

December St. John's Newfoundland 1779

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Wednesday 15. Cloudy with a little Snow am -
pm - Wind freshens at NW - fair & cold -

Thursday 16 - Fair & very cold blows hard at W -
aboard all day

Friday 17. Fair - cold - blows hard at NW - took
off the last of my Fish being 44 bbls in all.

The Cargo is also all aboard to day -

Saturday 18 Fair - moderate Wind Wly - 1 Transport
sailed for W.I. - 1 Ship for W. Indies -

Sunday 19 - Cloudy - moderate - little wind
to the E ward - toward night small rain
on board all day -

Monday 20 Cloudy - moderate. Wind NW
aboard all day -

Tuesday 21. Cloudy - misting - rainy - very little Wind
N E ly - aboard all day -

Wednesday 22 Fair - pleasant - as all fair weather is
in this place - Wind W. ly -

Thursday 23 Fair - pleasant - pm cold - Wind Wly

Friday 24 Cloudy - am Sleet - wind Wly -
aboard these two days

Saturday 25. Xmas day ashore all day dined at
Mr Jenkins's - Fair - wind NW - 2 Ships & 1 Snow

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for after I had been asleep some time, how long
I know not - I was wakened by the boy asking
the Carpenter who sleeps between decks - what
he was doing with a Candle for that something
was burning - I ~~immediately~~ started up - & found the
Cabin & Steerage full of smoke - I immediately
jumped ~~out~~ out of bed ran upon deck - & found
a heap of sails wet lay between decks all in
blaze - The people below were so drunk & asleep
they knew nothing of the matter - my calling
up the boy awoke the Carpenter - he got upon
deck but was too groggy to do any thing towards
extinguishing the fire which his carelessness had
kindled - Jack & I happily put it out -
a few minutes more & it would have been past
our extinguishing -
came to sail about 11. clock am - but the wind
~~coming~~ foul - we ran up as far George's Head
& came to anchor - - a Brigg in 27 days -
from St. Kitts