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Journal of Mr Francis Hall, from Dec. 15/18 to Dec. 24/19

For all thy ways acknowledge them and we shall direct thy  
C. Chap. Proverbs 6.

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Dearest Lord help me to acknowledge Thee in all things, and to see Thy hand in all things, and to bear with Christian patience & fortitude every thing that may be unpleasant to the flesh.

I give myself a faith unto Thee, from out Thy Holy Spirit upon me Heavenly Father, and make me what Thou wouldst have me to be -

Tuesday 15 Dec. 1818

At 5 o'clock P.M. parted with our Dear Friend Mr. Bicknell at the Custom House Quay and went on board a Gravesend boat. At 10 o'clock the wind lulled and we let go our Anchor in long reach. Took some refreshment after which our valuable Companion Mr. Tacey read a Chap. in Gods Holy word expounded it and engaged in prayer - after which a Hymn was sung.

Wednesday 16 - Dec.

A.M. 1/2 pt. 3 weighed and made sail 1/2 pt. 12 went on board the Baring: employed getting our things on board and stowing them away. P.M. went on shore at Sheerness to purchase some things we were in want of. Felt very poorly. Parted with our kind & thoughtful friends Mr. Tacey & Mr. Daniel.

Thursday 17 Dec.

A.M. went on Shore to purchase necessaries.

Friday - 18 Dec.

A.M. at 8 o'clock weighed Anchor and made sail for the Downs. At 5 P.M. the wind freshened, let go the Anchor in Lucas Channel many of our Company sea sick - poor Tosi very unwell - God Almighty bless us and preserve us all, and carry us in safety to the haven where he would have us to be.

Saturday 19 - Dec.

A.M. about 8 Weighed Anchor and made sail. P.M. at 1 o'clock got aground upon the bratter sand 1/2 pt. 1 got off again. In the Evening assembled in my Cabin for social prayer Mr. Butler Lev & Junr. Mr. Croft Mr. Kemp Tosi Testone and myself. I trust the Lord was in our midst - Mr. Butler read the 20 Acts and Expounded and Mr. Croft & I engaged in prayer. At 7 o'clock came to an anchor in the Downs.

Sunday 20 Dec.

A.M. the ship from having been aground the day before last. The Captain set off for Lodon to report her state and Condition, had the wind not shifted and headed us on Saturday Evening we should have proceeded on our voyage, when perhaps, the ship was not so wealthy. O God how manifold are thy mercies - Help us to see Thy hand in all