



Heavy seas broke on the WAKEFIELD forward weather decks

The ship was soon out to sea and on her way back to America for another load of troops. She returned to Boston eighteen days after she left for her initial voyage.

The North Atlantic at certain times became very rough, with seas mounting as high as fifty feet, spending their fury on the lightened ship. As an ally of no nation it would rise up in its fury and smite the decks of the shivering vessel.

On one occasion it ripped guns off their foundations and carried them away.

The powerful waves were not satisfied to wash over decks and carry guns away. They broke aboard, entered hatchways, and rushed into an empty troops compartment.