

On Board Ship H. Knuland Dec 27th /58

Thursday All of this day fine wether and
hot enough to hasten employed getting up sheers
to take the masts weathering the ship and various
Other work to numerous to mention

Friday 5th

All this day fine clear wether employed
Painting ship outside and tacking sails on
shore to mend and make larger or wider
and shorter

Saturday 4th

All this day fine wether have up
the anchor to clear it took the Main
Cap. & maintopgallant cap. & top mast cross
trees on shore and waited for the captains
orders So Ends this day

Sunday 5th

All this day fine wether and calm
One watch on shore gave them two miles space
At sundown sent the Boat for them and
Some of them did not come off.

W. Kile

On Board Ship Henry Knuland Jan 31st /59

Monday

we have at last got fairly out at sea once
More we have had good wether since we came out
and the ship works very well but rather heavy
Aft she comes down on her side very easy
This now 8th Day since we went in to the
Port of Rio, we are now in Lat 34.44
and Long 43-18 with light Baffin
Winds from S.E. to S.W. and we have not
made but very little headway for the last
three Days. We left ten men discharged
and shipped 41 Portegues quite a good
mess one of them talks English and he
has to interpret for them I think it
would be preferable to ship all yes at home
It would save a great deal of trouble and
Expense Middle and latter part strong
strong wind from N.E. and squally
wether took in the main royal topgallant
sails & fli gill Employed mending a
Boat one that was stove when the masts
was cut away and various other small
jobs about the ship

So Ends the Last
Day of the first Month