

February 2nd 1858
 1st 5th 8th

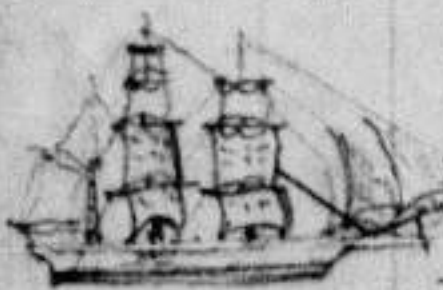
Fine weather dead calm. heading all around the compass. seeing on rafters mending the fore top sail. brok out for water. fed and fozk. bread tried out 70 gallons of porpoise oil. this morning. making scrub boom both and heads. repaired the strip to the main top sail foot rope were reefing the top sail last night and the strip parted and came away near letting half of the water overboard. lowered the lifeboard and Maist boat this afternoon and practiced the crews about 2 hours they put chase after a school of porpoises but did not get any boat 4 8: 00. S

3rd 4th Fine weather light breeze heading our course N. N. W. saw a school of flying porpoises this morning they did not come very near ship caught a Porpoise this afternoon about 6 o'clock picking oakum the old man and mate shot 3 porpoises saw a school of fin back whale boat 4 7: 42. S

4th 5th Stormy weather head wind heading S. W. on one tack and N. N. E. on the other caught a porpoise this afternoon. striped of his jacket out at this tender lines and threw the carcass overboard sun obscure.

5th 6th Stormy weather head wind steering S. W. took out for molasses fork caught a porpoise this forenoon boat 4 7: 6. S

6th 7th Stormy weather strong wind but fair lay to last night in a S W gale the wind lulled about sunrise we made sail and steered our course N. N. W. saw a sail ahead but could not make her out the coxswain has got so he can fall 3 or 4 times every watch on deck we are about 30 miles from the coast of Chile boat 4 6: 6. S



February 7th 1858
 Sunday

Stormy weather strong wind heading S. W. saw a sail on our weather beam but she ran away from us saw porpoises but could not get any it was so rough sun obscure no latitude.

8th 9th

Squally and cold weather head wind heading S. W. a gale arose between the 3rd and 4th and one of the boatstaves. we went up last night to close reef the fore top sail and there came on a heavy squall and they came down on deck. the squall passed over the mate ordered us up to finish reefing the sail we went aloft as we were going up John told me ahead of him to hurry up the mate told him he did not want any of his grumbling about it either. says John who in the hell is a grumbling you damned fool. the mate said he would lamb-fall him and told to remember it we went up and finished reefing the top sail. came down on deck. the third mate came forward squared of to him and told him if he called him a damned fool again he would knock him down with any thing he could get hold of. told him to keep away from the fore mast hands said he would tell the old man in morning and went aft. it was then 8 bells we went below and the cook and joiner ^(and a young) but it did amount to much broke out for water and wood. saw a whale but could not tell what kind it was saw a top sail yard a floating this afternoon but did not pick it up. boat 4 6: 2. S

9th 10th

Fine weather fair wind once more three points free steering our course N. N. W. part of the day we altered our course at noon and steered N. N. E. tried out porpoise oil saw fin backs the coxswain put new handles in his lumbers and drivers. 4 5: 2. S