

Sunday Feb 13th

Light variable wind and fine weather, In the morning 4 Boats went off whaling, Saw plenty of whales, but cant get hold of them, Capt Pulver and My Self went on shore and saw plenty of good wood growing, Senkum, Vito, Yellow Cedar and other big and hard wood, Saw flocks of Parrots and other pretty birds, Saw where green turtles had crawled up and laid and the Eggs had been sucked by some beast

Monday Feb 14th

Fresh breeze from NW and fine weather, In the morning sent 4 Boats off whaling, Saw a few whales, I went a shore and cut 4 dozen Iron poles and some split poles and some Senkum, Vito and Yellow Cherry, Mr Antonio got a small humpback and I got the ship under way and took the whale and cut him in, Mr Antonio's gun killed him over and hurt him bad, We anchored about 3 miles off the land, I shot 4 Parrots and dressed them, Saw plenty of Parrots in the woods and I shot some other birds

Tuesday Feb 15th

Light variable wind and fine weather, 4 Boats off whaling, Saw not many whales, Onward caught a whale and we helped tow the whale to the Onward, In the fore noon, Slawed 31 bbls of hump back oil in the ground, Lardboard side Main hold aft 4 Casks, Started the works

Wednesday Feb 16th

Light westerly wind and fine weather, 4 Boats off whaling, Saw plenty of whales and cant catch them, I went on board the Onward & I went a shore and cut 2 Boat loads of wood and brought one load to the ship, Ralph Syell on the beach, Carpenter painted the Lardboard and forward plates rooms, Finished Bailing the Fresh water

Thursday Feb 17th

Moderate wind from NW and fine weather, 4 Boats off whaling, Saw plenty of whales, Onward Boat struck and Iron broke, I went on shore and cut a half Boat load of wood and came off to ship, After noon I went on shore and got a load that was cut, and then went on board the Onward, At 5 PM the Onward got under way and steamed for the NW Island for wood, At 9 PM I got under way and steamed to the SW, Wind blowing on strong from NW and ruggid, Painted the Lardboard, My Stateroom and the forward Cabin

Friday Feb 18th

Light air from W and calm, Heating from SW to NW and fine weather, All sail set, Watchers employed on the rigging, Rattled down the Lardboard Main Rigging and fore Rigging, Big Sails from NW, Cooper the long bungs of Carpenter Painting Cabin

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