

February 73rd Pleasant weather strong breeze from the S.E. steering N.E. broke out the lower hold for wood while down there we found several casks of oil which had leaked nearly all out. began wetting the lower hold to day George Maggs John Hoxie myself and Gaspar are below Lat 25.15. S. Long 36.18. E.

74th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering N.E. until 3 o'clock P.M. when the hauled to the N and commenced heaving and raring. John Hoxie George Maggs and myself and Gaspar are on the deck but not down the hold this afternoon saw 2 sails on our weather bow Lat 25.38. S.

75th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S.E. commenced breaking the oil out of the after hatch to day, cooping it and stowing it back, found 10 bbls. leaked out saw 2 sails. Hoxie George Maggs and myself off duty. broke out beef and pork all hands on deck.

76th Fine weather light breeze from the S. steering on the wind heading S.E. breaking oil out of the after hatch and cooping it saw 5 sails. John Hoxie George Maggs and myself are off duty Lat 22.41. S Long 36.41.

77th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S.E. broke out the main hatch but found no oil leaking. stowed our last sperm oil down in the shelter room. not down the lower hold. saw 5 sails steering the same as ourselves. Lat 23.28. S

78th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S. beginning and bunching bone to day, bunched about half of our bone to day saw 5 sails to day 2 to the windward and 3 to leeward. George Maggs John Hoxie and myself are below Lat 22.45. S.

February 18th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S.E. on one tack and S.E. on the other saw 7 sails there is a bark on our leeward 5 miles off supposed her to be the *Cornington* of Warren. Lat 22.10. S Long 36.5. E

20th Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S. finished bunching the bone to day saw 4 sails. Hoxie, Maggs and myself are off duty. Lat 21.30. S.

21st Fine weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S. rattling down the fore top mast rigging not down the lower hold. passed a ship close to last night.

22nd Pleasant weather light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S by S on one tack and S.E. on the other. we have had head wind for the last week. to day and yesterday employed in setting up the fore top mast rigging and main rigging rattling down S.E. saw 3 sails this morning. Robert A. N. Thompson stands mast heads in John Hoxie's place. saw albacore and flying fish Lat 22.22. S

23rd Weather fair and pleasant with a light and steady breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind heading S.E. employed in ratting down the fore and main rigging and making maulin saw a sail two points in our lee bow at 6 o'clock P.M. broke out water in the hold every day. George Maggs and myself are below also John Hoxie this day is getting along very well. Lat 20.24. South

24th Warm weather light breeze from the S. steering on the wind heading S.E. rattling down and hauled the fore top mast rigging and had our saw two ships to day they were heading to the eastward. also saw Diamond fish Albacores Skipjacks and flying fish we tried catch some of them but failed. Lat 20.20 S Long 33.2. W.