

Journal of Barks Nathaniel
Bound to the West Coast of Africa
Wednesday Dec-7th 1881

Lat-11 First part fresh breeze and squalls
1.28 of rain the Bark steering by the wind
Long-11 heading about N.W. and about
29.39 South latitude and latter part strong
breeze steering by the wind on the Port
tack heading from N.W. to S.W. saw
a Bark and a Steamer ship steering
to the Southward

Thursday Dec-8th

Lat-11 First part strong breeze from S.E.
0.21 with some squalls middle part strong
Long-11 breeze Bark steering by the wind heading
31.10 S.W. latter part light breeze and pleasant
the Bark steering by the wind on the
Port tack heading S.W. under all
new, new gear and maint. of the ship done
the day so ends

Friday Dec-9th

Lat-11 First part light breeze and squalls
1.50 Wind S.E. by S. Bark heading S.W. by S.
Long-11 Middle part light breeze and pleasant
32.13 saw two sails one steering to the
Northward and by the wind on the Port
tack heading to the South & Westward
latter part fresh breeze at 3.30 P.M. took
ship and steered by the wind on the
Starboard tack heading about East

Saturday Dec-10th

Lat-11 First part strong breeze and pleasant
1.00 Wind S.E. Bark heading East
Long-11 Middle part and latter part fresh breeze
31.10 and pleasant Wind about S.E. by E
Bark steering by the wind on the
Starboard tack heading about E by N.
Saw Blackfish at sunset

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Sunday Dec-11th 1881

Lat-11 There 24 hours light breeze and pleasant
0.06 Wind about S.E. Bark steering by the
Long-11 wind under all sail on the Starboard tack
3.30 until about 6 P.M. heading E. and E by N.
6 P.M. took ship and heading S.W. by S.

Monday Dec-12th

Lat-11 There 24 hours light breeze from
0.06 about S.E. and pleasant saw two
Long-11 sails one steering to the Northward
3.31 and one steering by the wind on
the Port tack [redacted] broke out water
and filled about 45 lbs of water with
salt water and broke out some Pork
and Beef and some other stores the Bark
steering by the wind on the Port tack
all through the 24 hours heading from S.W.
to S.W. by S.

Tuesday Dec-13th

Lat-11 The first part light breeze and pleasant
0.17 Wind S.E. by S. middle part light breeze
Long-11 and some light squalls with rain latter
3.28 part light breeze and clouds Wind
from S.E. to S.E. the Bark steering by
the wind heading from S.W. by W. the
South saw two sailing vessels and
one steamer during the day all steering
to the Southward

Wednesday Dec-14th

Lat-11 First part light breeze with rain Wind
0.06 from E.N.E. to E.S.E. Bark heading from
Long-11 South to S.E. middle part light breeze
3.10 with squalls of rain latter part fresh
breeze Wind S.E. by S. Bark steering by
the wind on the Port tack saw
five sails during the day steering
to the Northward and one steamer steering
to the Southward