

Monday December 1st 1844 Robert

This day commenced with light winds and squalls of rain from N.E. at 7 A.M. wind hauled to S.W. steering S.W. 1/2 N. wind kept hauling from one side to the other during fore part of the day. At P.M. a light breeze came in from N.W. set the fore topmast studding sail at 8 raised a sail 4 points aback the weather beam. watch employed in breaking out for meat and water. so ends these 24 hours.

Tuesday Dec 2^d 1844 William

This day commenced with light winds from the N.E. at 1/2 past 6 A.M. spoke the Barque Countess of Aron. from Labarre loaded with Guano bound to Liverpool England at 1/2 past 10 A.M. a heavy squall with rain came up hauled in studding sails clewed up topgallant sails clewed down topsails and hauled up mainsail & fly Lib at 11 abated set the topsails. topgallant sails. studding sails & fly Lib steering S. at 7 P.M. wind hauled as close on the wind hauled in the studding sails and braced up sharp at 1/2 past 7 commenced breaking out for white pine boards and planks to make hog-pend steering close to the wind heading S. S.W. course of Lat. 5. 59. North so ends this day. no sail in sight.

Wednesday Dec 3^d 1844

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds from E. S.E. steering S.W. watch employed in making spun yarn and scrub broom with one of the hogs died and another broke its thigh so ends these 24 hours.

Wednesday Dec 4th 1844 Ship William Potch.

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds from E. S.E. steering S.W. watch employed in making spun yarn and at 7 wind hauled to S.E. steering close to the wind at 1/2 past 9 A.M. clewed down mizen topsail and furlled the mizen topgallant sail at 7 commenced lashing a boat over the steam and working on the mizen topgallant and royal rigging come up with the mizen topmast back stay and set it up and. so ends these 24 hours.

Thursday Dec 5th 1844

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds from S.E. heading S.W. watch employed in setting up the head rigging and making sewing stuff during the day frequent squalls of rain so ends these 24 hours. Crane & Lockman had a slight cold from 2^d mate.

Friday Dec 6th 1844

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds from S.E. heading S.W. watch employed setting up rigging &c at 6 A.M. saw black fish at 7 P.M. saw brachis which proved to be furbies. Latter part employed in assorting popatoes and Joe & Francis was churning mashes and let a bucket fall from rigging so ends these 24 hours.

Saturday Sunday Dec 7th

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds from S.E. heading S.W. 1/2 N. at 7 P.M. raised a sail on weather beam and in 4 hours was out of sight after standing on the same tack that we were watch employed in reading &c so ends this day.