

28  
1880

Onboard Bark Greer.

Thu  
Dec 30

Working on Almon's pants. Almon been to mast-head two hours. Caught one half barrel of scardines with a scot net. Having them cooked for supper. Saw a seal called it a Bark M. Sabant man.

Fri  
Dec 31

Rainy & dull weather. Saw finback. Almon's rheumatism worse this morning oh I do hope he may be better in a few days. He has gone to bed. He cleared away but still continues to be rugged. So ends the year of 1880.

1881  
Sat  
Jan 1

He very rugged. Almon has arose & come up into the house but his limb is quite bad. The day is the beginning of a New Year I wish we may get some oil within a few days. Finished Almon's pants cut out a calico sack. Gave on the other tack.

Sun  
Jan 2

Pleasant to day with strong breeze. Recd some Almon still gaining is aboard on deck.

Mon  
Jan 3

Almon been two hours to mast head. I have washed our colored clothes but the white ones to soak. My Polly flew over board she flew around the ship then lit in the water near about to lower a boat for her but caught her in the scot net & sewed on my sack.

Tues  
Jan 4

Almon been two hours to mast head. Finished my sack. Commenced to sew on night dress. Washed the white clothes.

Almon S. Stickney Master

1881  
Jan 5

Almon been two hours to mast head. I've ironed most of our clothes. Mended & sewed on night dress.

Thu  
Jan 6

Almon been two hours to mast head. Finished mending our clothes. Will Winslow took his place & gave him a piece of cotton cloth to sew. Allen is around on deck. I've finished my night dress.

Commenced  
Aprons  
Red quilts.

Fri  
Jan 7

Almon been two hours to mast head. Pieced on Annie's bedquilt. Pieced 15 squares today.

Sat  
Jan 8

Almon been two hours to mast head. I've swept & cleaned part of our sleeping room. Pieced 18 squares today. Saw quantity of fish around & saw it enough for supper & breakfast.

Sun  
Jan 9

Well Sunday has come again and no more oil taken. Saw finback.

Mon  
Jan 10

Almon been to mast head two hours & one half. Pieced 12 squares. Saw finback.

Tues  
Jan 11

Almon been to mast head over two hours. Pieced 18 squares. Allen got a pain in his stomach.

Wed  
Jan 12

Almon been to mast head over two hours. Pieced on bedquilt. Mr. Gony is sick with chills.

Thu  
Jan 13

Almon been to mast head over two hours. I've been sick with head ache all day. Philip & Antone had a fight. Philip got his face scratched some.