

Ship Meridians Days Works in 1830

Feb 1st Fine weather and pleasant all sail busy in trying out our blubber as usual we saw a few Spouts off our bow. A great way off we saw sail and runed down for them but we could not see haul them. so ends this 24 hours 1830

Feb 2nd Fine weather and pleasant. and good breeze of Wind. All hands employed in stowing down our oil in the after hatch way. we stowed down about 100 and 10 barrels. At night we touched ship. so ends this 24 hours with Dist. work 1830

Feb 3rd Moderate winds and fair weather. All hands employed in stowing down oil so ends this 24 hours

Feb 4th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set. All hands employed in washing their clothes, which I have been doing since we left America 15 months it. so ends this 24 hours in 1830

Feb 5th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set and light winds. 24 of the crew employed in ship duty, some mending boat suits so ends this 24 hours

Feb 6th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set the Cooks I making Buns and coopers oil. And breaking out for water out of the fore Hatch way. so ends this 24 hours in 1830

Feb 7th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set the crew busy in making Caps for themselves. Latitude 30 and 40 in South so ends this 24 1830

Feb 8th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set we Unbent the Spanker and bent the storm mixer

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Feb 9th The Captain making a turning to the and the Blacksmith working at his forge Blacksmithing and the Cooper making Buns so ends this 24

Feb 10th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set the crew busy making their turning log. Latitude 40 and 50 of line. And no whale this day. we had no grey. At night to sail the fish the next day 1830

Feb 11th Thick and cloudy weather. the Captain making the turning log. we saw some few Ducks. R. B. and the rest of the crew working at ships duty and the mate weaving a boat rope

Feb 12th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set the hands employed in making spout. the Captain finished his turning log. At night we took up the topgallant sails and hauled up the mainsails

Feb 13th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set the hands employed in making spout. the Blacksmith working at his forge. we saw ship and steered West S. West. so ends this 24 hours in 1830