

1881.

Aug 24

Onboard Bark Cicero.

Almon has rheumatism in his right foot. He has been to mast-head two hours. Repaired Navy Blue dress washed our clothes. Almon's feet so sore got bound to hang out the clothes.

Wed 25

Spoke.

Almon.

Sailed.

Boston.

17 days out.

Bound to

Africa

Almon got quite bad so he thought he would remain in bed. But they raised a spout at mast-head he went on deck but could not get his shoes on so went in his stockings feet. After dinner the foot pained him so severely he went to bed and layed until they raised a cow & calf. Then he went on deck again climbed upon top the forward house. Back lowered at 3.30 P.M. he sat out there with his feet done up one in a gunny bag the other in a little bedsheet. At night the boat arrived along side then got down in the Starboard Boat to see if they make them fast along side. Some below and went to bed. Up the after cabin.

Thu 26

Almon suffered severely with rheumatism in foot & hand slept but little during the night. Not so he can get out of bed. Took more cold yesterday & commenced to work on the mangle at 5 A.M. It does not seem possible one can lay and suffer as much as Almon has to. He has not shut his eyes to sleep to night his foot has pained him so severely. He slept on the chest. Made grass cloth into tidies.

Fri 27

Almon still suffering. if any thing a very little easier. Rains hard. He again did not get any sleep until 3 A.M.

Sat 28

Almon is worse. almost helpless so he cannot move himself very sick all night.

Sun 29

Almon very sick rheumatism in both feet & left elbow. From 6.15 to 6.45 P.M. suffered more than a man could and live. then grew a very little easier slept a little through the night.

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Mon 30

A. L. Stickney, Master, after the first turned.

Almon is more comfortable. From 6.30 to 7.30 P.M. suffered very severe pain. Finished boiling to day.

Tue 31

Almon about the same.

Wed 1st

Almon suffered severe pain at midnight. can move himself a little better. B. in out in the after cabin a little while. rained & strong breeze.

Thu 2

Almon still weak, some pain in his feet. got out onto the chest & sat a short time when they raised forebacks. Mr. Mc Gill assisted him back. Strong breeze & raining.

Fri 3

Almon still gaining thick foggy weather. Sowed a little of white sack.

Sat 4

Almon so he can nearly bare his weight on his feet. is gaining strength slowly rained this morning.

Sun 5

Pleasant this morn Bar - 29.75 The 72 in after cabin. Almon walked upon deck. Saw a sail on the sea beam.

Mon 6

Pleasant this morning. Almon's feet very tender pain him some by over exerting yesterday. Almon came out in the cabin a short time this eve. Saw two sails. Almon came on deck this morn. little more strength in his feet. Some squally. sowed on sack, hose, & shirt. sowed buttons on my boots. Saw a sail.

Tue 7

Almon around on deck a little more strength. finished white sack & white apron commenced to sew on Almon's shirt.

Wed 8

Almon gaining slowly. around on deck. sewed on shirt.

Thu 9

Finished shirt commenced to work scratch my back. washed our clothes.