

4th 16thWednesday Feb 2^d

Begins with a ~~Land~~ breeze and fine weather. In the Morning sent off 4 Boats whaling. Saw 10 whales in here. 4 men came on board of us from shore and spent the day. The on board came up with the topmast back stays at the main and repaired the forestay and set them up, also the head stays. To anchor in Banderas Bay.

Lat 20° 10', 46

Thursday Feb 3^d

Begins with light wind from the land and fine weather. Sent off 4 Boats in the Morning a whaling. The Onward Boat got a Cow with a calf and we got the ship under way and took the whale and cut the whale by. We set up the main topmast rigging and main top gallant rigging and set down the Mizzen stay and repaired it and set it up. The natives came on board with chickens, corn & hoggs to feed and ask a high price for them. We are in Banderas Bay. The Onward has got or caught 3 whales to us. Nothing.

Friday Feb 4th

In the Morning fresh land breeze and fine weather. Got the ship under way and anchored by the Onward and broke out for water and stowed down our Devilfish oil in the ground in the main hold up on the starboard side. In the ground. Boats off whaling. Saw whales, got ready to start the works.

Saturday Feb 5th

In the Morning a breeze from the land. Sent off 4 Boats a whaling. Saw very few whales. We started the works a bailing. Cut up the Mizzen lead stays and tared them down. Employed in bailing. Capt Silver came on board a while. Natives came on board with a few pumpkins, and some limes, some bitter oranges and some Pauls and ask a high price for them. Brought on board 3 Sticks of rose wood. In Banderas Bay. Kizer killed a whale and his makes 2 whales. He says must so. I have put another man in his place.

Sunday Feb 6th

Begins with light land breeze and fine weather. Sent off 4 Boats a whaling. Saw very few whales. In the fore part of the day had a sea breeze. Finished bailing our pumpkins and cleaned up the decks. Broke out for bread. I went on board the Onward and staid a while. We agreed to leave this Bay to Morrow night. Kizer killed 2 whales. I killed broke him. This Cow whale has made about 30 bbls of oil.

Monday Feb 7th

Begins with land wind and fine weather. Sent 4 Boats off whaling and saw nothing. Boats came to the ship at 5 PM and have that to go to sea. I went in shore and cut a few iron poles and Kizer again. I came off to the ship and went in shore after him. Could not find him. Tared down the head stays forward. At 6 PM took the anchor and headed out to sea. At 8 light land breeze from N.E. Onward Encomfing.