

Ship Speedwell of Fairhaven bound to the

Sunday

December the 18

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the N E ship under all sail steering S by W at 6 a m saw St Antonio's saw 2 sails latter part wind from the E steering S set up fore topmast and topgallant and royal back stays took in fore and mizzen topgallant sails and flying jib so ends this day

Monday

December the 19

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the N E ship under all sail steering S E at 5 a m saw Stago and brary at 8 o'clock 2 boats went in fore got some fruit and logs sent latter part returned on board spoke Troficbird of New Bedford 50 days out clean also shiped fourth mate and boatsteers one fore mast hand so ends this day

Tuesday

December the 20

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the N E ship under double reef topsails laying off and on Captain went on shore latter part returned shiped 10 men & men run away 1 boatsteers 1 fore mast hand saw the Ohio clean at 8 o'clock made all sail steering S S W so ends this day

Wednesday

December the 21

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the E ship under all sail steering S by W hands employed in setting up rigging and fitting boats saw 2 sails latter part the same so ends this day

Thursday

December the 22

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the E the ship under all sail

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steering S by W hands employed in setting up rigging breaking out fitting boats latter part caught a porpoise so ends this day

Friday

December the 23

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the E ship under sail steering S by W hands employed in breaking out for water middle part squally took in light sails and double reef the fore and mizzen topsails latter part more madden ate made all sail so ends this day

Saturday

December the 24

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the E S E ship under sail steering S by W hands employed in breaking out slops and molasses latter part calm set up topmast and topgallant back stays so ends this day

Sunday

December the 25

this day commences with calm weather saw 3 sails and a school of blackfish latter part light winds from the S E ship under sail steering S by W so ends this day

Monday

December the 26

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the S by E ship under all sail steering S by S hands employed in setting up rigging caught a porpoise so ends this day

Tuesday

December the 27

this day commences with light winds and pleasant weather from the S S E ship under all sail heading S W hands employed in setting up rigging latter part the same so ends this day