

Saturday Decem 14th Light wind from

S.S.E. Heading S.W. All sail set, Chased a
gam of Black Fish & Chased them and got fast
to one & Bowed from him, Saw 7 Sails, 2
Large English Ships passed us, steering as, our
friend the Brig in sight, Carpenter finished
the End of the Windlass and put a Piece of Plank
on the Roin to keep the blubber Hook from
Catching under the Mainmast, Cooper Making a
Cank for my little house, Employed on the Rigging.

Lat by obs 3° 55'

Sunday Decem 15th

Fresh trade wind from

S.S.E. Heading S.W. with all sail set,
2 Sails in sight to the windward, going as we
are, Saw nothing through the day,

Lat by obs 3, 14 Long by Ch 28, 58

Monday Decem 16th

Fresh breeze from S.S.E. to S.E. by S. Head-
ing from S.W. by S. to S.S.W. All sail set, A Barque
in sight steering to the S.W. by E, our old friend
the Brig in sight to the windward, Employed on the
Rigging, Set up fore, Main & Mizzen Mast Gallies
Rigging, Carpenter Sheathing the aft Side of the fore
Cable gangway, Cooper Making a water tank for the
little house, Myself Making a Chat, Crost the line
at 2 P.M.

Lat by obs 8 miles South of 4th Lat Long by Ch
Ch 30, 44

Tuesday Decem 17th Fresh wind from S.E. by S

S.S.E. Heading S.W. by S. & S.W. All sail set, Set
up the gallies Rigging & Main topmast Rigging,
Employed on the Rigging, A French Barque changed
Colors with us, steering to the Eward by the wind,
We past an American Merchant Ship, heading to
the S.W. by the wind, our old friend the Brig
in sight to the windward, At 5, 30 the Cooks Ship
Heading E by N

Lat by obs 2, 26 Long by Ch 31, 48

Wednesday Decem 18th

Fresh breeze from S.E. by S and

good weather, At 9, 30 last night locked ship, heading
S.W. by S. Carrying all sail, for a Sail in sight heading
to the S.W. by the wind, our old friend the Brig in sight
to the windward, Spoke Ship Three, 7 Days from New
York bound to Hong Kong, Went sailed him had 4
all the rest of the Rships in sight, At 10 A.M. past
the Island Fernando de Noronha, distant 15 miles to the
N.W. of us, The Ships Chronometer gave us about 15 or 20 miles
to far west by the Island, Employed in bending new
Cutting Galls & fitting new Guies, Overhauled the
Pulleyed & Unions, Cooper finished my Water tank
Carpenter making Scuttles to the Round house, &
put in 2 Shells in the Potatoe bin for holding Meat Hags
& for a Bobones locker,

Lat by obs 4, 17 Long by Ch 32, 28

Thursday Decem 19th

Fresh breeze from S.E. and fine weather

Heading from S.W. by S. to S.E. by W, Carrying all sail, Saw
Several Ships going as we, our old friend the Brig
in sight to the Eward, and a Ship that came on us some
Sailing down the shore Rigging, Carpenter laying a floor
off the Round house, Cooper Painted the Water tank of
mine

Lat by obs 7, 18 Long by Ch 33, 23