

Back View of New Bedford

Wednesday January 18th/54
One Watch on Shore on Liberty. Cleaning
Ship with the Watch on Board

Thursday January 19th/54
Employed in painting Ship. One Watch on Liberty
the Capt on Shore with Discharge Wrightman
Russell to go on board the San Francisco

Friday January 20th/54
Employed in painting. One Watch on Liberty

Saturday January 21st/54
Employed in painting Ship on Watch on Liberty

Sunday January 22d/54
Employed in receiving Water One Watch on Liberty

Monday January 23d/54
Employed in binding sails and getting ready for Sea

Tuesday January 24th/54
All hands on board and getting ready for Sea. had
the men that had been shipped on the voyage on shore
to ship before the U. S. Consull. Shipped them and sent
them on board. at 10 A.M. on the 25th. 5 men left
the ship with ^{out} consent of the Officer in command
and came on shore. and refused both my and the
Consull's order to go on board. Untill the Police should
take them by force. they would not go to duty unless
I would go on board and weigh anchor for Home
their names are as follows

John Gray Cooper
John Sullivan Seaman
John Stevens Dr
Thos. Payne Dr
and E. W. Allen Boy,

Lying at Anchor at St. Helena

Thursday January 26th/54
These 24 hours commencing with fine weather lying at anchor
at St. Helena. the men who left the ship have returned
but refused to take the anchor to go on a cruise. unless
I came on board and went with them. which they were
aware. could not be complied with on account of my
health. the Doctor thinks my health is such that I am not
fit to go. and in consequence of that. it appears they
wanted to make advantage of that. and make it a pre-
text for not taking the anchor. but in the morning the
Consull. with Capt. West of the Helin Augusta and
myself came on board. the Consull called the men
aft. to hear their complaints and all they wanted
was one or two more days liberty and more money
to purchase some little things. but when the Consull
read them the ships articles and showed them how they
were situated. they were willing to take the anchor
and proceed to sea with Mr. Munroe as acting the
Capt. for three or four weeks. accordingly at 9 A.M.
took the anchor and proceeded to sea. heading N.E.
Land bearing S.W. distance 10 miles at Meridian
N.B. the names of those who were willing to take
the anchor. were. Joseph Deary. Richmond W. Trapp
Richard W. Barker. Charles Elwell. J. E. P. Munroe
Luke Doran and Ely Fish