

November 18th 1857
 Dec 1
 Fine weather light breeze from the S. S. E. this morning sent the Cannon ashore. sold the Starboard Boat to the Pilot squared off the bill weighed anchor about 10 o'clock made sail and beat out of the bay discharged the Pilot put another boat on the Starboard cranes got the anchors on the bow sent down the table stowed the cable below and steered S by W. for Cape Horn.

14th Dec 1
 Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. S. E. steering S by W. Spencer, Cook, has got to stop on deck until further orders from the Captain for staying ashore on the 12th all day when all hands came off at noon all hands cleaning shells divided amongst the crew to day.

15th Dec 1
 Fine weather light breeze from the S. S. E. steering S by W. making mats for chaffing gear broke out a barrel of pork ripped the old spunker that was burnt Lat 77.42. S.

16th Dec 1
 Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. S. E. steering on the wind heading S. S. W. made a new jacks ladder for the main, broke out a set of oars for the Starboard Boat, saw porpoise, put new cutlines on the fore rigging Lat 78.51 S.

17th Dec 1
 Fine weather light breeze from the S. steering S by E. repaired the fore top gallant futtock shrouds repaired the fore topmast rigging, saw nothing.

18th Dec 1
 Breeze weather strong breeze from the S. steering on the wind under double reefed top sails, very fresh cleaning their shells. Killed one of the Pinnacles today this afternoon.

19th Dec 1
 Fine weather strong breeze from the S. S. W. steering on the wind heading S. E. broke out a cask of bread, began to paint the inside of the ship this afternoon to work in the rigging. Lat 22.75. S. Long 78.16. W.

November 20th 1857
 Dec 1
 Fine weather light breeze from the S. steering on the wind heading W. S. W. on one tack and S. E. by E. on the other, washed ship this morning, saw nothing Sunday, Lat 23.40. S.

21st Dec 1
 Fine weather light breeze from the S. S. W. steering on the wind, beating to the windward, finished painting ship to day, saw a school of porpoises Lat 24.07. S.

22nd Dec 1
 Fine weather light breeze from the S. W. steering on the wind heading S. S. E. painted the three Starboard Boats, caulked the Deck in several places.

23rd Dec 1
 Pleasant weather light breeze from the W. S. W. steering S. broke out for futter, pork and water unbutton the fore sail, and repaired it, saw porpoises Lat 25.40. S.

24th Dec 1
 Fine weather light breeze from the W. steering S. unbutton the main sail and repaired it, sent it up again and bent it. Lat 25.19. Long 78.24. W.

25th Dec 1
 Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. E. steering on the wind heading S by E. set up the fore top gallant, futter stops and fly jib stay broke out about the work in the rigging on various jobs Long 78.38. Lat 26.00. S.

26th Dec 1
 Fine weather light breeze from S. E. steering on the wind heading S. S. W. making spungum and 50 Mts to work in the rigging until half past eight. At 8 Mts raised a school of sperm Whales, in our weather beam, two miles off, beat up to them lowered all 50 Mts. The Starboard Boat got fast a whale killed him got him alongside the Waist and Bow Boat was then about 6 miles to the leeward, the Waist Boat got fast to a Bull whale, the Bow Boat got fast to the same whale and got stove and