

1848

May 2nd

BK Claise at Frazar

Came in with fine weather at 5 P.M.
Finished painting ship with the exception
of the stern. Painted Hull, mastheads, Jib
& Jibboom and main yard
later part turned up & Painted S. Boat
Broke out King, Clay & Waters Carpenters
at work on the ship and Mason on
the rigworks which was badly choked
The Steamer Mississippi arrived from
Boston

Friday 5^d

During these 24 hours fine weather and moderate breezes from the northward. Middle Post-Flotation watch on shore leave of absence until 6 A.M. at which time they promised to return. All came with the exception of John Boatman, Joseph Smith (Boatman), Edward Stevens (Stewart), Joe Fernandez & Manuel Braccia. The rest of the crew at work stowing after hold. Breaking out beef & Pork getting up wire for topgallant Backstay setting up head gear bending mainmast. J.C. Carpenters finished today also also Henderson.

Saturday 4th

Comes in with fine weather
 those of the crew on board employed
 about ship duty. Nightfall past wind
 changed to the south at 9 A.M. the
 men on shore came off and went to
 duty. But the hands on board (with one
 exception (Antone Lema) refused to
 man the Windlass or go to duty.
 The Capt. came off & the men still refusing
 duty, he went in and saw the Consul &
 returned with advice which was satisfactory.
 and the men went to work yet the ship under weigh

Sunday 5th

Came on with fresh breezes from the North and
Bk under weigh and all hands employed
sluicing anchor & chains @ 2 P.M.
Capt. Came off. Put the helm up and
stood outside. All hands on board.
Widly felt a moderate gale from the
S.W. Bk under close Reefed topsails & Foresail
steering N. N.W. latter part more moderate
but thick & equally weather at 11 A.M.
saw a pair ahead and at 11.45. made
them out to be two Bowheads at 16
lowazed. The Loath 40.1. Long 28.38

Monday 6th

1. Came in with strong winds from N.W. and raged but clearing up some boats off lighters bowheads who were going to windward chased until 4.30 P.M. without success Middle and latter part more moderate but squally winds variable from N.W. to N. Both Bark on Port tack sent down 3' plank for repairs. Lost 4.16 Long 27.40

Tuesday 4th

Comes on with strong winds from the N.W. Bk on Port tack by the wind finished repairing the Sprinkler Middle Mast-Baumite fadings and wind breezing on to a gale with a bad sea at 5 the the. These reefed the topsails furlled the lowermost Ward about W.N.W. Ends with strong gale & Rugged
Leads 42.34 Long 28.02

Wednesday 8th

Monday 20th Comes in with strong gale from N. N. W. Bk. over to under Close Reefed Spit at 4 P.M. Fastest Freshet wind blowing heavy in Squalls at 7 P.M. a fierce gale blowing in the main & a fair breeze more moderate in the Squalls & rising but the main freshet at 8 A.M. the rising to 29.20 and at 10 falling to 28.98 & 28.90 No obs.