

on Board Bark *Abner Barker* making a

Saturday December 26. 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze from the E. rather from the W. was with all sail set & steering N.E. by E. for mangani harbor. Have been employed at ship duties & painting boats. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze from the North. We were under all sail & steering E. by N. for mangani. Latter part the same but sighted the three Kings.

Sunday December 27. 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the North. We were under all sail & went into mangani & our men were all employed at getting our anchor off the bow & getting up our sails & at 3 P.M. S.D. we anchored in mangani outer harbor & we lay in mangani 2 weeks & got water & up & got some wood & potatoes & at last had one day's liberty on New Year's day.

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Saturday January 8. 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant but at 4 P.M. or thereabouts we made our anchor & put to sea. Middle part pleasant with the wind from the N. We were steering N.E. & E. for French rock. Latter part the same but men were employed at ship duties & painting boats.

Sunday January 10. 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant but we were under all sail & steering N.E. with the wind from the South. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze from the South. We were under double reef topsails & steering N.E. Latter part the same only we made all sail. Saw lots of porpoises &c.

on Board Bark *Abner Barker* off French rock

Monday January 11. 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant but we were under all sail & steering N.E. by E. with the wind from the South & E. S.D. we shortened sail. Middle part pleasant but we were under short sail. Latter part strong breezes from the E. & we made sail. We saw a breeze. We were steered for it but did not sail again.

Tuesday January 12. 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the E. & we shortened sail. Middle part strong winds from the E. & we were under short sail. Latter part about the same only we made a little more sail. We saw lots of porpoises & we caught 2 &c.

Wednesday Janu 13. 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind from the E. & we were under double reef topsails & carried on the starboard tack. Middle part strong breezes from the E. & we were under short sail. Latter part the same but we sighted the ship Milton.

Thursday January 14. 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind from the E. & we were under topsails & carried on the Milton as before. Middle part strong winds but we were under short sail. Latter part the same & Milton was in sight not far off.

Friday January 15. 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind from the E. & we were under double reef mainsail & fore sail & the Milton was some. Middle part the same but we made all sail. Latter part I made a little & Capt. Grant of ship Milton came on board & stayed a while & gave us some food &c.