

Sunday February 15th 1857

Commences with light winds and variable cloudy weather. Coasting ship setting up shock. Carpenter making beds for the beach. Crew at various jobs. Lat past wind & weather the same. So ends.

Monday Feb 16th

Commences with light winds & clear weather. Coasting ship setting up shock at 12. At 2. Sawyer came in with blubber full. Lat past wind & weather the same. So ends.

Tuesday Feb 17th

Commences with fresh winds from N. clear weather. at 8. Am. Sch. Atlas got under way for the Lowland. Ensign boyling blubber. At 3 P.M. Bark Pioneer left for New London. Sent two men home in her. Robert Kennedy and Edward Moore. Sick. Weather came out in Sch. Atlas. Lat past light winds & N. thick weather. So ends.

Shipped John W. Dickerson from Pioneer for coal hands at 1.30 day.

Wednesday Feb 18th

Commences with light winds N.W. with rain. boyling blubber. At 3 P.M. strong winds & rain. Lat past heavy gales N.W. clear weather. So ends.

Thursday Feb 19th

Commences with strong gales N.W. cloudy weather. P.M. Stowing down oil. Lat past moderate winds N.W. with squalls of snow. So ends.

Friday Feb 20th

Commences with moderate winds from N.W. cloudy weather. Employed boyling blubber. At 3 P.M. finished our blubber. At 4 P.M. Sch. Pacific came in from Desolation. Lat past light winds.

Saturday Feb 21st 1857

Commences with light winds & variable. at 7. Am. Sawyer got under way for windward. At 11. Stowing down oil. at 2 P.M. Sawyer came in 20 lbs blubber. this day rainy weather winds the same. So ends.

Sunday Feb 22nd

Commences with strong wind from N.W. with rain continued. the same until 11 P.M. then wind to clear weather. Coasting ship setting up shock at 10. P.M. wind N.E. with snow & rain. So ends.

Monday Feb 23rd

Commences with light winds N.E. with rain & snow at 10. Am. fresh gales from N. with a heavy sea. 12. Am. wind N.W. cloudy weather. at 3 P.M. wind to blowing heavy. Lat past very heavy gales with squalls of snow. So ends.

Tuesday Feb 24th

Commences with heavy gales from N. squalls of snow. Ship dragged her anchors about 16 or 20 fathoms at 8. Am. more moderate wind to N.W. clear. Lat past strong gales to S.W. to S. clear. So ends.

Wednesday Feb 25th

Commences with light winds & variable. all hands employed setting up shocks at 10. Am. light wind & thick weather. at 4 P.M. fresh winds N.E. & rain a heavy sea. So ends.