

7th February
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Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. by E. steering on the wind heading S. finished trying out oil at 1 o'clock. This morning saw a school of porpoises got 3 of them. killed a hog to day broke out the slop cask all hands got clothing took in light sail at sundown Lat 3° 16' S

12th Fine weather strong breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S. over hauled the upper cutting blocks made new straps for the three fold Able shortened sail at sundown Lat 2° 13' S Long 142° 19' W.

13th Fine weather strong breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S. set up the fore top mast rigging the carpenter is making a new after hatch saw nothing shortened sail at sundown Lat 3° 11' S. Long 142° 00' W.

Sunday 14th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. by E. steering on the wind heading S. saw nothing shortened sail at sundown Lat 1° 52' S

15th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering S. W. set up the mizzen and mizzen top mast stays repaired the fore top masts to the fore yard. saw a seal on our lee bow. shortened sail at sundown Lat 1° 00' S Long 142° 00' W.

16th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. by E. steering at turned in the fore topmast rigging and put new rattlings on putting many rattlings on the main rigging broke out for beef, pork, and water. carpenter took enough on the more after hatch saw nothing shortened sail at sundown Lat 1° 59' S. Long 145° 2' W.

17th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. by E. on the wind heading S. S. E. to work on various jobs in the rigging saw a school of sperm whales this afternoon. 3 miles to the windward of us. but could not get to them. shortened sail at sundown Lat 3° 76' S

18th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. by E. steering on the wind heading S. E. tarring down the rigging fore and aft. carpenter finished making the after hatch to day set up the main stay. the moon was in an eclipse last night visible here. rose a new gib dunnage made new fly gib pinnet. shortened sail at sundown Long 143° 40' W. Lat 3° 40' S.

19th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S. E. by E. tarring down the head stays put chuffing gear under the jib boom on the cab. painting the spars and blocks. aloft. Lat 3° 53' S

20th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S. stowed the sperm oil down in the blubber room. to day broke out water. took the ches to and every thing out of the forecabin was hauled it and whitewashed it finished painting to day. cooper made a barrel of bungs. shortened sail at sundown Lat 2° 12' S Long 143° 16' W.

21st Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S. S. E. saw nothing shortened sail seen down.

22nd Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. by E. steering on the wind heading S. E. scrubbed ship broke out beef molasses vinegar and vinegar carpenter made a pair of staves for the after hatch. shortened sail at sundown. Lat 741. S. Long 146.30. W.

23rd Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S. S. E. cooper made a brass water bucket. George, at Gize, is sick and is off of duty saw nothing. Lat 0° 28' S. Long 146.23. W. Crossed the Equator.

24th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. by E. steering on the wind heading S. E. by E. killed a hog to day was hauled and painted the old boat on the house. sent the fore fifty gallon barrel down and repaired it making sperm Lat 0 14' S.