

Marg Bay coast of California Feb 11

We went to anchor here because of a light breeze
and some darkness about the bay. I think that whaling
was much better as there was a little better
about it with the exception of when we had a
breeze and then sometimes we did not have it
but at a short time as the ship was not
steadily at the mouth of the harbour, and so
we have the wind and current in our favour.
But it is better to get out to the head of the
bay now as it takes a long time to get him to the
ship. Whilst sailing of the bay we had a
moderate breeze in the morning and then fell
to a light breeze and then we could not get a
light breeze or a calm, and then it would blow
up and then we could not get a light breeze
and then it would be the regular trade during
the afternoon and evening of the night.

As for rain there is no sign of it yet though
we have been expecting it. Sometimes it rains a
little, showers accompanied with lightning & thunder.
There is not a good deal of seal here, the seals are
in the bay. The seals are about as large as a good
sea seal. The water abounds with numerous fish
and along the shore a lot of shell fish. The ship
in this bay have been rather slimy (Vitt. Tobias
the whaler California two and we too, of the ship
the two whalers we saw so we struck with our sails. Although
one of them we had chased about five or six hours and
then the sea was rough and in the course of a few hours
we chased struck him of the sea which we have taken this seal.
The Lark boat had caught four last night 1 Blue seal 1
black during the season.