

Bark John A Robb Capt. A. Baker  
Monday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1860

These twenty four hours fresh Gale from S.E. the Bark laying too of Table Bay waiting for the weather to moderate so we can go into the Harbor and anchor. Two other vessels in the same predicament

Tuesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours fresh S.E. Gale the Bark laying to heading to the S.W. at 4 P.M. Shipped some that show the waist Boat in two places, latter part a little more moderate saw several merchantmen.

Lat 34.09 Long 18.00 E

Wednesday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

First part of this day blowing quite a smart Gale from S.E. the Bark laying too on the Starboard tack, middle part moderating quite fast. Latter part good weather and moderate breeze ends with a calm. Saw several merchantmen. Employed repairing the waist Boat

Thursday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours light winds and calm, the Bark heading S.E. by E. finished repairing the waist Boat. Saw several merchantmen steering to the N.W. Lat 34.29 Long 16.59 E

Friday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

This day comes in with light air from the S.W. the Bark heading S.E. by E. middle and latter part much the same at daylight the Harbor of Cape Town bearing N.E. about 15 miles made all sail and came to an anchor about noon in 8 fathoms and furled the sails.

Saturday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

Employed scrubbing ship, fitting on a new side board and calking the bow. received on board about 70 barrels of water and broke out 3 casks spoil

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Comes in with fine weather. the Bark hanging anchor in Table Bay. in the afternoon commenced blowing fresh from the South at 5 P.M. let go the 2<sup>nd</sup> anchor and send down the top Gallant yards.

Monday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

This day fine weather and fresh breezes from South all hands employed stowing away oil in the fore hatch, fitting top Gallant yards and Sundry jobs.

Tuesday Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fine weather and pleasant breezes from South. at 11 AM began to Breeze up from the Southward and in the afternoon blowing quite a fresh Gale. Mr Stanton absent without leave

Wednesday Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

This day fresh breezes from South. Employed bending top Gallant yards and getting ready for sea. Ends with bad weather and strong southerly. Employed repairing the Sparker.

Thursday Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

This day fresh Gale from the South. Employed repairing old sails and Sundry jobs. Received on Board one ton and 1/2 of Potatoes. latter part strong Gale.

Friday Dec 28<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh Gales from South. the crew employed repairing fore topmast Studding sail overhauling brace blocks and fitting new side sheets & Pendants.