Towards Sodomilla Banks February the 23

Ezra Pickens Master in the year 1852

Monday 23d Feb the Begins with light airs and Calm steered S.S. struck a Barracouter and 8 dolphin saicel none found the Current setting to the S.E. wind from N.W. the middle and latter Calm in the morning Brake out fore hatch cleared the pumps and Coopered the oil, leaked out 11 bbls that was coopered left one Cask all leaked out Latt 08-02 S Long 59-13 East

Tues 24th Begins with light airs and Calms finished Breaking out the oil and stowed it down got thro at 7-30 o'clock the middle and latter light airs and Calms steered S.S.E ends Latt 08-14 S Long 59-25 East

Wednes 25th the Begins with light airs and Calms steered S.E. till 4 PM then steered S.S.E. with a light Breeze from the East several fin Back the middle and latter squally saw Black Fish and porpoises Latt 08-53 S Long 59-55

Thurs 26th Begins with light breezes and squally. Finback saw Black Fish and porpoises at sundown double reefed the middle and latter squally steered S.E. at sunrise saw a Ship on the E Bow steered all day to the Northward and eastward E.S.E ends Latt None Long none

Friday 27th Begins with squally weather said ship steering to the E at 4 PM tacked ship to the SW at sundown took in sail the middle and latter fine at 6 PM steered to the S saw fin backs and a breach S.E ends Latt 09-39 S Long 59-00 East

Sat 28th Begins with fine weather steered to the E.S.E saw Blackfish caught 2 porpoises Put on the mast boats on mainmast and on the pumps the middle and latter light airs all round the Compass S.E ends this day

Sun 29th Begins with light breezes repaired footropes on m top gal. yard fore at 1 PM saw grampuses the middle and latter fine steered S.E. latter in the morn Latt 09-28 South Long 59-17 East

March the 1st

Remarks on Board the to States 1852

Mon the 1 March Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. steered to the N.E. took a lunar saw a sail at sunset took in sail hove back main yard the middle the same At 10 PM the Bark Balona spoke us the Capt went on board stoped till one o'clock the latter the same on both tacks wind from S.E. to E Latt 09-00 S Long by Chro 59-20 East

Tues the 2 Commences with light breezes from S.E. At 2 PM saw the Balonas boat came on board our mate went there At 3 raised a sail a-m ship steering N.E. took in sail as usual the middle and latter fine weather saw said bark at 5 PM saw a breach S.E. Latt 09-08 S Long 59-06 East

Wednes the 3 Begins with light breezes from S.E. to East steered to the South hove to put bars in the Capstan the middle and latter light airs and Calms At 0 Clock saw black fish Tacked to the S.E. At 12 S.E. Latt 10-00 S Long 59-00 East

Thursday the 4 Begins with light breezes from E.S.E. heading to the N.E. Covered quarter blocks on the fore yard the middle and latter light breezes At sun Size tacked ship saw fin backs and a breach Lat 9-27 S Long 59-14 East

Friday the 5 Begins with light breezes from S.E. by E. heading to the S saw plenty finbacks the middle and latter a fine breeze heading to the N.E. saw fin backs Latt 09-10 S Long 59-30 East

This day the more Gulls and no whales

Saturday the 6 Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. At sundown tacked to the S.S.W. the middle and latter the same saw the Paulina of the Isle Bream Latt 9-15 S Long 59-28 East

Sunday the 7 Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. keeping it to the South the middle and latter the same in the morning saw the Paulina Lat 9-31 S Long 59-20 East

Mon the 8 Begins with fine weather spoke the Paulina At 11 in the night tacked ship to the S.E. in the morning Paulina in sight a storm Stopping after us S.E. Lat by obs 9-21 S Long 59-21 E.