

Thu
Dec 14

On Board Bark Ticon.

Almon gone to mast head. No Michel, more comfortable. The cook returned in the gally. Made me an undershirt, also one to the mess. Saw a seal of the Bee Beam. No Michel been on deck. Still a calm. Got of six sheets.

Fri
Dec 17

Sail still in sight. Packed our clothes. Gained the Prudence. Capt. Meyer, who took 140 lbs of oil after leaving Kambodj bound to St Helena to leave Mrs Meyer. Mrs Robinson is there and Mrs Handy is out to Mrs Martine. Mrs Allen to her father-in-law in the country. Capt Meyer gave me 1 bushel potatoes, 1 bushel turnips, some beans, two jars of butter, two jars pickles, brains, peaches, some vinegar. Mr Barker sent me a jar of preserved cherries & some new papers. One of the black & white pigs had 6 little ones to night. It put 11 in to own them.

Very warm 82 in our sleeping room

Sat
Dec 18

Still a calm & very warm, several old pigs bit one of the little ones in two & run out in the boat.

Sun
Dec 19

Still warm & calm, read some. Almon bowed for a turtle but he went down & they did not get him. Thermometer 83 in the shade. A cat in the house, they are a little bird flew on board & into the cabin.

Mon
Dec 20

Washed. Almon been to mast-head two hours. Stew on shals. Heard the shock of a submarine earthquake twice felt the vessel shake.

Tue
Dec 21

Almon been to mast-head two hours. Sewed on waists. Black pig had 7 pigs.

Wed
Dec 22

All the black & white pig little ones have died. Almon been to mast-head two hours. Packed our clothes & mended finished one waist.

Almon L. Stickney Master 1850

Thu
Dec 23

Stew on breeze. Finished night dress. Almon been two hours to mast head.

Fri
Dec 24

Almon been to mast-head two hours. Steward got the cabin boys stockings, & put candy, peanuts, coconuts, & a calico shirt into them for a Christmas present.

Sat
Dec 25

Almon hit his leg against the bot hatch rheumatism has settled there so he has not been to mast-head. Today being Christmas I presented a calico shirt to each of our officers & steward. We are having a very strong breeze today. Almon's rheumatism is gone & went to bed for some as he eat his supper suffering severely. Oh its so sad & gloomy, seems as though my heart must burst - but oh hoping some he will feel easier & try to master his feeling but with diff. culty.

Sun
Dec 26

Very strong breeze saw white water, this morn. Almon is a very little easier, slept a little after 1. A.M. I slept on his trunk had the lounge cushion brought down for a bed after Almon got quiet & slept some but feeling so very anxious about him & after early this morn his leg is some stiff has been laid on the chest a little while but his leg is quite painful to night.

Mon
Dec 27

Almon is a little better so he has been up and I made up the bed, finished under robe.

Tue
Dec 28

Almon been up in the house, is still better sewed on night dress. The last of the 7 pigs died to day, John Clark sick.

Wed
Dec 29

Look come to work in the gally Almon is around out on deck a little. Finished night dress. Got out a pair of pants for Almon.