

Remarks on board the ship.

Monday Dec 3^d. 1841. — Commences with a fine breeze from N.E. & pleasant weather, our ship laying to anchor in Princess Royal Harbor at 9 P.M. our liberty men came on board, the middle part attended with rain the latter part pleasant. at 6 A.M. we sent on shore a small cist of casks to fill with water the 2^d mate & boats crew went to fill it at 7 A.M. we commenced to paint ship thus ends.

Tuesday Dec 4th. — Commences with fresh gales from W. attended with light rain our ship laying to anchor in Princess Royal Harbor. the 2^d mate & boats crew on shore filling water. at 2 o'clock A.M. our 2^d mate with the boats crew came on board as full of rum, as the casks that they had filled was with water. at 5 A.M. the 3^d mate with boats crew went on shore & brought the water off. The 1st watch went ashore at 1 A.M. on liberty the 1st watch have been employed painting ship so ends.

Wednesday Dec 5th. — All these 24 hours fresh breezes from W. to S.W. the weather pleasant our ship laying to anchor in Princess Royal Harbor this P.M. the 1st watch on shore at liberty the 1st watch have been employed at painting ship. this A.M. all hands on board painting ship etc.

Thursday Dec 6th. — All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.W. the weather overcast the ship laying to anchor in Princess Royal Harbor. etc.

Friday Dec 7th. — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. the weather overcast the middle part moderate. the latter part fresh breezes from S.W. our ship laying to anchor in Princess Royal Harbor. we have been employed this day at stowing water & getting off some wood & potatoes, etc.

Saturday Dec 8th. — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. the weather pleasant the middle part calm. at 9 o'clock A.M. the wind breezed from S.E. the ship Betsey Williams. laying to anchor in Princess Royal Harbor. we have been employed this P.M. at getting wood on board, this A.M. we got off a few potatoes, at 1 this A.M. a man by the name William Reynolds deserted. when on duty ashore, thus ends.

Sunday Dec 9th. — Commences with fresh breezes from S. to N.E. at 1 P.M. it moderated. the middle part calm. the latter part fresh breezes from S.W. this P.M. the 2^d & 3^d mates with boats crew went on liberty. at 1 this A.M. myself our 2^d mate & a part of the crew went on shore with liberty. thus ends.

Monday Dec 10th. — All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S. & pleasant weather the ship laying to anchor in Princess Royal Harbor. this P.M. a part of our crew have had liberty onshore. so ends.

Tuesday Dec 11th. — These 24 hours fresh breezes from S.W. the weather pleasant. the ship laying to anchor in Princess Royal Harbor. at 10 o'clock this A.M. two men came on board, that we shipped in this port. one shiped as cook etc.

Betsey Williams. of Stonington.

Wednesday Dec 12th. — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. the weather pleasant. the middle part moderate breezes from W. the weather overcast. at 5 o'clock A.M. we sent a boat on shore & brought the Pilot on board. thence we got the ship under way & stood out of port. at 8 A.M. we hoisted the ship aback & landed the pilot at 8 1/2 A.M. we beared forward & stood out of King George's Sound. all hands employed stowing anchors & chains. & at clearing the decks. at 9 1/2 A.M. we set the watches. & maned the mastsheads at 12 o'clock P.M. held head bore N. 12° Dist. thus ends.

Thursday Dec 13th. — Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. the weather pleasant. steering by the wind heading S. under all sails. at 7 o'clock P.M. all hands took in sail, hoisted the ship top under close reefed maintopsail, at 1 A.M. the weather moderated. at 3 A.M. calm. at 4 1/2 A.M. we called all hands & set all sails, at 5 A.M. the wind breezed from W. the latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather thus ends.

Lat 36° 11' S.

Friday Dec 14th. — Commences with fine breezes from W. the weather pleasant. steering by the wind heading S. by W. from 4 o'clock to 11 o'clock P.M. we had fresh breezes from W.S.W. at 1 P.M. all hands took in sail & hoisted the ship to under double reefed main topsail & foresail. from 11 P.M. till 6 A.M. calm thence moderate baffling breezes from the south at 4 1/2 A.M. all hands made all sail. at 10 o'clock A.M. we lowered all the boats for blackfish the two quarter & waist boats took one each. at 11 A.M. we took them alongside & hoisted them in, thence we steered N.W. the latter part of this A.M. attended with light rain, thus ends.

Lat 36° 41' South.

Saturday Dec 15th. — Commences with moderate breezes from S.E. the weather overcast. steering N.W. at 1 o'clock P.M. we took in sail hoisted to double reefed maintopsail & foresail heading W. the latter part fresh breezes from S.E. at 4 1/2 A.M. we called all hands & set the topsails & jib steering N.W. the watches employed at trying out blackfish oil thus ends.

Lat 35° 55' S. Long 116° 41' East.

Sunday Dec 16th. — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. the weather pleasant. steering N.W. at 1 P.M. we took in sail, hoisted the ship to under double reefed main topsail, foresail & foretopmast staysail, heading S. S.W. at 4 1/2 A.M. we called all hands & set all sail steering N.W. the latter part moderate breezes from S. the weather overcast. thus ends.

Lat 35° 39' South. Long 115° 28' East.

Monday Dec 17th. — These 24 hours fine breezes from S. to S.E. the weather pleasant. steering N.W. until 3 P.M. thence by the wind, heading W. at 3 P.M. we raised the land bearing N. per compass. this P.M. we have seen two finbacks. at 1 P.M. we took in sail, lay the ship under double reefed main topsail, foresail & topmast staysail. at 4 1/2 A.M. we called all hands & set all sails, steering by the wind heading W.S.W. at 7 A.M. we tacked ship, heading S.E. until 1 thence S.W. thus ends.

Lat 35° 08' South. Long 115° 24' E.