. & S.E. rainstorm throughout this day
- 26 Tender John Rodgers' delv'd paints, Oil, brushes etc.
- 27 Fresh S. & S.W. to moderate clear, cloudy to rain
- 28 Sunday St. N. & N.E. rain, to fresh N.W. clearing
- 29 Painted tower on the outside block, Fresh to
- 30 Painted blinds for upper story,
- 31 Painting continued Brisk St. & N.W. winds

River, Rhode Island. Third Lighthouse District

clear, cloudy, & Lt. snow flurries, mailed monthly report & transcripts  
raining hazy & fog Bell in use 1/2 hour  
Snow storm Bell in use 3 hours  
winds cloudy & N.W. gale " " " 1 1/2 hours  
cold

to moderate & calm clear to cloudy  
overcast to Lt. snow flurries cloudy, mailed list of yearly supplies  
Fresh N.W. to moderate & Lt. S.W. clear to cloudy  
to Lt. var. & calm, cloudy raining & hazy  
Lt. var. winds & calm dense fog & fresh N.W. clearing Bell in use 1/4 hour  
~~Fresh N.W. to moderate & Lt. partly cloudy~~  
Fresh N.W. to moderate & Lt. partly cloudy

Lt. S. & E. showery, hazy & damp to fresh N.W. clearing  
mod. & Lt. partly cloudy to clear mailed time report  
Lt. to fresh S. & S.W. clear to cloudy & Lt. showers  
Fresh to brisk N.W. showery snow squalls to clear & cold  
clear

Snow flurries  
partly cloudy  
Lt. var. & calm fresh S.W. to North winds clear  
N.W. winds clear and cold

& N.W. winds to moderate clear  
moderate & Lt. N. & N.E. to S.E. winds clear to partly cloudy  
arborescent fence blown down the top part was ratted away  
Fresh N. & S.W. to moderate cloudy to clear  
mailed Copy of Office

brisk N. & N.W. to mod. clear to partly cloudy mailed another Copy of Office  
brisk N. & N.W. winds partly cloudy  
to moderate partly cloudy to clear

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April

- 1 Painted white outside of Tower, Fresh N. & N.W.
- 2 " the roof red, Lt. var. & calm to Lt
- 3 Moderate & Light N. & N.E. winds. rainy haze
- 4 Sunday Breeze to high N. & N.W. to moderate
- 5 Painted trimmings on upper story
- 6 Fresh to moderate & Lt. South winds cloudy
- 7 Daily routine carried on moderate S. & S.W.
- 8 Worked pulling up arbovy fence, Severe West
- 9 Fresh S. & S.E. rain to Breeze N.W. clearing
- 10 Built up arbovy fence Breeze to high N. & N.W.
- 11 Sunday, Fresh N.W. to mod. Lt. S.W. clear
- 12 Daily routine carried on
- 13 Painted blinds & prepared for painting house
- 14 Employed at various work about the Sta
- 15 Made minor repairs to windows & scraped off some paint
- 16 Burned off old paint on building
- 17 Painted blinds & scraped off old paint
- 18 Sunday, Calm, to fresh South winds to mod. Lt.
- 19 Painted on house Light to fresh S. & S.W. haze, fog
- 20 Moderate & Lt. N. & N.E. winds rain throughout
- 21 Regular routine work
- 22 Painting continued Lt. N.E. to variable & calm
- 23 Lt. to fresh N. & N.E. Moderate N.W. overcast
- 24 Tender "Iris" delov'd 6 window screens, Painted white
- 25 Sunday Breeze to high S. & S.W. winds to moderate clear
- 26 Painting continued
- 27 Painted on building Lt. S. & S.E. breeze S.W.
- 28 Painting continued Fresh to breeze
- 29 Painted roof of fog signal building, mod. to high
- 30 Moderate & Lt. E. & S.E. winds rainy

N.B.

N.B.

to mod  
S.W.  
& dam  
cloudy  
Lt. N.W.  
hazy  
to fresh  
gale  
to mod  
Breeze  
S.W.  
Clear  
Lt. S.W.  
clear  
clear to  
this day  
Fresh  
rain  
to ra  
on house  
cloudy to  
Breeze  
Clear  
N. & S.  
S. & S.E.  
& haze

# Providence River, Rhode Island

to mod. & calm clear mailed quarterly reports and transmitter  
S.W. clear, cloudy to rain  
& damp to cloudy  
cloudy to clear

Lt. N.W. & calm to Lt. S.W. clear to partly cloudy  
hazy rainy & fog, Bell in use 6 1/2 hours  
to fresh N.W. cloudy to clear  
gale to moderate clear

to moderate clear & cold

~~Breeze S. & S.W. winds partly cloudy~~

Breeze S. & S.W. winds partly cloudy

Breeze to high S. & S.W. winds partly cloudy

S.W. gale to moderate & Lt. cloudy to rain

Light N. & N.E. to variable, rain, hazy to cloudy (mailed time report)

Lt. N.E. & calm to fresh S.W. to mod. cloudy to clear

Lt. to fresh S. & S.W. to moderate, cloudy somewhat hazy & damp  
clear cloudy hazy & fog Bell in operation 3 3/4 hours

clear to showers fresh N.W. bell in use 6 1/4 m. Rec'd check in cr. pay for month of Dec  
this day

Fresh to Lt. E. & S.E. winds overcast to rain

rain hazy & fog to clear

Bell in use 3 1/2 hours

to rain and clearing

on house, Breeze N.W. to mod. & Lt. Clear-

cloudy to showers (Two mailed Chowner <sup>(Lt. Anthony, N.S.)</sup> quitted off her 4 pm. got off 10 pm. light)

Breeze N. & N.E. to mod. & Lt. showery to clear-

Clear, to overcast & showery

N. & N.W. winds rain to clear-

S. & S.E. to Lt. clear, cloudy, rain & snow fog Bell in use 1 hour

& hazy throughout this day

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May

N.B.

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- 1 Light E. & N.E. to S.W. gale rainy & hazy
- 2 "Sunday" Fresh to brisk W. to mod.
- 3 Painted on fog signal building
- 4 Employed putting up grape arbor Lt. & calm
- 5 Carpenter & helper arrived to make screens, Lt. to fresh
- 6 Tender-Sarkspur, with Inspector called for inspection Lt. to fresh S. & W. to mod. & Lt. E. & N.E. fog, hazy
- 7 Schooner St. Anthony of Passboro N.S. ran into and sank Lt. var. & calm
- 8 Painted trimmings on fog signal building
- 9 "Sunday" Lt. S. E. to N.E. winds & calm hazy, overcast
- 10 Light S.E. dense fog, fresh S.W. clearing, cloudy to
- 11 Employed at various work about Sta. Fresh S. & S.W.
- 12 Painted roof of cottage, Fresh N.W. to mod. & Lt. Clear
- 13 Painting continued, var. & calm to fresh S.W. to mod. Clear
- 14 Painted in sitting room calm to fresh S. & S.W.
- 15 Painted on the cottage, Lt. var. & calm fresh
- 16 Sunday calm to fresh E. & S.E. to mod. cloudy
- 17 Painted in sitting room Lt. S. & S.E. winds partly
- 18 " " " " Lt. var. & calm Lt. S
- 19 Painted trimmings on cottage, Lt. to fresh S. & S.E. to mod
- 20 Painted about small buildings Lt. and fresh E. & S.W.
- 21 Fresh & brisk E. & N.E. winds, clear cloudy
- 22 Brisk to E. & N.E. rain storm throughout
- 23 Sunday, Fresh N.E. to mod. & calm, rain to Lt
- 24 Painted roof of Oil house, calm to fresh W. & N.W.
- 25 Employed at various work about the Station
- 26 Lt. variable & calm fresh S.W. to moderate clear
- 27 Light S. & S.E. winds cloudy to rain, hazy
- 28 Light N. & N.E. winds & calm fog hazy & rain
- 29 Employed at various work about Sta.
- 30 Sunday Brisk to high N.W. to mod. & calm
- 31 Brisk N.W. to moderate & calm clear





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June

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NB

- 1 Whitewashed Oil house etc. calm to Lt. S. clear
- 2 Light South winds & calm clear cloudy
- 3 Whitewashed cellar & outside wall
- 4 moderate & Lt. S. & S.E. winds clear, cldy.
- 5 Lt. & fresh N.E. rain storm throughout this
- 6 Sunday Breeze to high N. & N.E. to mod & Lt.
- 7 Whitewashed fence, fresh N. & N.W. to moderate
- 8 Whitewashed fence, Lt. to fresh E to S. & calm clear tender
- 9 Employed at various work about Sta. cabin,
- 10 Light E. & N.E. winds rain hazy & damp
- 11 Employed at various work about the Sta.
- 12 Light S. to W. winds hazy, fog to clearing.
- 13 Sunday
- 14 Painted roof on hen house, Lt. to fresh S.
- 15 Painted the hen house while fresh to
- 16 Painted Boot-house calm to fresh S & S.W.
- 17 Light S. & S.E. to breeze, hazy rain & fog
- 18 Fresh S. fog & rain to breeze & N.W. gale
- 19 Nothing important Fresh N.W. to W. winds to mod
- 20 Sunday
- 21 Fresh W & S.W. winds to N.W. clear
- 22 Regular routine work Breeze W & S.W.
- 23 Nothing important Lt. to fresh westerly
- 24 Daily routine work, Lt. variable winds & calm
- 25 Light S & S.W. winds & calm clear to cloudy
- 26 Regular routine work calm to fresh W &
- 27 Sunday calm to Lt. S & S.W. winds partly cloudy
- 28 Employed at various work about the Sta. calm
- 29 Breeze N.W. to moderate & Lt. clear
- 30 Regular routine work calm to fresh S.W. clear

June 8 Boat Recd. description of boat Flat bottom

Providence River, R.I.

mailed monthly reports

lt. showers Recd check mailed transmitter

lt. variable winds & calm cloudy to clear

& lt. showers and hazy

day

rain to clear

& lt. & calm clear Tender Rodgers passed

Rodgers deliv'd one flat bottom <sup>170</sup> sawbuck and took away one round bottom boat

lt. S. & S.E. clear, cloudy, to rain

mod. & lt. S. & S.W. & variable cloudy showery to clear

Bee in operation 1 1/2 hours

Breeze to mod. S. & S.E. clear cloudy to lt. showers

to W. winds rain, cloudy to clearing

Moderate & lt. W. & N.W. clear -

to mod. & lt. clear to somewhat hazy

Bee in operation 6 h. 15 m.

to moderate & clear Bee in use 3 hours

clear

Breeze W. & S.W. winds to moderate clear to partly cloudy

& very warm

to moderate & lt. clear to partly cloudy

winds & calm showers to clear & very warm

lt. showers & clear and very warm

and very warm

S.W. winds clear -

to clear - many visitors called and was showed around the Station

to lt. S winds cloudy lt. showers to clear

Light House tender "Pansy" passed up the river

" " " " "Pansy" " down

Centerboard, 14 Feet length 3 Feet 10 inches wide }  
Good condition

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July

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- 1 Fresh S. to W. winds to Lt. & calm partly cloudy, mailed
- 2 Scrubbing paint work inside tower
- 3 Breeze S. winds showers to N.W. gale to moderate
- 4 Sunday, Independence day
- 5 Fresh N.W. to S.W. to moderate & Lt.
- 6 Nothing important Lt. N. to E. winds cloudy to
- 7 Regular routine work Lt. N. & N.W. winds clear
- 8 Employed at various work about the Sta.
- 9 Nothing important calm to fresh S. & S.W. to mod
- 10 Daily routine carried on Fresh to breeze S. & S.W.
- 11 Sunday Lt. S. to breeze S.W. hazy fog to clear
- 12 Light S. to fresh S.W. hazy cloudy & fog
- 13 Fresh S. & S.W. winds to mod & Lt.
- 14 Regular routine work
- 15 Daily routine carried on Lt. to fresh
- 16 Lt. S. & S.E. winds hazy fog & cloudy to
- 17 Same routine work, breeze to moderate
- 18 Sunday Fresh S to W. clear to cloudy
- 19 Breeze N.W. to moderate partly cloudy
- 20 Employed at various work about Sta. Fresh N.W.
- 21 Daily routine carried on Lt. variable & calm
- 22 Nothing important Light to fresh S. & S.E.
- 23 Fresh to moderate & Light S. & S.E. winds
- 24 Light S. & S.E. & calm hazy & fog, breeze S to
- 25 Sunday Breeze N. & N.W. to moderate
- 26 Painted boat inside, Light to fresh S. to W.
- 27 " " outside " " " S. W. to
- 28 Tender John Rodgers passed down
- 29 Regular routine work carried on
- 30 Same routine Lt. N. to N.W. squall
- 31 Employed at various work about the Sta.

Providence River, Rhode Island.

Atly quarterly, & yearly reports & transmitter  
calm, fresh S.W. to mod. & Lt. clear to partly cloudy

clear  
Breeze St. W. to Lt. variable & calm partly cloudy

clear  
very

Breeze to high St. W. to mod. & Lt. partly cloudy to clear -

clear  
mod. clear to cloudy & hazy (Boat 'Harrison' with oil destroyed by fire in Prov. Harbor  
Bell in use 1 1/2 hours

" " " 5 3/4 hours

hazy, partly cloudy to clear  
calm to Lt. S. winds clear

S. & S.E. to mod, clear cloudy to hazy

breeze & Lt. St. W. & clearing Bell in use 5 1/4 hours

& Lt. W. & N. W. winds clear -

& rain squalls

& clear

to mod. & Lt. S.E. partly cloudy

Lt. S. & S.E. clear to partly cloudy

winds clear to cloudy

rainy damp & hazy

West winds clear

Bell in use 5 1/2 hours

& Lt. clear - partly cloudy

winds to mod. clear Tender "Rogue" passed up river

moderate clear partly cloudy

calm to fresh & Lt. S. & S.W. clear

calm to Lt. & fresh S. & S.W. hazy fog to clear Bell in use 1 hour

to E & S.E. partly cloudy

Lt. variable winds mostly S. clear to cloudy