

Ship Com^d Morris of New BedfordSunday Dec 17th 1871

all day fresh trades from the N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship steering S.W. by W. for the Isle of St Vincent - Nothing in sight all day - St George taken sick with the Stomach.

Monday Dec 18th 1871

all day strong trades from the N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship steering to the S.W. by compass with all sail out. - Nothing in sight all day - St George and the Baby no better.

Tuesday Dec 19th

all day fresh N.E. trades and cloudy weather with thick smoke. - Ship steering S.W. by south with all sail out. - at 3 P.M. saw the Isle of Val one of the Cape de Verdes being S.W. by compass being 24 miles Dist by lead. - at 6 P.M. kept ship off for St Vincent to the W.S.W. per compass. Nothing more in sight all day.

Wednesday Dec 20th 1871

all day strong N.E. trades - ship steering in the N.W. by W. at 7 A.M. saw the side of St. Antonio ahead and St Vincent 2 points in port bow. - at 1 P.M. let go anchor in the harbor of St Vincent in 7 fathoms of water with light bower giving her a scope of about 55 fathoms of chain. Coasting House boat visited us at 3 P.M. pronouncing the babe and St George both sick with cold. - in the P.M. crew employed in painting ship.

Thursday Dec 21st 1871

all day strong gales from N.E. bringing quite a cross swell making it impossible to plant down near the water. - found several colliers here with coal from Eng.

Bound To The South Atlantic

Friday Dec 22nd 1871

all day strong gales from the N.E. and cloudy weather and thick smoke. - employed in painting ship. - taking on shore Bread & Flour and doing other Business about ship. making preparations for getting underweigh &c. - at sunset all ready for sea but the weather looking quite bad concluded to wait and not go to sea until morning. - Sold at St Vincent 3 casks of Old Bread 4 Bbls Flour and 100 lbs of Whaler's Meat. - 1 cask Bread very poor for 39 per lb. 2 casks better for 40 per lb. and 26 cts per lb. for Whale Meat.

Saturday Dec 23rd 1871

all day strong N.E. trades and thick smoky weather but not so thick as yesterday and day before. at 8 A.M. took our anchors made sail and stood out of the harbor to the south hauled up to Brava. - all day strong trades inclining to the E. - saw five sails in the P.M. steering to the N. In the A.M. stowed anchors and cables in the P.M. washed ship.

Sunday Dec 24th 1871

all day strong trades from the N.E. Ship under easy sail at 7 A.M. saw the island of Fogo and at 8 A.M. the island of Brava. kept ship off for Brava for the purpose of obtaining vegetables. - at 12 1/2 P.M. boat went on shore with the mate and learned that many vegetables could be obtained here, that sweet Potatoes and pumpkins were very plenty and cheap but being Sunday could get nothing without waiting over until next day. - all night ship lying off and on at Brava.