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Remarks on board Bark Prog.

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Nautical time Dec 11th

At 6 A.M. with Pilot on board left the dock at Edgartown in tow with steamer Monckanett as far as Oak Bluff. Made all sail with light airs from the South. Discovered the Hind mate and Cooper missing but they got us off Holmeshole and so ended this day with wind freshening.

Wednesday Dec 12th

This day begins with fresh breeze from S.W. with threatening weather ship working up Vineyard sound at 5 P.M. came to anchor in Tarpaulin Cove in five fathoms of water Wind and Squat part fresh breeze to N.W. At 5 A.M. got underway and put to sea at 8 A.M. Pilot left us at 1/2 past 10 A.M. Gay Head bearing E.N.E.

Thurs Dec 13th

Short part commences with fresh breezes from N.W. steering South. The crew employed in coaling & bale lines. Wind part wind light breeze from S.S.W. heading S.E. at 8 A.M. wind freshened took in Top Gal Sails

Friday Dec 14th

This 24 hours begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. At 3 P.M. took in the Fore and Main Upper Topsails Foresail and Main sail. Wind part heading S.S.E. at 10 P.M. wind shifted to the N.W. ship heading N.S.W. at 10 P.M. wind shifted to the N.W. ship heading N.S.W. at 8 A.M. steered South.

Sat Dec 15th

First part of this 24 hours begins with a fresh gale from N.W. steering S. A heavy sea running At 1/2 past 4 P.M. bore ship to heading N. At 1/2 past 11 P.M. kept off steering S. Sat part at 4 A.M. set Fore and Main Topsail