

Remarks on Board of Ship

Saturday Feb 12th 1842

This 24 hours begins with fine winds and pleasant weather from the S.E. at sun set shorten sail and left to the N.E. - sun rain thru the night later pleasant

Sunday Feb 13th day 1842

This 24 hours begins with fine winds and weather at sunset shorten sail and left to the N and later part the same so ends

Monday Feb 14th day 1842

This 24 hours begins with strong trade at sunset shorten sail and left to the South at day light commence breaking out the main hatch and stode 78 bbls of oil down main

Tuesday Feb 15th day 1842

This 24 hours begins with over cast and smoky weather at sunset shorten sail and left to the N.E. at day light main sail and steered W by West saw finbacks so ends this 24 hours

Wednesday Feb 16th 1842

This 24 hours begins with light trade and pleasant weather steering S.S.W at sunset shorten sail middle part light squalls of rain at day light main sail and steered North saw porpoises so ends this 24 hours

Thursday Feb 17th 1842

This first and mile light trade later part squally with rain at 8 bells saw a shoal of sp. whales and the whails going quick to the wind at 12 saw a large whale rising and saw some more

Gratitude Bound West 1842

Friday February 18th day 1842

This 24 hours begins with thick smoky weather at 2 bells saw a shoal of sperm whales but did not see them a gain at 5

Saturday Feb 19th day 1842

This 24 hours begins with fine and weather at 6 bells spoke ship Parker of New Bedford 30 months out 2000 bbls she had lost the Captain 4 weeks ago by a rebel steered N.W. & later part saw a ship superior that was the Parker so ends this 24 hours in the

Sunday Feb 20th day 1842

This 24 hours begins with fine winds and pleasant weather at 4 bells spoke ship Parker and head a gain stode to the N.E. at day light steered North saw nothing so ends this 24 hours

Monday Feb 21st day 1842

This 24 hours begins with light wind and pleasant weather steering North at sunset shorten sail later part steered W by W so ends this 24 hours

Tuesday Feb 22nd day 1842

This 24 hours begins with fine winds and pleasant weather steering West later part saw a Barque a rebel saw blackfish so ends

Wednesday Feb 23rd

This 24 hours begins with fine winds and weather at sunrise the bark in sight pleasant thru the night later the same