

Should the wind be westerly, when beating up, you should not stand to the southward or westward farther than to shut one light in with the other; otherwise you will be in danger of the south breaker above mentioned: neither stand to the northward farther than to bring the lights W. by S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. or you will be in danger of *Gale's Ledge*, a ledge which bears from the lights N.E. by E. one mile and three-quarters distant.

*The Common or Ship Channel into Salem* is between Baker's Island and Misery Island. It is about a mile wide; and you may, so soon as you are up with Baker's Island, pass within 100 fathoms of it, and steer W. by N. for the *Haste*, a broken rock above water, which lies near the middle of the channel, with Baker's Island W. by N.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and at one mile and a quarter from Salem Neck. This course will lead clear to the southward of *Hardy's Rocks*, a ledge covered at high water, and to the northward of *Bowditch's Ledge*.

From mid-channel, between Baker's and Misery Islands, you may steer W.N.W. till you have passed *Bowditch's Ledge*, or until *Cat Island* comes open to the westward of Eagle Island; then haul up for the *Haste* above mentioned.

You may anchor safely in 5 fathoms; but to proceed farther, pass the *Haste* at the distance of about half a mile on the larboard, and steer S.W. by W., which will carry you to the harbour. Observe, however, that a rocky ledge stretches from the N.E. end of Winter Island, and that a rock, called *Abbot's Rock*, lies abreast of it, to avoid which keep a quarter of a mile from shore. This rock has 7 feet over it at low water, and lies with Castle-hill and house into the cove N. of Port Pickering, and Beverley Meeting-house well in with Juniper Point, the S.E. point of Salem Neck.

Be cautious, when keeping off shore, in order to avoid *Abbot's Rock*, that you do not go so far as to get on the *Aqua-vita*, sunken rocks lying E.S.E. nearly half a mile from Fort Pickering.

Should you, when coming from the south-eastward, find yourself near the *Half-way Rock*, you may bring it S.E., and steer N.W. for the *Haste*, passing near *Satan* or *Black Rock*. The latter is steep-to, and bears S.W. by S. one mile and three-quarters from Baker's Island. It should be left on the larboard hand, and the *Brimbles* and *Eagle Island* on the starboard. By continuing this course you leave the *Haste* on the larboard, and enter the Ship Channel, whence proceed as above directed. Common tides here rise about 12 feet.

THE END.