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His Majesty's Ship Comus Moored in Plymouth Sound.

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Week days | M'th Days | Winds | No. Sig'l | Remarks &c. December 1814 |

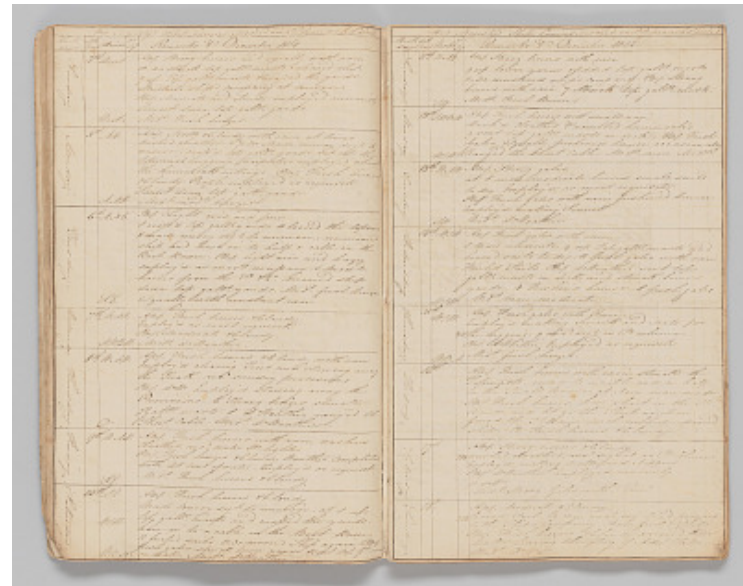
Week days	M'th Days	Winds	No. Sig'l	Remarks &c.
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Sunday	4th	West		Am/. Strong breezes and squally with rain 12:40 struck top gall't masts. cleared ship 9 up Top gall't masts & crossed the yards. Mustered ship's company at divisions PM/. Moderate and cloudy. employed variously Sunset down Top gall't yards. West. Mid't. Fresh breezes.
Monday	5th	N.W.		Am/. Mod't & Cloudy with rain at times Washed cloathes. 7:30 trade convoy sig'l to unmoor. cross'd top gall't yards. Set up the topmast rigging. Carpenters employ'd about the hammer knittings. PM./ Fresh & Cloudy. People employed as requisite Sunset down top gall't yards. Mid't mod'te breezes.
Tuesday	6th	N.N.E.		PM/.
Wednesday	7th	N. N.W.		AM/. Fresh breezes & Cloudy Employ'd as most requisite PM/. Moderate & Cloudy. N.W. B. W. Mid't Same Weather.
Thursday	8th	W. N.W.		AM/. Fresh breezes & Cloudy with rain Employ'd clearing Tiers and stowing away the Junk. rec'd sundry provisions PM/. Same W. Employ'd stowing away the Provisions. 6 Strong breezes struck T Gall't masts. 8 Same Weather ranged St W. N.W. Sheet Cable. Mid't. Same Weather.
Friday	9th	W. N.W.		AM/. Fresh breezes with rain washed cloathes. rec'd water Pr. lighter PM/. Fresh breezes & Cloudy Weather Completed S.E. Mid't Fresh breezes & Cloudy. W. N.W. AM/. Fresh breezes with rain
Saturday	10th	S.E.		AM/. Fresh breezes & Cloudy. Made Convoy sig'l to unmoor. at 8 up top gall't masts and crossed the yards. W.S.W. hove in to a cable on the Best Bower 11 furl'd sails. 11:30 moored Ship again. PM/. W B N. on deck. Mid't: Same Weather.

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Sunday	11th	W NW		AM/. Strong breezes with rain 9 up lower yards & fidded [[fitted?]] top gall't masts 11:30 mustered ship's company. PM/. Strong breezes with rain. 7 Struck top gall't masts. S.W. Mid't Fresh Breezes
Monday	12th	S.W.B.W.		AM/. Fresh breezes with small rain Wash'd cloathes & scrubbed hammocks 9 seat top gall't masts on decks. PM/. Fresh Gales & Squally. freshened hawse occasionally W.S.W. Ranged the sheet cable. Mid't more Mod'te
Tuesday	13th	W. N.W.		AM/. Strong gales. at 8 more moderate loosed small sails



				to day. Employ'd as most requisite.
				PM/. Fresh gales with rains freshened hawse
				Employ'd making a Sennet
			S.W.	Mid't. Same Weather
Wednesday		14th		W.S.W. AM/. Fresh gales with rain.
				8 More moderate 9 up Top gall't masts and
				loosed sails to day. 11 fresh gales with rain
				Furled Sails. PM/. Same Weather seat top
				gall't masts on deck and struck bower
				yards. 4 Freshened hawse. 8 fresh gales
			W.S.W.	Mid't more moderate.
Thursday		15th		WSW. AM/. Fresh gales with Rain.
				Employ'd making Sennett and Mats for
			211	the rigging. 9 ans'd sig'l as Pr. [[Previous]] Column
				PM/. Same Weather. Employ'd as requisite
			W.B N.	Mid't fresh breezes.
Friday		16th		AM/. Fresh breezes with rain. Struck the
				Topmasts. veered to a cable and a half
				on the Small Bower. at Noon more mod't
				PM/. Fresh breezes. hove short on the S'd [[Starboard]]
				Bower and let go the Sheet anchor.
				ship. 12 Fresh breezes & Cloudy.
Saturday		17th		AM/. Strong breezes & Cloudy.
			280	washed cloathes, ans'd signal as Pr. Column
				Employed making matts and Nippers
				PM/. Same Weather. Employed variously
				8 Same W'r.
				Mid't. Strong Gales with Rain.
Sunday		18th		AM/. Moderate & Cloudy.
			214	loosed Sails to day. ans'd sig'l Read prayers
				to the Ships Company. Noon furled Sails
				PM/. Fresh breezes & Cloudy. Arrived HMS
				Malta bearing the flag of Adm'l Hallowell
				Mid't Same W'r

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