

Friday February 20th 1857

Pleasant with light airs and calms saw a Bark to the leeward of us standing along on the wind got the Reef up and called the men aft to look at it but they would not have anything to say about it the Captain talked and reasoned with them two or three times to day but they will not listen to anything short any body aft says to them but are bound to have their own way so we have nobody to the Masthead to lookout for whales for we have no whaling to do for they all stick to it they will not whale it any more in the ship latter part pleasant with light wind from the N.W. course S.E. by S. all the studing sails saw a Bark cruising.

Saturday February 21st

Pleasant with light wind from the Westward course S.E. all sail set nothing seen at 1 A.M. the Boatmen took all the things forward of their own accord latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W. course S.E. all sail set Lat 34th Long 177th.

Sunday February 22nd

Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.E. course S.E. by E. with all sail set somebody broke into the run today making the third or fourth time that they have been in there they have taken between twenty and thirty pounds of tobacco out of the run before but today they could not find any to take so they put the board up and laid some wood against it to hold it there and I went down and nailed it up again latter part pleasant with a fine breeze all sail set the crew got so used that they want their own way altogether if they have anything to do they go running and swearing they were more so so the Capt weighed it out for them.

Sunday February 22nd

Pleasant with the wind S.W. by W. course E.S.E. all sail set latter part pleasant with light airs and calms weighed the meat that the Cook bailed for one day and found there was 58 and 1/2 lbs for twentyfour hours ship lacks about 100 shooks an hour.

Monday February 23rd 1857

Pleasant weather with calms sent down the old foresail and sent up another and lost it nothing seen latter part pleasant with light airs and calms nothing seen nothing doing.

Tuesday February 24th

Pleasant with a light breeze from the Eastward ship on the wind heading to the Southward latter part pleasant with calm.

Wednesday February 25th

Pleasant but calm nothing doing latter part strong breezes with rain squalls wind S.E. ship under double reefed topsails, gourses, jib and Spunker.

Thursday February 26th

Strong breeze from the S.E. ship heading E.N.E. on the wind latter part pleasant with strong wind from the S.E. ship on the wind heading to the Eastward.

Friday February 27th

Pleasant with strong breezes from the S.E. ship on the wind heading to the Eastward latter part pleasant with light airs and calms.

Saturday February 28th

Pleasant with light airs and calms latter part calm engaged in breaking out water and filling salt water.

Sunday March 1st

Pleasant with light airs and calms sent down the Main topsail and Main topgallant sail and sent others up in their place broke up the old Boat took in the Waist Boat and put her over head latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W. all sail set nothing doing but sailing the Ship.

Monday March 2nd

Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W. course E by S. by S. topsail and topgallant studing sails set nothing seen nothing doing latter part rainy with a strong breeze from the N.W. course E by S.

Tuesday March 3rd

Commences with thick rainy weather and a fine breeze from the N.W. course E by S. with all sail set saw a large school of Blackfish latter part pleasant with light airs watches engaged in mending sails.