

on Board Bark Abner Barker off to the

Wednesday December 16-1808

The first part of these 24 hours light wind & thick weather & we were all employed at stowing down our sail. This afternoon at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & the middle part light wind from the N. & we were under short sail. Latter part the same only we made more sail & finished stowing down our sail & stowed out between decks.

Thursday December 17-1808

The first part of these 24 hours light wind & thick weather & we were all employed at stowing down our sail inside & outside. At 2 P.M. we shortened sail & the middle part good weather excepting a few squalls. Latter part the same & we made some sail & our men have been employed at ship's duties.

Friday December 18-1808

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind from the N.E. & we were under double reef topsails & courses & at 4 P.M. we raised a menhaden breeze. At 7 P.M. we shortened sail & the middle part strong wind from the N.E. & the latter part the same & part of the time the ice died away & left a hubbub like & we were under short sail.

Saturday December 19-1808

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under short sail. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & our men have been employed at ship's duties & fixing our rig works &c.

Sunday December 20-1808

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & our men have been employed at ship's duties & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & the middle part strong wind & we were under short sail. Latter part the same only we made some sail & about 11 A.M. we saw a french bark &c.

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Monday December 21-1808

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind from the N.E. & we shortened sail. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & stowed. By the wind on the Port tack & heading about N.E. A.M. saw a sail.

Tuesday December 22-1808

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at ship's duties & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we made all sail & stowed. For many an hour our men have been employed at ship's duties &c.

Wednesday December 23-1808

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were steering N.E. for many an hour with the wind from the West & at 6 P.M. we made all sail & stowed. Middle part pleasant & with a light breeze from the N. & we were under all sail & steering N.E. & the latter part the same & some rainy & our men were employed at ship's duties &c.

Thursday December 24-1808

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze from the N. & we were under all sail & steering N.E. by 6 P.M. we sent down our port top sail & reefed it & sent it again to the Bower for stowing away. Middle part pleasant & about calm & we were under all sail & trying to steer E by S for many an hour. Latter part the same & only we had a light breeze from the N. & our men were employed at ship's duties & had stowing away the stowed part &c.

Friday December 25-1808

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under all sail & steering E by N. with the wind from the N. & the middle part pleasant with the wind from the N. & we were under all sail & steering E by N. for many an hour. Latter part the same only the wind was light & the