

Burque Cape Horn Pigeon.

Tuesday 11th July 1854

Light winds from the east and fine weather.
porpoises round the ships.

Wednesday 12th

Light winds from the W. and pleasant, saw a big
saw finbacks and porpoises.

Thursday 13th

Light winds from the W. and clear weather, one
ship and finbacks in sight

Friday 14th

Strong winds from the W. and clear saw finbacks
and porpoises.

Saturday 15th

Strong winds and squally, two sails and finbacks in sight

Sunday 16th

Strong winds and clear, saw finbacks and two sails.

Monday 17th

Strong winds from the S W. and squally, came on in
the night to blow heavy, some rain, took in all sail but
a close reefed maintopsail and staysail, stirring times
on deck, William caught his pantaloon and went off
when he came down he was pretty well drenched,
sissy slept as soundly as could be, I arose, went into the
cabin and waited till it was over, in skillful hands
I felt our little bark was safe.

Tuesday 18th

Strong winds from S W, saw several vessels, finbacks
and porpoises.

Wednesday 19th

Strong winds from the South, and squally, saw finbacks
porpoises, and several vessels.

Thursday 20th

Light winds from the S W and cloudy, some rain,
saw finbacks, sissy 9 years old to day.

Friday 21th

Strong winds from the E, and squally saw finbacks.

Outward Bound.

Saturday July 22^d 1854

Light winds from S W. and clear, several vessels in sight
broke out for gingerbread, made all hands laugh.

Sunday 23^d

Light winds from the W. and clear, saw finbacks,
grampuses, and five vessels.

Monday 24th

Strong winds and rainy, ship under short sail.

Tuesday 25th

Light winds from the S, and squally, saw finbacks
and blackfish, lowered the boats, the mate being sick
William went in his boat and succeeded in taking one,

Wednesday 26th

Light winds from the S, and calm saw two sails.

Thursday 27th

Strong winds from the W, S W, and squally, boiled out
the blackfish, made 1 1/2 bbls. oil

Friday 28th

Strong winds from the W, S W, and squally saw
several vessels standing to the S.

Saturday 29th

Strong winds from the W, S W, and squally ship under
double reefed topsails, saw three sails and finbacks.

Sunday 30th

Strong winds from the S W, and clear, several sails
in sight.

Monday 31st

Strong winds from S W, and clear, saw grampuses.

Tuesday August 1st

Light winds from the E, and pleasant land in sight.

Wednesday 2^d

Light airs and calm, the Isle of Graciosa bearing S
the Captain went on shore in the S mates boat and
took the two children with him.

I stopped on board, the island
appeared very beautiful from
the ship, towards night a boat was seen coming