

1881

Wed 4

On board Bark Cicero.

Thu 5

Capt Briggs been onboard this morn to
bring some things to send home
Almon been to mast head.

Fri 6

but put calico squares Almon been to
mast head.

Sat 7

Sick with a severe pain in my head all
last night & to day. Almon been to mast head.

Sun 8

Pain better, finished last case sweat-
sleeping now saw again how Almon
been to mast head.

Mon 9

Had a calm. Saw juncos. Sat on deck
unconsiderable it so warm to day 82 deg
in the cabin

Tue 10

Painting ship so far been down in
the cabin this fore noon cut out ten
squares Almon been to mast head
still at calm. Thermometer 82 deg in the
cabin

Wed 11

Calm about through painting Almon is
complaining of rheumatism in his
right foot but is around. Cut out
calico squares, pieced one this eve.

Thu 12

Strong breeze. Almon rheumatism so
bad the day remained in bed. Oh
I do hope he will not be compelled to
to day & suffer long when he is not around
there is no one to look for no one to de-
pend upon. Slept on chest.

Fri 13

Almon so he is around been on deck a
short time cannot bare his weight on his
foot though. Cut out squares
Strong breeze. Slept on chest.

Sat 14

Almon remained in bed pain in left
knee. Strong breeze. Had a squall at
noon. Finished cutting out bedquilt.
Cleared out bath to sleep in.
Rain squalls this evening

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Sat 16

A. L. Stickney Master.

Sun 17

Bar 28.50

Almon is about the same is still in bed. Rain
squalls this morn. Dull heavy weather and
light breeze. Piecing the bedquilt. Swept
sleeping room. Almon came out into the cabin.
Took supper at the table, came out in the
cabin again in the evening played a very
little on his violin. At 8 P.M. retired
his right foot paining him quite severely.
did not sleep any until 5 A.M. & slept in
the bath. Had a rain squall at 7 P.M.

Mon 18

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Tue 19

Strong breeze Almon is not as well as yester-
day his some feverish is not able to come out
in the cabin. Had sharp lightning this eve & saw
strong breeze from 9 to 10.30 P.M. took paper to
Lumber, were moving around quite lively. Rained at
10 P.M. Ginger quite painful. Again to night.

Wed 20

Clear & strong breeze. Almon a few little more
comfortable. Got some painful & very sore
commenced to repair Almon's pants.
Rained at noon.

Thu 21

Strong breeze thick dull weather.
Almon is better took dinner in the cabin
traded on pants. Pain in his foot in the night.

Fri 22

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Sat 23

Strong breeze & rainy weather. Almon around
been on deck several times. Finished pants.
Some pain in his knee. Pieced calico squares.

Sun 24

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Mon 25

Almon around his knee troubles him
some, is also very weak. Slept in sleeping
room. Packed away clothes. Thick cloudy weather
light breeze.

Tue 26

Bar 28.52

Wed 27

Almon around below and on deck, foot some
tender. Showing very strong rain squalls at 1 P.M.
A sail in sight. What is it we have such bad weather
Bad weather and all most starved for some-
thing to eat. We are only 80 miles from New
Bedford, if we can only get a good breeze we should
very soon be there. Pieced on calico squares.