

Thursday Feb 6th

Fresh breeze from N.E. and

good weather, Steering N.W. Carrying all sail, Employed in making Spungum and repairing the Foretopail that we unlent the other day & bent it to the main Mast till we repair the Main top sail, I tried my lug sail and it sets very well

Lat by obs 20, 21 Long by Ch 103, 31 West

Friday Feb 7th

Fresh S.E. trade wind from E.S.E. and

fine warm weather, Steering N.W. Carrying all sail, Saw nothing, Watches Employed in repairing the Main top sail & Painting Boats. Cooper & Carpenter employed at these trades

Lat by obs 18, 17 Long by Ch 105, 16

Saturday Feb 8th

Fresh trade wind from E.N.E. to E. and

fine weather, Steering N.W. Carrying all sail, Saw nothing but Flying Fish and Tropic Birds, Finished repairing the main top sail and bent it, Painting Round House Deck, Starboard Bow Davits & Main Mast, Carpenter fitted the main ropes for the aft in the rail, Cooper making, warm pages, I wrote a letter to Mr. Hather

Lat by obs 15, 31 Long by Ch 107, 21

Sunday Feb 9th

Fresh trade wind from E.N.E. to E. and

fine weather, Steering N.W. Carrying all sail, I wrote several letters

Lat by obs 13, 00 Long by Ch 110, 00

Monday Feb 10th

Moderate wind from E. to E.S.E. and fine

weather, Steering N.W. Carrying all sail, Repaired the Foresail & Spanker, Carpenter & Cooper raised the bar this higher in the Storage, to the chest, with 40 under them, finished painting the boats

Lat by obs 10, 49 Long by Ch 111, 53 W

Tuesday Feb 11th

Fresh breeze from E. to E.S.E. and

fine warm weather, Steering N.W. Carrying all sail, Employed in the rigging, on the Starboard Side of the ship, I drove in large Staples on to my Stand beam and fastened the lash rail on over, Painted the Staples, Carpenter fitted another new Boat, Cooper fitting his Chest, Storage Box Deck in the Cabin I am putting another Reef in my boat sail, & keep in all

Lat by obs 8, 48 Long by Ch 113, 54

Wednesday Feb 12th

Moderate wind from E.S.E. and Land to N.E. with Rain & squalls, good weather, Employed on the rigging, Carpenter fitting a Boat, Cooper making a bucket for my blacksmith making Staples for the lash rails, Capping the lower rigging

Lat by obs 5, 47 Long by Ch 116, 00 W

Thursday Feb 13th

Slight wind from E.S.E. to E. and fine warm weather, Steering N.W. Carrying all sail, Employed on the rigging and taring down the lead stays, Put the Boats that was on Deck, over Board, Blacksmith finished the Staples for the lash rails, Cooper making me a slop bucket, Carpenter making pages for the wind luffs, to Chock the Windluffs, Capping the fore and main rigging, Blacksmith put 2 rings in to the 2 Gluke Chocks that the sperm whale parted

Long West Lat South
Lat by obs 11, 46 Long by Ch 5 09Friday Feb 14th

Slight wind E. and fresh squalls N.E.

Steering N.W. Carrying all sail, Watches employed in the rigging, taring down some, Blacksmith making & taring braces, Cooper finished my slop sail, Carpenter made pages to brace the Windluffs at anchor, & making me a chest for the slop sail, little snow from N.E.

Lat by obs 3, 30