

February 1843

Thursday 3 commenced with fresh breeze from the westward steering by the wind on different tack at 5 o'clock at 11 the wind hauled to the southward with a heavy squall of rain cloud down top sails lower middle part had fresh breeze from the westward split the gills latter part had bad squally weather. Employed at handling spunk and gills.

Lat 23° 12' 48"

Friday 4 commenced with fresh breeze from the southward steering by the wind to the westward. Employed at repairs. Had an old gill. Middle part had all kinds of weather and plenty of rain. Latter part had rain.

Sunday 6 all of this day had light air from the eastward steering from S to the W by 2 under all sail by in this day I have visited my self at 10 am per a short time how often I regret the way I passed my time when I was there. If I should ever be fortunate enough to reach that place once more I now to make better use of my time than I did when I was there before. In the course of 4 months I attended public work but twice or 3 times.

Monday 8 had light air from the eastward at 6 o'clock at 2 o'clock ship Calafornia of 100 tons. Had started at 10 o'clock with company. He has taken one small whale since he left port. Saw Ocean Island bearing W by S distant 30 miles at 6 o'clock at the bar lat is 20 miles south. And found 181° 10' East according to the distance and bearings of the Island. Saw ships Hellatfront of molle and the Rose of it. Had a good deal of them.

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Saturday 12 commenced with fresh breeze from the westward steering by the wind on different tack at 5 o'clock at 11 the wind hauled to the southward with a heavy squall of rain cloud down top sails lower middle part had fresh breeze from the westward split the gills latter part had bad squally weather. Employed at handling spunk and gills.

Sunday 14 commenced with light variable winds from all points of the compass saw 3 sails at steering to the S at 5 o'clock at 11 the ship Hatter Scott of Eggerton on 10 months out 200 barrels of sperm. Had the Calafornia and Scotland both of it. All of the compass came on board here.

Thursday 17 commenced with fresh breeze from the westward steering by the wind on different tack at 5 o'clock at 11 the wind hauled to the southward with a heavy squall of rain cloud down top sails lower middle part had fresh breeze from the westward split the gills latter part had bad squally weather. Employed at handling spunk and gills.

Lat 61° 10' East

Friday 18 commenced with fine trades wind from the westward steering by the wind on different tack at 5 o'clock at 11 the wind hauled to the southward with a heavy squall of rain cloud down top sails lower middle part had fresh breeze from the westward split the gills latter part had bad squally weather. Employed at handling spunk and gills.