

Tuesday Feb 8th

Begins with light wind from E and fine weather. Last night we worked out of Banderus Bay and through the bay to a breeze from NE to SE to WSW. Heading NW. Capt Williams from Ship Heberna came on board, he has 300 lbs of Seal Fish Hooks at Balenas Lagoon and was bound to Banderus Bay for humpbacks. I let him have 12 lbs of Hemp Twine & took an order for the same. Set up the Mizen Rigging, Blacksmith making a hinge for Boat Mast, Carpenter making an pulley, Cooper making Boat bucket. At 4 PM Capt Pulver came on board for a piece of oak for Topmast trustle trees and I let him have a Piece of Plank.

Wednesday Feb 9th

Begins with light wind from E and fine weather. In the morning I stood in to the SE port of the most SE Island of the Mariah Islands and saw several humpbacks and chased, saw a vessel to the NW of us. Latter part of the day fresh wind from NW and beat to the NW for the NW Island. Employed on the Rigging, Taughtening the Rething on the Main Rigging, Cooper, Carpenter & Blacksmith to work at their trades.

Thursday Feb 10th

Moderate wind from NW and fine warm weather. In the morning close in to the Middle Island saw humpbacks and sent off 4 boats and chased all day. At 11 PM I went East of the Middle Island and anchored in 10 fathoms of water 1/2 mile off shore. PM Capt Pulver and Mr. Chaff went in shore and landed with Dep. Cult. with a Sea Dogging on the beach, so went along the shore, but Linkham went back on the high land. Very hot on shore. Capt Norton in the brig ordered run off for Banderus bay. Ship on ward is here with us. See plenty of humpbacks, but wild.

Friday Feb 11th

Light wind from E to SE and fine weather. In the morning sent off 4 boats for whaling. Saw plenty of whales between the two lee Islands. A Cow & calf came in close to the ship and I and Pulver gave chase and got close on to them, caught the calf, Taring down Backstays & Mizen Rigging and Blacksmith fitting Chimes to the bowsprit. Throats and I officiated in the Throats to the Chime, this is a good place to lay.

Saturday Feb 12th

Light variable wind and fine weather. 4 boats off whaling, saw plenty of whales and can't catch them. Men on board to work on the rigging. Tared down some of the rigging, Throats here encompassing. Lot 11, 15.