

1853

Remarks on Board Cape Horn Sloop

Wednesday Aug 22nd

First part commences with fresh breeze and cloudy weather furled the light sails. Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part moderate breeze made all sail.

Thursday Aug 23rd

First part commences with light breeze and pleasant weather. Middle part light breeze. Latter part moderate breeze. The vessel has commenced to back again forward.

Friday Aug 24th

First part commences with moderate breeze and foggy weather. Middle part moderate breeze. Latter part moderate breeze heading N.W.

Saturday Aug 25th

First part commences with fresh breeze heading N.W. Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part strong breeze reefed the top sails, more ship.

Sunday Aug 26th

First part commences with fresh breeze and cloudy weather. Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part moderate breeze.

Monday Aug 27th

First part commences with fresh breeze and clear weather off Cape San Lorenzo. Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part fresh breeze took out the Port pump and packed and saved it.

Tuesday Aug 28th

First part commences with moderate breeze and clear weather, passed the Isle of Pelt, saw a Whale. Middle part moderate breeze. Latter part the same.

Wednesday Aug 29th

First part commences with moderate breeze and cloudy weather. Point St Helena in sight. Middle part light breeze. Latter part fresh breeze.

Thursday Aug 30th

First part commences with moderate breeze and cloudy weather, passed Shanadoah. Middle part light breeze. Latter part light breeze, lowered 3 boats at Santa Clara Island.

Friday Aug 31st

First part commences with moderate breeze and clear weather, the Starboard Boat struck and killed a Cow and calf. at 4 P.M. took her alongside and at night anchored. Middle part moderate breeze. Latter part light breeze, cut the Whale in and hove up anchor and lowered 2 boats.

Saturday Sep 1st

First part commences with fresh breeze and clear weather, boiling at night anchored. Middle part light breeze. Latter part moderate breeze. finished boiling hove up anchor and lowered 3 boats.