

Dec 1st 1857
Squally and raining Steering on the wind heading S. S. W. saw a Dutch Brig on our weather bow made a sheath for one of our guns

2nd Dec
raining running before the wind heading S. S. W. broke out a cask of bread. making scrub brooms saw a school of porpoises under our bow our mate dived twice but could not fetch them the mate acted as dentist and pulled a tooth from one of the men

3rd Dec
raining and squally Steering full and by heading N. W. saw a ship on our lee bow. broke out molasses

4th Dec
raining and squally Steering on the wind heading S. S. W. two sails in sight

5th Dec
pleasant weather Steering on the wind heading S. W. making senate. setting up the mizzen rigging sent up our chain pernants. Chaffing mat making a jib for the mate saw a ship on our lee bow.

Sunday 6th Dec
pleasant weather Steering on the wind heading S. W. saw a diamond fish passed by a brig

7th Dec
pleasant weather Steering full and by heading S. S. W. passed the line last night stripping old rigging to making spun yarn setting up mizzen rigging thinning senate

8th Dec
pleasant weather Steering S. by W. making chaffing mats and spun yarn broke out for water cleaned and oiled the old man's flint lock gun raised a school of black fish

Dec 9th 1857
Pleasant weather Steering on the wind heading S. by W. passed by an English merchantman sent up new fore top sail left making senate putting new rattling on the on the fore rigging
 Set up fore T. gallant and Top mast back stays made a chaffing mat pleasant weather Strong wind Steering on the wind heading S. S. W.

10th Dec
Pleasant weather Steering on the wind heading S. S. W. setting up main top mast and T. gallant rigging porpoises under the bow rode down the fly jib stay broke out fore top. ports and cod fish saw something heads but could not make out what it was the cooper set up the turning lathe to day

11th Dec
Pleasant weather Steering on the wind heading S. by W. rode down the main stay broke out for water this forenoon put our cod fish out to air made more room in the forecabin by taking out one of the bunks and putting the chest in their place scraped and flushed fore main and mizzen T. gallant and Top masts

Sunday 12th Dec
Fine weather light wind Steering on the wind heading S. by W. airing bedding raining in the after noon

13th Dec
Fine weather Steering on the wind heading S. W. by S. making spun yarn breaking out the fore hold cooper painted the deck buche to day carpenter and the old man made a mizzen box served and tided the mizzen T. mast back stays.

14th Dec
Fine weather Steering on the wind heading S. W. making spun yarn saw a brack broke out for water