

Monday January 18th 1869
 Fair, wind light from N.N.W. Engaged at casting water, and stowing it, finished stowing in the main hatch. A boat came from Peakin and brought us a large hog, weighing 400 lbs.

Tuesday Jan 19th
 Fair, wind light from E. Engaged at heaving out the after hold, on the starboard side and stowing back again. French gunboat Diamant arrived this P.M.

Wednesday Jan 20th
 Fair, and very warm, wind light. Got off a raft of water, broke out port side of the after hold, and stowed back again.

Thursday Jan 21st
 Fair, and very warm, wind from N.N.W. Port watch ashore on Liberty. They are going to have a theatre aboard of the French gunboat Dubouche.

Friday Jan 22nd
 Fair, wind light. Had a light squall of rain this A.M. Starboard watch on Liberty. Seafox got underway this morning, but came to anchor again off St. Anne's. Wind bound, nothing doing today.

Saturday Jan 23rd
 Fair, calm all day and very warm. Got off a raft of water. Port watch on Liberty. Perry's B. Ship, deserted last night, while on Liberty.

Sunday Jan 24th
 Fair, wind light and variable. All hands ashore on a run, excepting one boat's crew. The French mail steamer Mozambique arrived this forenoon from Mauritius, bound to Aden. Mr Anderson left in her this evening. One of the Elizabeth crew deserted last night, but caught

Monday January 25th 1869
 Fair, wind light and variable. Engaged at mending the maintopmast. Shipped one man by the name of Napoleon Jones of Make, and exchanged John Jones for Anna Shipps of the bark Mrs Winslow.

Tuesday Jan 26th
 Fair, wind moderate from E. Got underway at daylight, and towed out to St. Anne's and came to anchor, and then helped to tow out the Elizabeth, got underway again at 7 A.M. had a good breeze and went straight out. Capt Hicks went aboard the Elizabeth gaming. Shortened sail this evening.

Wednesday Jan 27th
 Fair, wind moderate from E.N.E. cruising in the P.M. light of Make Banks. Engaged at painting the foreboat and repairing the starboard boat. Boarded a schooner from the Ancients Ids. loaded with turtle, bound to Make short of provisions, and supplied her.

Thursday Jan 28th
 Rainy, wind moderate from E.N.E. 7 A.M. Capt Hicks raised a large sperm whale, going to the Westward. Lowered for him at 8 A.M. and the larboard boat had a chance, and was going on, when the waist boat paddled on his up, and galled him, and went to windward. Chased until noon, and came aboard and got dinner. 1 P.M. lowered again, mated with the Elizabeth, and 1.30 P.M. our starboard boat struck but the line parted, close to the iron. Capt Hicks sent Mr Smith and mate, aboard the ship, and would not let him lower again. Philouette Ids this evening bearing E.