

Remarks on board Ship Hilmaria of New Bedford

Friday February 10th Today what men we have got engaged in getting the oil on board of the Centurion and stowing it and Antonio Fido's grumbling and some of the rest about it not being their work Mrs Lewis and Mrs Sheffield and David Parrels still ashore.

Saturday February 11th Today all hands getting our ship ready to smoke on account of the rats got her all closed up then sent all hands ashore but the men to look out for the ship to day got news of our men in the Calabos St Carlos.

Sunday 12th Today opened the ship and found 40 rats all hands on shore but three men.

Monday 13th Today sent the Starboard Watch on liberty the Watch on board engaged in clearing ship.

Tuesday 14th Today the Starboard Watch on liberty nothing doing on board.

Wednesday 15th Wednesday all hands that went ashore yesterday stayed but three they came off John George & Joseph Taylor & Davis last night & Antonio Fido's Isatus this morning Mrs Sheffield came on board for the first time in about ten days.

Thursday February 16th Today all hands on board not much doing got off some potatoes Beans and Corn the Boat off and on shore during the day.

Friday February 17th Pleasant weather all hands on board grumbling about going ashore David Parrels on shore training about.

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Saturday February 18th Today all hands on board not much doing of any kind but raining quite hard got off some potatoes and Corn.

Sunday February 19th Today rather bad weather thick and foggy all hands that belong to the ship on board but David Parrels he got ashore unknown to us.

Monday February 20th Pleasant weather and light breeze from the Southward all hands on board but David Parrels he is still on shore the Capt had a talk with him but he would not go on board so he put him in the Calabos for safe keeping.

Tuesday February 21st Today all hands on board looking at one another for want of better employment nothing doing as all the work is about done but getting off a few potatoes.

Wednesday February 22nd Today a strong breeze from the Southward all hands on board but those that we have shipped this afternoon received our launch load of Potatoes at 3 P.M. then towed the launch in as the wind was blowing hard.

Thursday 23rd Pleasant with a strong breeze from the Southward to day got off all our Potatoes and found 4 of our men in the Calabos all the men on board but them that is in the Calabos and the ship all ready for sea Mrs Sheffield is trying to be Mate kicking up a row and wanted to fight with me on account of a girl that I sent ashore.