

Friday Feb 4th

1870.

Fair, wind light from S.E. Have been running off all the afternoon. Engaged at scrubbing ship this forenoon and afternoon got up the cable and let them. At Helena have M.W. by W. 8 miles this evening.

Saturday Feb 5th

Fair, wind light from S.E. Came to anchor at 8 A.M. in St Helena harbor in 20 fathoms of water. The bark Sacramento of N.B. & Butler and brig Albert Lawrence Cleveland of Fairhaven 7 months out with 350 Bls sperm and several merchantmen are in here. I did not get any letter from home.

Sunday 6th

Fair, wind light from S.E. All hands on board. English brig Gephyr arrived from Cape Horn.

Monday 7th

Fair, wind strong and of the day. Engaged at painting the upper lower masts and the bulwarks outside and coal ran on the bows. Water but came alongside this morning, filled all our casks. Two merchantmen passed on sight homeward bound. American whaler arrived in town and hoisted his flag for the first time for the last time since we have been in here.

Tuesday Feb 8th

Fair, wind strong and the same. Engaged at painting the bows on port side a second coat of coal tar and painted the lower masts another coat.

Wednesday Feb 9th

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Fair, wind the same as usual. Engaged at painting the ship inside. Large number of sails in sight several stopped here.

Thursday Feb 10th

Fair, wind the same. Engaged at painting ship inside second coat. Starboard watch on shore on. Liberty stored on water this forenoon.

Friday Feb 11th

Fair, great watch ashore on liberty. American bark - Thoslin of - Baton from Ganjilas report of her crew died of Cholera since leaving here.

Saturday Feb 12th

Fair, wind strong from S.E. Engaged at various jobs. English Frigate Rodney ordered to stay where the masts shrouds from Cape Horn and sailed for England. Several merchantmen arrived.

Sunday Feb 13th

Fair, wind strong and strong from S.E. Port watch ashore here as usual.

Monday Feb 14th

Fair, wind moderate from S.E. The brig Starlight Capt Childs of N.Y. 33 months and with 500 Bls sperm and 450 Bls humpback she carried away her main boom coming into anchor having run aground of Albert Lawrence. G.A. underway at 1 P.M.