

Ship Speedwell of Fairhaven Bound To
 Wednesday December the 28
 this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S E ship under sail steering S W saw Blackfish lowered all 4 boats without success saw a sail so ends this day
 Thursday December the 29
 this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S E ship under sail steering S W hands employed in ships duty latter part the same so ends this day
 Friday December the 30 this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S E ship under all sail steering S W by S hands employed in ships duty latter part the same so ends this day
 Saturday December the 31
 this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S E ship under sail steering S W hands employed in ships duty middle and latter part the same so ends this day
 Sunday January Sunday the 1-1854
 this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the E S E ship under all sail steering S W middle and latter part the same saw nothing so ends the first day of 1854
 Monday January the 2
 this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the E S E ship under sail steering S W hands employed in ships duty saw a sail so ends this day
 Tuesday January the 3
 this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the E S E ship under

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 all sail steering S S W hands employed in ship duty middle and latter part the same saw a sail so ends this day
 Wednesday January the 4
 this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the E ship under sail steering S S W hands employed in setting up rigging saw a sail middle and latter part the same so ends this day
 Thursday January the 5
 this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the N ship under all sail steering S S W hands employed in setting up rigging saw a sail middle part the same so ends this day
 Friday January the 6
 this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S W W ship under sail steering S S W hands employed in ships duty saw a sail latter part wind shifted to S W blowing strong took in lite sails and double reefed the topsails so ends this day
 Saturday January the 7
 this day commences with strong breeze and rainy weather from the E S E ship under sail steering S S W hands employed in ships duty middle part the same latter part took in lite sails and double reefed the mizzen topsail so ends this day
 Sunday January the 8
 this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the E N E ship under all sail steering S W by S middle part the same latter part more wind took in mizzen top gallant sail running about 11 knots so ends this day