

Tuesday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1861

Commenced with Pleasant Weather Jack Read up  
with all sail set Employed Coopers and when  
stew down tomorrow unless prevented by being taken  
and I think with we might be prevented by getting  
a few more barrels Middle & Vatter part Jacks along  
saw a Sinker

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong Trades Back and the Port Jack  
by up 1/2 M wind and respect of sails at sunset heard that  
by up & N E we have been detained from sailing by strong  
which I was not thinking of and now hope we may  
be detained by getting a whale tomorrow. Middle part  
blowing strong Vatter part weather at midday same  
Ship by up & N E

Val 1/2 lbs 16.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Back and the  
Eastern Jack by up & N E made some sail made  
blowing strong Vatter part more Pleasant Employed 1/2

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Friday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Employed strong sail

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Trades Pleasant and we are ready for some whale  
middle Vatter part weather fine saw two backs

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Back on cap  
Jack Bury to windward saw two backs and a back  
to the Southward of us

Monday

weather fine saw Blackfish Middle & Vatter part  
weather fine

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Trades Pleasant saw a Back Middle & Vatter part  
weather the same nothing in sight but one Back

Wednesday Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1861

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Back and the  
Jack and Lark to many we could get and the ship  
Jack to get some oil

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong Trades Back and the East  
of my Port. Still at 1/2 M wind and hope we shall get some  
middle & Vatter part weather Pleasant but nothing  
in sight but we still hope so

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light Trades Back and the  
1/2 M Jack and 1/2 M wind ship by up & N E  
nothing in sight

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong Trades Back and the East  
Jack by up & N E Middle part weather the same  
Vatter part saw two backs

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong Trades Back and the East  
Jack by up & N E at sunset the wind sail and heard  
Ship by up 1/2 M Middle & Vatter part weather more  
moderate

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate Trades Back and  
the Eastern Jack by up & N E at 1/2 M at 1/2 M  
heard Ship at sunset took in the light sails  
and at 7 we shall start to look for whales

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

No whales and had only hopes when we shall see any  
I shall proceed to Callao and get our letters if there is any  
and then go South Middle & Vatter part weather fine

Val 1/2 lbs 15.00 (Vat 1/2 lbs) 1/2 1/2

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Saw Blackfish got two Middle & Vatter part strong 1/2 M