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Things. The Rev. Mr. Croft performed Divine Service on Deck. The wind blowing fresh with a heavy swell. Tattlers & many of distributed flocks to the Tattlers, Gulls & Hawks. may the Lord in mercy look upon the poor sinners in this ship. It is really dreadful to hear them take Gods Holy Name in vain in the way they do. But such a thoughtless way I. The same night Tattlers & Gulls which reached me may reach them. Tosi & Mrs. Kemp both very unwell - in the Evening Read the 10 Chap. Ps. Mr. Butler enjoyed in prayer. A very Tempestuous night a Sea struck us aboard which electrified the Ship.

Monday 20 Dec 18
A Mr. Poor Tosi very weak and dejected, his voice very feeble & I could not understand what he said. Tattlers also unwell. Complaint of pain in his breast. The Doctor thought it right to bleed him and administered opening medicines to both. God Almighty bless the means, and enable me to possess my soul in patience. P.M. fine calm weather our party assembled for prayer in my Cabine. A brig departed on the Godown.

Tuesday 22 Dec
A Mr. Thanks be to God Tosi is much better today, and Tattlers so much so as to be able to get up. Fine mild weather anxiously waiting the arrival of the Captain from Town to know whether we go into port again to repair or proceed to Sea - Sept 10 the Captain Lamb arrived. The Ship ordered back to Chatham to repair. Mr. Butler & Mr. Croft went on shore and set off for London. Lying at Anchor in the Downs. The wind being unfavourable our return to Sheerness. Lord order all things for us according to thy Holy will and give us to be content. In the Evening our party assembled as usual - fine calm weather.

Wednesday 23 Dec
A Mr. fresh breeze from the S.E. at 8 o'clock got under weigh. Tacked occasionally working round to Sheerness. Tosi & Tattlers I hope somewhat better and Mrs. Kemp also. P.M. at 2 anchored in fair and hole. Prayer & Reading Gods Holy Word as usual. 10 o'clock an alarm in the Ship in consequence of some of the Crews fighting.

Thursday 24 Dec
A Mr. calm weather obliged to remain at anchor in fair and hole the wind & tide not permitting us to proceed to Sheerness. Poor Tosi still confined to his bed but hope in the mending way. Tattlers & Mrs. Kemp better.

Friday 25 Christmas Day
A Mr. M & weighed Anchor and made sail for Sheerness. Tattlers and Mrs. Kemp bravely, but poor Tosi very poorly and low spirited. eat no breakfast but blessed be God I do hope his soul feeds on the bread of Life. when the Blood of Jesus is mentioned to him, cleansing from all sin - his eyes sparkle - he seems all alive and fervently says Amen. O Thou Dear Emmanuel on this thy best day pour upon us the dew of thy blessing - hear and answer our supplications for poor Tosi's recovery I humbly beseech Thee O God. thou God of death - at 12 came to an anchor at the Nore. P.M. Mr. Kemp read the prayers of the Church and Mr. Ball read part of a Sermon. Mr. Butler arrived from London. Thank you for giving journeying mercies. O what a floating hell is this ship, what blasphemy and wickedness has been committed this blessed day. I do curse I abhor myself and repeat in dust & ashes when