

Ship Daniel Wood on her passage to Cape Horn

February

Monday 14 Commences with light winds from SE
35.20 course SW by S. middle and latter light
48.56 southerly winds. Tarring iron work.

Tuesday 15 Commences with light winds from
SSW steering by to the SE employed
as above. AM is calm. broke out the sail
pen and stored rigging in fore hole.
painted rail on quarter deck.

Wednesday 16 Commences with calm and pleasant
36.45 weather. broke out starboard side main
50.00 hatches for bread and water. caught a
Sun Fish. AM light winds from NE
course SW by S. broke out the run and
stored sundries in sail pen.

Thursday 17 Commences with light winds from NE
course SW by S. ships duty. 4 PM bent
lower Studding sail and set it.
AM broke out fore hole and filled empty
casks with salt water.

Friday 18 Commences with fine NNE winds. course
SW by S. employed in ships duty. AM
light winds and thick foggy weather.

Saturday 19 Commences with light winds from
43.00 NW. course SW by S. thick foggy weather.
55.47 7 PM cleared up fine breeches from N. N. W.
6 AM wind hauled ahead.

Sunday 20 Fresh breeze from S.W. steering by to SE
6 PM reefed topsails 10 made all sail. AM
52.30 took in light sails double reefed topsails.

Ship Daniel Wood 2 months out Clean.

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Monday 21 Commences with fresh breeze from S
45.00 steering by on diff. tack. top gallant sails
over Lingle reef. AM daylight raised a
school of Sperm Whales close to ship.
lowered 3 boats. came on board at 8. 9 lowered
3 boats 55 and the bow
boat got on.

Tuesday 22 1 PM got him alongside and began to
cut. finished cutting. cut up the
junk. 7 AM bailed case and got it over-
board. 9 AM blows a gale. close reefed
main topsail and top mast S. Sail.
saw a large Sperm whale close
alongside. Sail on weather bow lashing
to. on the other tack. heading S.W.

Wednesday 23 Commences with strong S. winds
going to. 5 AM set the fore sail.
began to bail head. Tanning died.
to day at 11 AM. Poor Puffin. she has left us.
Thursday 24 commences with strong S.W. winds
going to. as above. finished boiling
head and began on body.

Friday 25 commences with light winds from SSW
steering by to S.W. all sail set. 5 AM
finished boiling. copied oil.

Saturday 26 Light winds from N. course S.W. by S.
Stored 50 bbls oil in fore hole. both sides.
AM. calm with thick fog. AM took in
waist and bow boats. lashed them on
try works.

Spent much time in mending of my moccasins.
If I always kept to home, even from our enemies.