

Bark Mary Fraser. Of New Bedford Mass

Friday March 5th

1207

To day, Strong Southerly Wind with good weather
but much doing on board. This morning part of the
men on leave, came on board. but the Third Officer,
Cypher, and one Boatsteerer, are now absent without
leave. Afternoon. Henry Grill Seaman was sent on
duty in the boat, when he absented himself, and did
not come on board

Saturday March 6th

1208

To day light Northerly Wind and good weather Five
men still absent without leave. Afternoon the
American and some Surveyors came on board and
extended a formal Protest, preparatory to holding a
Survey on the Ship

Sunday March 7th

1209

This day Good weather with light breeze from N.W.
Sent part of the crew on Liberty for twenty four hours

Monday March 8th

1210

To day Good weather with light breeze from N.W.
This morning the crew all returned to the ship
with the exception of John Twine Boatsteerer, who
has been absent since Thursday Night
Began and broke out the Deck full of oil to send
home by the Callao. Afternoon, hauled along side of
the Callao and made all fast,

Tuesday March 9th

1211

To day Good weather with strong breeze from
South. Ship along side the Callao, putting
on board oil. Afternoon Raining weather

Wednesday March 10th

1212

To day Strong breeze from S.W. with Rain
Squalls Ship along side of the Callao Disch
oil. Afternoon Raining weather

John & Nye Master At Newport Town 1875

Thursday March 11th

1213

This day, Banny weather with light Northerly Wind
Ship along side of the Callao, discharging oil

Friday March 12th

1214

This day Good weather with light Northerly Wind. Ship
along side the Callao discharging oil. James Savage
Seaman, absent, supposed Deserted. All others on board

Saturday March 13th

1215

This day Good weather with light breeze Ship still
along side of the Callao discharging oil. Third Officer and
two men sick & off duty. At Night strong South Wind

Sunday March 14th

1216

This day Strong South Wind & squally weather Part
of the crew on Liberty. Afternoon the two Ships dragged
about an eighth of a mile. Let go another anchor and
brought them up

Monday March 15th

1217

This day Strong Westerly Wind and squally weather
Ship along side of the Callao This morning John
Callagher did not come on board, and is now absent
without leave. At 9 P.M. John Twine Boatsteerer is
supposed to have left the ship, by swimming, taking
with him, a bag of clothing, as about that time
an alarm was given from Bark Runnymede a short
distance from us, that there was a man in the water
along side of that ship. A boat was sent from the
Callao, and the Third Officer of the Runnymede
jumped overboard to his assistance. but he sunk
before they could reach him. On mustering the
crew John Twine was missing

Mr Spencer Third Officer of Duty, Sick.

Tuesday March 16th

1218

To day Good breeze from West with fair weather
Ship still along side the Callao This morning John Callagher
came on board. Henry Grill Seaman absent without leave
Sent Mr Spencer to the Hospital Sick