

Monday Jan^y 21st 1840

Commences with a strong breeze from ESE. continues so through the day. Saw nothing that looked like whales. Watch employed in sheathing decks &c.

Tuesday Jan^y 28th —

Commences with a strong breeze from the ESE. continues so through the day. Saw finbacks and porpoises. In the afternoon saw running W with a fair wind. Watch employed in sheathing decks, sending out the flippit boom &c.

Wednesday Jan^y 29th —

Commences with a fine breeze from the Eastward steering full & by. Saw finbacks & sulphur bottoms. Saw a sail on our lee beam which went out of sight again. Watch employed in sheathing decks &c.

Long by clock 21° 00" N

Thursday Jan^y 30th —

Commences with a strong breeze from ESE. — and continues so through the day. Saw nothing. Watch employed in ship's duty.

Long by clock 30° 02" N

Friday Jan^y 31st —

Commences with a strong breeze from ESE by E. steering SE continues breezing and lulling through the day. Watch employed in ship's duty.

Saturday Feb^y 1st —

Commences with a strong breeze from ESE. steering SE as a course saw nothing. Watch employed in ship's duty.

Sunday Feb^y 2nd 1840

Commences with strong breezes from ESE steering SE as a course at 4 AM. raised the Cape de Verde at 4 hove to under the lee of Bravo.

Monday Feb^y 3rd —

Commences with strong breezes from ESE laying off on one boat ashore after recruits.

Tuesday Feb^y 4th —

Commences with strong breezes from ESE laying off and on. At 8 AM boat went ashore got a load of fruit hogs, we came aboard at 12 went ashore got a load of hogs. fruit & bringing the Captain. made sail and bid adieu to the Isle of Bravo.

Wednesday Feb^y 5th —

Commences with strong breezes from ESE steering SE as a course continues so through the day saw nothing out sight of land with a fair wind.

Thursday Feb^y 6th —

Commences with fine breezes from NE. steering SE as a course latter part of the day the wind hauls to the Eastward saw nothing.

Friday Feb^y 7th —

Commences with fine breezes from NE. continues so through the day saw a foretop sail schooner on our weather beam saw no whales.