

Slaped the Boy & freed his
Back side for going with foremast hands.
Wednesday Decem 4th

Light variable air & Calm
Reading all around the Compass, All Sail Set &
Courses hauled up part of the time, At 4 PM saw
2 Sails Coming up with us from the S & they
are steering to S by E, they have had a light breeze
from the North, Employed in the rigging, Cooper making
a bucket, Carpenter finished sheathing the Collars
of the Hatch, & put some sheathing on the upper rail,
I finished the Cleets on the davits, Mr Potter
put out the Starboard Bow Davit, & getting Eye
bolts in the rail for the fore sheels blocks & blocks
Saw a shoal of Crampoides, Plenty of Dolphin
around the ship

Lat by obs 40, 50

Thursday Decem 5th

Last night took a light breeze
from E by S & steered S by E, through the day
Moderate wind from E by S, carrying all sail,
Saw one ship a Sturk, steering as we and one
ship steering off to the West, Employed on the
rigging, Making Sward Mat, Cooper making
a wash for the Sterage, Carpenter finished
sheathing the rails, Last night I stowed the Cabin
box along side the mast & hauled his back side for
Mr. Adams as I told him, The steward has been
sick with Rheumatism & now is better

Lat by obs 19, 32 Long by Ch 27, 39

Friday Decem 6th

Fresh breeze from
E by E & E and fine weather, steering S by E
All Sail Set, Employed on the rigging, Cooper
making Sward Mat, Carpenter making
Scotchmen, Weaving Sward Mat

Lat by obs 16 40 Long by Ch 28, 23

Saturday Decem 7th

Light wind from E and fine
weather, steering S by E & S by E All Sail Set
Broke out the fore hold & over hauled the flukes
Chains & pin Chains & put leviards on them,
Carpenter making Scotchmen & made a pair of
steps to on to the round house, At 1 PM
Saw a gam of Black fish Sowers and got a
small one, We are out of lamp oil & this will
come in play

Lat by obs 14, 03 Long by Ch 27, 39

Sunday Decem 8th

Fresh trade winds from E & E and fine
weather, steering S All Sail Set, Saw a gam of
Blackfish, Last night Mr. Cern the 3^d Mate
called me out and told me that
was a snake on deck and started him off deck with
a bucket of water and
him with a Club to strike him & Mr. Cern took
the stick away from him, For this I looked
up in the little house on deck
and gave him 6 Cakes of bread & 3 qts of water per day

Lat by obs 11, 12 Long by Ch 26, 45