

Thursday Dec. 2nd

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Fair, wind light from E. Engaged at steering down water in the shelter room also got 3 boats full of wood.

Friday Dec. 3rd

Fair, wind light from E. N.E. Engaged at getting off 1000 stike of wood and steering down till the water got the ship chock full of wood. Large number of persons are dying off with the cholera every day ashore. No child to day. French steam ship near Peltan arrived to day.

Saturday Dec. 4th

Fair, wind light from the same quarter. Engaged in painting and bending a new foretopgallant sail. Scrubbed ship this afternoon. Starboard watch ashore.

Sunday Dec. 5th

Fair, wind light from E. N.E. Port watch in a run to day. No scrub shown of rain.

Monday Dec. 6th

Fair, wind light from E. N.E. Here shot and made sail. But had to give it up on account of our rain fouled. The sail and spayel cut chain. Had got 2 junks and 6 slaves their servants going passengers with us to Solanar.

Tuesday Dec. 7th

Fair, wind light from S. all this A.M. until 2 P.M. when we had a stiff breeze. Got under way at 7.30 P.M. and had not got back to the S point of Zanzibar. Came to anchor at 9 P.M. in 17 fathoms of water gave her 45 fathoms of chain fouled all the sails.

Wednesday Dec. 8th

Fair, wind light from S. Got under weigh at 7 A.M. and had not to a small island off the S point of Zanzibar. Came to anchor at 6 P.M. in 27 fathoms of water and gave her 45 fathoms every 100 fathoms. To get out large number of small islands reefs and sand bars.

Thursday Dec. 9th

Fair, wind light from N.E. this morning at 5 A.M. and got under weigh but the wind soon died out. Came to anchor at 5 P.M. in 18 fathoms of water about 3 miles to West of the S point Zanzibar. Mr. Beck was taken sick last night with the Cholera Morbus but is a great deal better to day but not in duty.

Friday Dec. 10th

Fair, wind light from E. P.E. this P.M. but none this afternoon. Got under weigh at 8 A.M. lowered 4 boats and tried to row her around the point but a heavy swell bearing against us gave it up and let go the anchor got under weigh again at 1.30 P.M. making short tacks but did not gain one mile with strong current setting against. At 7 P.M. still beating with a moderate breeze gaining a little. Expect the current to shift in our favor before many hours.

Saturday Dec. 11th

Fair, wind light from E. P.E. steering full by on port tack. Engaged at unbending the cables and steering them. Lathum Tols in sight this afternoon. Struck a porpoise this evening. Good breeze this evening heading S.E. by E. Lat 6° 45' S. Long 39° 45' E.