obeisance to the god of the waters, as she plies majestically along. Made 2,25 miles the last twenty-four hours—.

14th. Caught a porpoise this morning, have been running with a large Clipper ship today. She had a much greater amount of sail out than we—but she did not advance upon us at all— The weather grows warmer now— soon we shall have the thermometer at 90° again I suppose. I am making preparation now for going in Port. Minnie grows so that I shall be obliged to let down all her clothes, that she wore at home, last summer, Made 200 miles the last 24 hours—.

15th. Another Sabbath of rest— rest for the body and rest for the soul— Let us so live, that we may enter into that rest which is prepared for the people of God. Saw another school of porpoises this afternoon, it is a beautiful sight to see the water full of them, jumping about in all directions, they are very pretty fish, especially the right- whale porpoise, went 180 miles today—.

16th. The weather is quite warm today, we have had a regular washing-day. the first one for several weeks— I have a small tub which fits in my sink, in which I can wash my small pieces. It is rather cool for me in the house on deck. when it is warmer I shall go there and assist Samuel in washing, he has a large tub there and a pounding barrel— Saw a school of Blackfish this morning about a mile off. did not lower for them. there is one man sick (John Gadson) I suppose he is in a consumption, he raises a great deal of blood. has a pain in his chest &c if he does not get better shall be obliged to leave him at the Islands— he was a very smart fellow. I pity him. there are but few conveniences in the forecastle of a ship, for sickness. Perhaps there are as many as he has been accustomed to in port, he says he was sick all last winter— he set Pinkey today on five eggs, we may have a chicken or two in three weeks

17th Nothing of interest occurred today— saw a ship in the afternoon, went on deck in the evening, to witness the creative power of our Heavenly Father, and nowhere more than on the Ocean, can it be displayed, ~~they~~ the sky above, and the water beneath "a plank between us and eternity". I never saw the sky so brilliantly bestudded with stars as it is here—in this latitude. The Magellan clouds are also to be seen, two white clouds and a small black one we are enjoying fine weather now.

18th. Saw Massafuero this morning and intended to touch— but the wind not being fair, decided that it would take more time than we could afford to lose— How welcome the sight of land to a wanderer on the Ocean. I longed to climb those cliffs— and Minnie enjoyed it as well. "Why Mother" said she, "is that ground, really"! The island is very high, and presented a fine appearance from the ship, with the clouds playing around the heights. Should like very much to have had some of the fish and goats ~~wh~~ with which the island abounds— Saw one ship near which had sent boats in fishing and another at a distance

19th One ship in sight which we saw yesterday, we are hoping every day to fall in with Brother Gray as he may be in this vicinity. How pleasant it would be to fall in with friends, we are, as it were, shut out from our friends, in a little kingdom of our own. of which Samuel is prime-ruler— I never should have known what a great man he was, if I had not accompanied him. I might never have found it out at home. I think if they do their duty on shipboard they will have no reason to complain of him He is the same affectionate husband to me that he has always been— hope I may continue worthy of his love—

20th We are still pursuing the even tenor of our way, nothing occurs to distract or molest us. The sailors have cheerfully performed their duties thus far, and all has gone on smoothly—

I enjoy myself here more and more every day— I never weary of watching old Ocean in his many varying aspects— at one time it is as still and placid as a lake— scarcely a ripple disturbs the surface of its waters. we would never dream of the treachery that lurks in his bosom— Again—