

April
Mond 25 1921

This day begins & ends with the same lot of Calkers working on the masts rigging up the cutting gear and doing up odd jobs. When will we get out of this place. I shall certainly be a happy man one way or another.

Went out today. Sent letters by post. To my wife at home.

To day finds the Gruben still laying in Brava harbor the three Calkers still working on the screws along on the outside of the schooner. The caulking quite slack. In place one large three master named the Ym Draper sailed from here to day. To end the day. " " " "

Tues 27. This day finds the Gruben still laying in the harbor at Brava. The Calkers have been working all day and I am in hopes they will finish up their work in one more day. We have put in several new tin nails.

Thurs 29. To day the Calker finished their work at 3 PM and went on shore with all of their traps. Capt Cleveland cleared the ship from the customs house and got everything ready to sail in the morning. Bless the Lord when I get out of this place.

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Fri 29

This day we started out from the harbor very fine and soon found the Calkers had not gone down far enough after getting outside had to return to the harbor and break out the after hole and list the ship over a good lot more at five PM got the schooner all moved and sped fast again in Brava harbor.

Sat 30 To day begins with all hands engaged pumping fresh water out of the abast hole and putting heavy stuff forward and all on the starboard side so as to heel the schooner well over on her side. So we can Calk her down. " " " "

May
Sund 1st 1921 This day finds the schooner still laying at Brava with the most of the men on shore Capt being left on board expecting the 3 Calkers to come to work in the morning so ends.

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Monday 2 To day the Calkers found a bad place under the port quarter one of the hulls being all open no keel in it. At all at 4 PM the Calkers finished all up & went on shore to Crown all the first mate came up and wanted money and to see a doctor after being in here ten days. Such is a Portage custom. God I have misery on these poor souls.