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Tuesday 18th Capt Smith went on board the *Mon* all was going well, all hands at work discharging. Gil. Mont more in England came on shore and said the *Mon* or most of them but refused to go to work. Capt went off taking the Counsel into his own hand for Policemen. Their excuse was that they did not want to go with and without pay for their work while discharging. At the same time complaint against the Capt. said the *Mon* and what the ship, all let him out to work again. They are now in the Calabro. Harrison Phillips, Wm. Albro, John McCloskey and John Hendricks, the two last were shipped here last spring. The last heard from a Merchant vessel, and we know they have once before been arrested for mutiny. It has worried me dreadfully how I could be almost sick. These days to be always something to worry about. I went out this morn with Mrs. Rochester, did not hear of the trouble until I got to the table. An English Merchant vessel came in this morn Capt's wife, Mrs. Goodrich came on shore. They went to the counter. Capt. Senter's arm joined him well, all night & he slept but little it is even today.

Thurs 11th All was going well on board ship. This I'm had a boat and all four of the men that were in the Calabro wanted to go on board and promised to behave themselves and do their duty they are now all on board. This afternoon Mrs. Rochester Mrs. Davis and I went shopping called on Mrs. Spragg. She was not at home. Mr. Silvestro and Mr. Gault called. This eve Mrs. Carroll Mrs. Peltzer Mrs. Davis and myself passed with Mrs. Cole. Capt. Senter's arm is doing better. Evelyn looks quite better. The *Mon*, *Mon*, arrived early.

Friday 20th Capt. Senter called this morn. They have taken 260 Bbls Turnpicks this season. Capt. Senter's arm is getting along very well. The *Mon* received compliments from Mr. & Mrs. Jamieson to pass next Monday eve at their house in company with Capt. Davis & wife. Capt. Robbins Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Rochester. This afternoon went out shopping with Mrs. Davis called at Mr. Polye. All the men are on board and all doing their duty without complaint. Capt. Senter's arm is in one position and in one. Has sent one sick man to hospital. Capt. Davis had a man in issue but has released him. Oh how much there is to meet with you a whole day. Capt. Senter has also been having trouble with his men.

Sat 21st This morn went out again with Mrs. Davis. Two English ships arrived today the Capt. Senter's men. Mrs. Peltzer called this afternoon. They are getting along well with the work, all kinds work well. Evelyn felt from Mr. Polye stop into the street this afternoon. I saw him full and expected he was killed but fortunately he was not seriously injured.

Sunday 22nd This morn went to Baptist Church. Mrs. Noble French from Philadelphia & Capt. Senter's wife. This eve went again with Mrs. Jamieson French from Luke 24th & 25th. The English ship that arrived yesterday has gone and with the *Mon*. Mrs. arrived. Capt. Senter's arm is improving quite well. Messrs. Brightman, Gault, Silvestro and Davis called this afternoon.

Monday 23rd This morn went out with Mrs. Davis. This eve went to Mrs. Jamieson's Capt. & Mrs. Davis came Mr. & Mrs. Rochester. Capt. Robbins Mrs. Carroll Mrs. Senter and myself passed a very pleasant evening. We were invited to Mr. Polye to tea but were previously engaged, so the charges the invitation until Friday or Thursday eve.