

Remarks on board Ship Daniel Wood 1853
December

Saturday 24 commences with fine breeze and pleasant weather from E.N.E. course H. S. H. employed ~~1.15~~ in the rigging. the P. in sight larboard beam.

Sunday 25. As above. course H. S. H. employed in the ~~1.15~~ rigging. 4 spoke the P. and had a game. m. m. 180.00 A.M. do. Wish you a merry Christmas. All.

Monday 26. Fine breeze and pleasant weather from 1.18 S. E.N.E. course H. S. H. A.M. do. employed turning in fore rigging. Sail in sight larboard bow.

Tuesday 27 As above. Course H. S. H. spoke the Norman. 1.25 Chase of Mantucket. 27 noon 700 sp. and the 184.20 P. had a game. employed in the rigging. A.M. do. do. Turned in Back stays. set up Main and Main Topmast stays. Shortened M. stay.

Wednesday 28. As above course H. employed in the 1.25 S. rigging. A.M. do. the P. in sight. 186.40 W.

Thursday 29. Light E. & winds. employed in the M. Top. rigging. spoke the P. had a game. A.M. do. do. Painting S. Boat.

Friday 30 Light winds and pleasant weather from 1.38 S. W. course H. S. H. employed in the rigging. 11 A.M. mending Jib & De. A.M. do. employed in the rigging. Jib. Painting De. De. De. Calm.

Saturday 31st Light westerly winds and pleasant weather 1.40 employed as above. gambling with the Pacific. 11.09 A.M. Rain. employed in Ship's duty.