

year 1855 January 3 Monday

wind from the westward blowing  
gale off we hoisted remaining mast  
rept the top sails with the squalls

Thursday the 4  
in the morning wind moderate  
at 10 o'clock the lead of the top galant  
sail

Friday the 5  
calm the mast for the day set up  
rigging sent the cutting pens etc  
down

Saturday the 6  
in the morning light wind  
set up the main stay

Sunday the 7  
the wind of the most of the day  
standing sails out

Monday the 8  
in the morning fine weather set up  
the main rigging and fore rigging some  
clouds

Tuesday the 9  
in the morning break out water  
set up to deck, blag and fore and  
aft stays

Wednesday the 10  
fair wind sent the main fore  
top sail down and mending  
it sent up new main etc

Thursday the 11  
in the morning wind fair and strong  
mending the main top sail and work  
on the rigging

Ship Daniel Wood journal  
Friday the 12 January

this day fair wind finished mending  
the fore top sail sent in the gib and  
mending it

Saturday the 13  
in the morning crossed the meridian  
in latitude 10° 30' mending the gib and  
flicking the span lances bent the gib

Sunday the 14  
weather pleasant weather fair wind  
not much labor the crew laying  
about in different parts of the ship  
spading papers and working up poles

Monday the 15  
sent the fore top sail down and for  
sent up the fore top sail again bent  
main top sail fore sail and double  
reef it mending the fore  
sail with various mending

Tuesday the 16  
in the morning calm southerly east  
by south break water mending  
the old fore sail light breeze  
over

Wednesday the 17  
in the morning calm weather  
and rainy mending the old fore sail  
all kinds of wind through day

Thursday the 18  
raining all night and most  
part of this day fair wind  
sent the in the morning

Friday the 19  
Saturday the 20  
in the pleasant weather work on  
the old fore sail bent the main  
top galant sail sent the royal  
tacking down