

Journal by Thomas O'Keefe

1842 Boston July

13 Shipped for the United States Ship Ohio
as able seaman in the Rendezvous Ann Street

14 Slept ashore all of this day

15 Came on board at Noon

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Wed 15 Got all my things on board and marked
A 261 Station Starboard watch forecastle first
division Lower gun deck

Fri 16 Petty lousome sat and looked on did not attempt
to work

Sun 17 As yesterday lousome but attended divine service

Mon 18 Looked on but did not attempt to help at work

Tues 19 Thought it would not do to sit any longer so
went to work and felt better

Thurs 21 Felt pretty comfortable more than I thought
I should with the catarrh

Sun 24 Asked liberty to go ashore but could not

Sun 31 Got liberty to go ashore but could not wait till then
next day started at 1 P.M. got to Mr. Dawson
at 2 past 1 found them all well