

Thursday December the 10th 1854

Thurs 10 Employed bending sail & fitting
the fore top sail yard & other jobs

Fri 11 Employed setting up rigging &
taking in potatoes & other jobs

Sat 12 Employed taking in water and
provisions such as beef pork
Broad flower sugar coffee & so forth

Sun 13 Strong trade winds to day very
few ships in port all hands
have gone on shore but me

Mon 14 Moderate trade winds to day
Employed on moving ship and
getting ready for sea

Tues 15 Boreish trade winds at 5 AM
got underway & went out side
with 23 hands all told fourteen
before the mast at 5 AM the
Ship Gladiator capt Williams
came out bound for home
middle & latter parts strong
trades & rain squalls laying
off & on water the Capt

Wed 16 Strong trades & rain squalls
laying off & on in company
with the Ship Kutusoff

Thursday December the 1st 1854

Tues 1 I have shipped to day on board of
the Ship Waverly of Newcastle
Capt West for the twenty eighth
day & fifteen dollars a month I have
drawn twenty dollars in advance
Latter part I carried my things
on board the Waverly. So ends the day

Wednes 2 Commenced work on board of the ship
Waverly capt West employed stowing
oil from the Tarishute & bark Fortune

Thurs 3 This day Employed stowing oil

Fri 4 Employed shipping off bone & stowing oil

Sat 5 Employed stowing oil & other jobs

Sun 6 Boreish southerly winds to day and
fine weather very few ships in
port now

Mon 7 Employed washing ship & other
jobs So ends the day

Tues 8 Employed painting ship out side
& various other jobs

Wednes 9 Employed at various jobs sent
down the main yard shifted
ends with it & put it up again