

Ship *Hibernia* cruising off the coast of California
Sunday February 4th Commences with pleasant weather and
a fine breeze from the S.E. heading in for the
Land stood in till 5 A.M. the Land about 9 miles
distant see the Surf off deck after supper were
around and kept the Ship W.S.W. with a light
breeze from the S.E. nothing else seen also kept
the Chains on the Anchors latter part squally
with a strong breeze from various quarters stood
into a Bay and saw plenty of Greys

Monday February 5th Pleasant with a fine breeze from
the Southward at 1 A.M. wore ship and headed
off shore saw one Humpback latter part pleasant
with light air and calms saw Blackfish lowered
and the Starboard Boat struck and killed and the
Iron came out and he sunk the Waist Boat
also sunk one and drew from another

Tuesday February 6th Commences with thick weather and
light air and calms, nothing seen latter part
pleasant got the Starboard Anchor off of the Bow
and went off after Greys chased all the forenoon
but did not get past "

Wednesday February 7th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.
engaged in chasing Greys the Starboard Boat
struck and he got knocked all to pieces we
got hold of the Line that is the Starboard and Waist
Boats tied but I let go the line to fasten to the
Whale and the Waist Boat hung on till he got
foul line and had to cut his line and in so
doing cut one strand of the Starboard Boats line
and the Whale went off with one Iron and
about forty fathoms of line the Capt. lowered
about this time in the Bow Boat but to be
to do any good latter part pleasant Ship on
different tracks saw a Ship steering to the
S.E. also saw finbacks and some Greys

Thursday February 8th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W.
Ship heading in for the Land at 4 A.M. started off
shore and at 6 A.M. shortened sail for the night
latter part pleasant with a strong breeze and ship under
double reefed topsails and courses saw finbacks

Friday February 9th Pleasant with a strong breeze from the N.W.
Ship on the wind heading to the Westward under
double reefed topsails and foresail Drib and Spanker
latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the
Westward ship standing in for the Land

Saturday February 10th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the
Westward got the other Anchor off of the Bow and stood
into Margarita Bay and came to an anchor in
five fathoms water and gave her sixty fathoms
of chain and got all ready to go after whales
in the morning ran the Ship ashore and backed
her off again latter part called all hands 6 P.M.
and got Breakfast then went after whales

Sunday February 11th Pleasant with light air and calms Starboard
Boat struck and away the whale went out to
Sea and the Iron came out Whale spouting
Blood there came on board latter part pleasant
got the Ship under way the Capt. on board
of the Ship *Bandas* of New London

Monday February 12th Pleasant nothing doing latter part
called all hands at 5 A.M. then got Breakfast
and the Capt. took a Boat and went up
the Bay to the Ship *Proquet* of New London
and took the Axes with him to cut wood
latter part pleasant got under way and beat
up got the Ship on a flat

Tuesday 13th Pleasant trying to get the Ship off of the
flat latter part to Boats went ashore
to cut wood and I got the Ship under
way again and beat up for the channel
came to a Bar and let go the anchor
in four fathoms water again