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Remarks on board Cape Horn Pigeon

Sunday Nov 27th

First part fresh breeze at 3 PM another Boatsteward died. Elijah Kortmatt sent a boat ashore and got a doctor. Middle part light breeze. Latter part fresh breeze buried the dead.

Monday Nov 28th

First part commences with fresh breeze at 4 1/2 PM the Steward died. the rest of the sick seems to be on the gaining hand. Middle part light breeze. Latter part fresh breeze. buried the Steward. the doctor went ashore to get some more medicine and came back again.

Tuesday Nov 29th

First part commences with strong breeze the Third Mate and Cabin boy, and one man forward very sick, the others a little better. Middle part light breeze. the Third Mate and Cabin boy died. buried the Third Mate. Latter part fresh breeze buried the Cabin boy employed in cleaning the ship.

Wednesday Nov 30th

First part commences with strong breeze. cleaning the ship, the doctor on board some of the sick gaining slowly. Middle part light breeze. Latter part strong breeze the doctor went ashore.

Thursday Dec 1st

First part commences with strong breeze and clear weather. pumping the ship and pouring water into her and pumping it out again. we have been putting water into her every day for some time. Middle part light breeze. Latter part moderate breeze. the doctor came on board again.

Friday Dec 2nd

First part commences with fresh breeze and clear weather. the sick seem to be gaining slowly. Middle part light breeze. Latter part moderate breeze. another man taken sick forward.

Saturday Dec 3rd

First part commences with fresh breeze and cloudy weather. smoking the ship etc. the sick about the same. the doctor went ashore. Middle part light breeze. Latter part moderate breeze. the doctor came off from shore. he brought off a letter from the Governor of Chimeraldas ordering us to go off shore 5 miles and anchor and not allow us to have any communication with the shore whatever, and not render us any assistance. they told the doctor not to come on board any more, but he said he would come, and did come in spite of them. they have got out a fine against him of \$25.00 for coming off here to render us assistance.