

Monday Feb. 15th 1869
Moderate breezes from the south and fine weather - employed in setting up shooks getting on Board fresh water and doing other duties about ship. The mate unable to attend to duty - at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ the Steward left the ship without leave and did not return until 6 P.M. Cook came on board today the Dr. deciding that he was well enough to do so have heard nothing of the 5 deserters as yet.

Tuesday Feb. 16th 1869
Strong gales and moderate weather with showers of rain - employed in stowing water - filling and taking water on board and doing other duty about ship - made complaint against the Steward for stealing tobacco before the Police magistrate - the Steward was taken up but waived examination. The mate Mr. Gifford, Mr. Borden the 3rd mate and Mr. Hammond was taken up and examined as witnesses - also the Clerk of Saml. D. White Grocer was examined he having bought some 22 lbs of tobacco from the Steward - a certain Mr. Cady was also examined - Court adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock - Steward was ordered on board but did not go there up to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

Wednesday Feb. 17th 1869
Strong gales and hazy weather crew employed on board in filling water and doing other duty about ship - all on board but the 5 deserters and the Steward - he not coming on board since yesterday - did not know of his whereabouts - at 10 went up to Police Court - remained until past 12 M. - Steward did not make his appearance and was not to be heard from up to the above time - I was at liberty to leave - conviction of the Steward being suspended by the Court and by the decision of the same the Steward forfeiting all wages due him after paying the value of Tobacco stolen - and the costs of Court. up to 8 P.M. Steward had not been on board. No report yet from the 5 deserters.