

Friday December the first 1848

Then 24 hours fresh breezes and clear weather
course off and on the job of salt painting the over
head boats the men commenced to talk

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West

Saturday December 2^d, 48

Fresh breezes and clear raised a sail at 3 o'clock P.M.
raised a sail running down for the hook her
at 6 P.M. Found it to be the ship of St. Pedro
capt. Francis 3 mo from home with 80 bbl of oil
we went in company with her to a bar on
the West side of the Isle of salt and dropped
anchor at 10 P.M. and commenced to search
for the ship and the captain 3 mo and his
boats crew went on board of the ship

Sunday December 3^d, 48

Small breezes with pleasant weather. Say
ing to anchor at the isle of salt P.M. Repaired
the ship the third mat with a boat crew
to a rock called the rocky rock a fishing got
about 20. Tell the men a fishing from
the ship the two captains went on shore
to see a man that was a waiting he arrived
to be an English man that commanded an
humphredite brig he had been us to
anchor and come to tell us that the portugue
had a man of war cruising about to look
out for muggers and we were in danger
of being arrested by her

Monday December 4th 48

Small breezes and clear weather
weighed anchor at 3 o'clock P.M. and the
ship also and put to sea at 5 o'clock
Raised the isle of may and St. jago

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Tuesday December 5th, 48

Small breezes and clear weather course S. E. W. D
bent out the fly jib boom and set up the
rigging belonging to it also the fore top
gallant back stays P.M. bent the flying jib
and break out for water and bread

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Wednesday December 5th, 48

Fresh breezes and course S by W. E. W.
bent the gaff top sail sent up the main
royal yard now shaped the quarter on
reef take for tomorrow

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Thursday December 7th, 48

P.M. strong breezes A.M. fixing course
S. E. W. making scrubrooms and repairing
the Boat equipments

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Friday December 8th, 48

Fresh breezes and rain squall course S. E. W.
Bent out for flour beans codfish sugar
Dried Apples and got saw a brig

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Saturday December 9th, 48

There 24 hours small breezes and calm
accompanied with squalls and rain
bent the fly jib stay mending boat sail
making a new scuttle boat saw a brig
saw an other brig at work over
man for himself scrubroom making
block making iron grinding lance
fixing and so on

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