

Bark *Cornelia* of N Bedford off Bassas de Inda

Sunday December 9th 1849

Fresh gales and squally reefed topsails
P.M. the captain is making a turning lathe and
at work on the whaling apparatus all
the sabbath

Monday December 10th 1849

Fresh breezes and fine clear weather Wind S E W
P.M. the sabbath saw finbacks A.M. broke
out for water and sails and bent a new gill
and fixing the new topsails to send a
loft Saw grampuses

Tuesday December 11th 49

Fine clear weather and pleasant gales
P.M. bent a new fore and main topsails
and fore course A.M. bent a new ^{stagger} some
new gill halliards mending the service on the
lead stops &c and bent a new spanker

Wednesday December 12th 49

Fine breeze and very clear weather Course South
P.M. Ripping up the old fore topsail and
cut out canvas to make a tarpaulins for
the hatches fore and aft A.M. at work on the
old sail &c

Thursday December 13th 49

Fresh breezes and fine clear weather Wind N E
P.M. killed the last turtle at work at
supplying jobs in the rigging A.M. repairing
the jib hooves &c

Friday December 14th 49

Small breezes and fine clear weather
P.M. Repairing the chafing gear also repairing
the rattles on the ^{main} topmast rigging
A.M. making new jib pendant
&c

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Sunday December 15th 1849

A.M. making sennett and weaving strap
covering &c A.M. at work on the rigging
Small breezes and fine clear weather

Sunday December 16th 1849

First part small breeze last part fresh gales Wind South
P.M. Saw grampuses Broke out
for heep and frock A.M. double reefed the top
sails

Monday December 17th 49

Fresh gales and squally Wind South
P.M. Turtled the main course A.M. cut out
a piece of the portato beam and set the
turning lathe in its place Lat 24°

Tuesday December 18th 49

First part fresh gales latter part more moderate
P.M. handed the main course mending
Sennett picking stitches out of old canvas
&c A.M. shook the reefs out of the topsails &c making
sennett finished and sent out the new jib pendant

Wednesday December 19th 49

Fresh breezes and fine clear weather Wind S E
Course S W Lying to at night
P.M. new strapping blocks mending the chafing
gear &c A.M. Broke out cill and coopered it found
two small casks a leaking

Thursday December 20th 49

Fresh breezes and fine clear weather
P.M. at work at sundray jobs about the rigging
A.M. finished making the new fore track and
bent there also making chum gear