

Thursday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Came in with moderate breeze for  
the st. and fine pleasant weather  
One watch on liberty the other  
taking in ballast - painting ship &c

Friday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Came in with fine pleasant weather  
calm and light east breeze from all  
quarters - Starb watch's Liberty  
being up this morning a part came on  
board by sunrise at the appointed time  
remaining on shore at 8 o'clock when the  
Starb watch went on shore <sup>near Herson</sup>  
Snow, Keuben Delano boatsteerer - Edward  
Delano, Cook and Benj<sup>r</sup> Graham  
Hammond gave out hands  
doing little or nothing on board on account  
of not having men to carry on work  
went on shore and tried to hire men  
from shore to come on board and paint  
ship after much trouble and expense  
for boat hire and guides was not able  
to obtain any one preferring this to  
using extreme measures but not being  
able to obtain help reported the above  
men to the English Consul, stating &  
wished to have them on board to work

Snow - Delano and Cook  
Keuben Delano  
Edward Delano

At 4 P.M. Hammond went quietly on  
board and at work, and at 5 Delano, Snow  
and the Cook, was taken by the Police, and  
not going quietly on board was by the orders of  
the English Consul put into the lockup  
until the next day. The Police brings  
no report from Graham

Saturday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Came in with light air and fine  
calm weather. At sunrise according  
to orders Starb watch but one man  
B. Bill - all came on board - at 8  
B. Bill came on board - getting  
ready for sea - light air from  
the N.E. and fine weather - at 1 P.  
M. hoist up short, all ready for sea  
at 3 P.M. the police took the men  
Snow Delano and Cook from the loaf  
up and carried them on board - no  
report from Graham. Reported him  
as a deserter to the English Consul, and  
obtained a certificate from him to the effect  
soon after sunset Capt. came on board -  
made all sail. Took anchor and stood  
out to the south and east with  
light air and calm. - at 10 P.M.  
took the N.E. trader - Steered S.S.W?

Graham Deserts