

The Bark *Placer* George & Mary146 days Remarks Tuesday March 10th

light winds to the W employed firing of potatoes & bags & boat hater of potatoes & bags wind shifted suddenly to the S.W. & blew an E. 1/2 S of the 2^d anchor & gave her chain two men confined for deserting

147 days Remarks Wednesday March 11th

common with strong winds from the S.W. at 4 P.M. let go of the 2^d anchor & sailed

148 days Remarks Thursday March 12

common with light winds from the N. at 7 P.M. the Bark *Minerva* left received on board two deserters who are now in confinement in irons also deserted the Steward ^{W. Dean} ^{Brother} ^{score} now all ready for sea expect to sail in the morning

149 days Remarks Friday March 13th

at 1 P.M. common getting ready for sea but the wind could to the S.W. & S with a heavy swell setting in & the wind very light we did not think it prudent to go so ends this day

Master *Groom* The *Chatham* to the French Rock

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150 days Remarks Saturday March 14th

common with light winds from the W at 10 A.M. common bearing sport at 10 1/2 made all sail & took our anchor & ends

152 days Remarks Sunday March 15th

first part of these 24 hours light winds from the W. at 11 P.M. ship heading by the wind to the W. by S. with the W. in of Chatham bearing N.W. distance 20 miles from which I take my departure at 8 A.M. could up Louis Bird & the capt. ordered him to be scold up in the main rigging. I then went to sea ~~spinning~~ & he refused made all the resistance he could be struck me & the captain hoath me ~~there~~ got him in to the rigging & Captain Mary flayed him & ordered him to be taken down & put into prison again. also I had William Thompson & Thomas Williams all for deserting. Williams & Thompson hoath went to their duty & promised to behave them selves in future tried to find ~~William~~ A. Samuel Brown the steward but all efforts fail middle & latter parts very much the same so ends the day No other