

On Board Bark Abraham Barker making a passage to the ^{Meridian}

Saturday February 27 1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we are heading E with all sail set & at 4 P.M. we raised a sail off a head of us head off a little more than we are NE
Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & our course was E by S. Wind N.W. & we had all sail set NE
 Latter part the same & 2 sails in sight both of them are merchant ships steering for Cape Horn I think

Sunday Feb 28

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & heading E.S.E. & NE
Middle part the same
 Latter part pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & heading S.E.

Monday February 29

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & heading S.E. & wind NE
Middle part calm part of the time & then the wind whirled around to the S.W. & then it was squally with rain
 Latter part strong winds & rainy & we headed the light sails & heading to the S.E.

Tuesday February 30

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & squally with rain & we were under topsails & headed heading E.S.E. & at 6 P.M. we double reefed our topsails
Middle part strong winds part of the time NE & NE
 Latter part strong winds & some squally & we were heading to the South & Eastward & wind from the South West & our men have been employed at breaking out our oil between decks & cooping it NE

Wednesday Feb 1

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & about 10 P.M. we double reefed our topsails & stowed back our oil
Middle part good weather still towards morning then
 Latter part strong winds & squally with rain & we double reefed our topsails & furled our gill NE

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Thursday February 22 1867

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & squally wind from the S.W. & we are under double reef topsails & heading to the S.E. & NE
Middle part of these 24 hours strong winds & we are under double reef topsails & heading E by S wind to the S.E.
 Latter part the same & one sail in sight off our weather beam & big heading the same way that we are NE

Friday February 23

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & some squally & we were under double reef topsails & one big in sight NE
Middle part middling & weather squally & we were heading E by S. & wind to the S.E. & to the S.W. & a head
 Latter part the same & the same sail in sight but the tack of ship went at right off a stern of us NE

Saturday Feb 24

The first part of these 24 hours fair weather for this place & we have been heading before E. till about 6 P.M. & we were ship & stood the other way & we double reefed
Middle part good weather & we were heading about E by S by the wind & our course is S.E. by E. NE & NE
 Latter part good weather & we had all sail set & heading S.W. by E. on the the barbed tack NE

Sunday February 25

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & the tack of ship & headed S.E. & on the barbed tack & our course is S.E. by E.
Middle part pleasant & we had all sail set & heading about E by S on the barbed tack by the wind
 Latter part pleasant with a light breeze & about 10 A.M. we raised 3 large sperm whales & we lowered & got one which made us something over a hundred barrels & we have been so busy to work on him that I have not had time to write every day & I will put it all together from the 25 to the 28 of this month. we have had fine weather ever since we caught our whale & yesterday we raised whales & we lowered & they turned out to be finbacks & we have been heading our course part of the time & we have been under short sail part of the time & 2