

Saturday Dec. 12th. First moderate winds from S.W. & latter light winds from the Eastward and calm. Lat. by Acc. 27-50 S. No obs. Long. by Chron. 44-10 W.

Sunday Dec. 13th. Moderate winds from S. to S.E. and overcast steering to the Northeast by the wind No obs.

Lat. by Acc. 26-50 S. Long. 43-40 W.

Monday Dec. 14th. Strong winds from the Eastward and Cloudy steering on Diff. took by the noon At 1/2 past 6 Am. while employed in making Sail on the Ship. A. C. Thompson said. Officer as usual commenced using profane language on the Quarter Deck, and such language the crew may easily understand that his sole object was to have shewn and reproaches on me Moses Small Master of the Ship. I ordered him to stop he with an oath refused saying he would not stop swearing and would say what he pleased or in other words say what he was a mind to saying or still holding his position firm on the weather side of the Quarter Deck about in the Center betwixt the Companionway and Ship's rail, not giving me a pass unless I shewed off. I ordered him below to his stateroom telling him at the same time he was off Duty. with a matter of great indifference he slowly descended the Cabin steps using profane language all the time and said he would be damned if he would ever go on Duty again.

No obs. Lat. by Acc. 27-00 S. Long. 43-25 W.

Tues Dec. 15th. Strong Gale from N.E. and Cloudy at 7 Am. while at breakfast the Steward informed me that nearly all the foremast hands had taken their station on the Quarter Deck. I immediately went up and asked them their business they told me they wanted more meat, I told them I would give them a little more although I thought they had sufficient as they was then using more than 1/2 pound per day to each man Thomas Minshull an Englishman had a considerable to say that was not becoming. I ordered him to stop his talk him he still kept on talking. when I ordered him to stop the 2nd time, he still kept on I told him a third time to stop he said he should talk, I then went to the Cabin to breakfast again ordering them at the same time to go forward when I came on deck again they were gone, at 10 Do. I ordered Minshull to come aft. and asked him whether he intended to obey my orders or not for the future when I commanded him to stop talking he said he did not, that he should talk even if I told him not to I then ordered him to be put in Irons he said he would not go in Irons and make

an attempt to run forward, as Mr. Eldridge 3rd Officer was walking the foreward of him I ordered him to stop him he refused, but I caught him near the bowsprit when he turned making an attempt to strike me I turned his course toward the Quarter Deck where Mr. Davidson the 1st Mate headed him again calling on Mr. Eldridge frequently to assist and he refusing by non compliance however with the assistance of Mr. Davidson I soon managed to put him in Irons he making resistance at the same time, a Bouleau Man by the name of Price showing strong signs of Mutinous conduct by coming aft twice and using much profane language. when forward, I ordering him forward both times after putting Minshull in the run I then called the Negro aft and went through an examination of him, but he pleaded innocent and said he only came aft to see what was to be done with Minshull and had no intention of taking away my authority still I think his intentions were Mutinous and would proceed so if he have had any followers however I let him go.

Lat. by Obs. 27-44 S. Long. by Chron. 42-20 W.

Wednes Dec. 16th. Strong winds from N.E. and equally under Double reef. Lat. by Obs. 27-15 S. Long. by Chron. 42-30 W.

Thurs. Dec. 17th. Strong winds from N.W. & Cloudy steering on Diff. took at 8 Am. took Minshull out of Irons and let him go to Duty on the Promise of good conduct for the future. Lat. 27-06 S. Long. 42-38 W.

Friday Dec. 18th. Moderate winds from the Eastward and fair latter part employed in breaking out the fore peak for wood. Lat. 27-25 S. Long. 42-52 W.

Saturday Dec. 19th. light winds from the Eastward, steering to the Westward employed on the Riggin. Lat. by Obs. 27-51 S. Long. by Chron. 44-18 W.

Sunday Dec. 20th. light winds from the Eastward and fair. Lat. by Obs. 28-20 S. Long. by Chron. 45-00 W.

Monday Dec. 21st. fresh breeze from N.E. and overcast at 7 Am. spoke a Brazilian Brig latter part employed in stowing the Masts. Lat. by Obs. 29-23 S. Long. by Chron. 46-55 W.

Tues. Dec. 22nd. first part light winds from N. and fair, latter part strong Gale from S.E. & raining No obs. Lat. by Acc. 30-10 S. Long. 45-00 W.

Wednes. Dec. 23rd. strong Gale from S.E. and equally. Lat. by Obs. 28-23 S. Long. by Chron. 45-27 W.

Thurs. Dec. 24th. Moderate winds from S.E. to S.W. & latter part Cloudy with small rain, employed in taking up the Deck sheathing on the Board side No obs. Lat. by Acc. 27-00 S. Long. 45-32 W.

Friday Dec. 25th. light variable winds latter part raining No obs. Lat. by Acc. 26-30 S. Long. 46-50 W.