

Ship Meridian Days Work in 1830

Feb 24th Commences with calm weather all suit set the captain of turning sheaves to the hands employed in making synett 1830

Feb 25th Commences with calm weather. A.M. squally and rainy. J.M. broke out for water and the Harbour boat was lowered for it. To end this 24 hours with fine weather and 2 ships off our weather started so ends this 24 hours

Feb 26th Commences with A strong breeze of Wind and P.M. squally and rainy the boys making synett the blacksmith making nails and so ends the 24

Feb 27th Moderate gales and fair weather. P.M. making synett. A.M. Captain turning A. down with his day to the Boys of Hatching fish so ends 1830

Feb 28th Moderate gales and fair weather. A.M. we took in sail such as the topgallant sails the fore and mainmast and single reef our topmasts. At Midnight tacked ship the breeze S.E. and so concludes with squalls and cloudy 1830. 1830

Mar 1st Still A strong breeze of wind. P.M. made all sail and squared our yards and steered S.W. for the Sandwich Islands. the crew watching for Latitude 2.45. the Distance 2,000.700. and 40 mile

Mar 2nd Moderate gales of wind from the N.E. East we took in sail and reefed our topmasts. the ship headed S and by West. A.M. there was A fine back. Come close to the ship. The Captain Fisher gave him A Lance and killed him and lost the Lance & hands making synett in 1830

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Mar 3rd These 24 hours Commences fair weather and strong Breeze. the ships course S.W. At night took in sail and were ship so ends this 24 hours with fair

Mar 4th These 24 hours Commences with fair weather. P.M. Towed down the Hand stage A.M. raised whales off our Harbour bow 2 miles off and lowered our Boats and rowed for the whales. the Harbour Whisk A small whale and one iron broke off. And the other came out of the water and we did not get her. and so it is hard luck with us the Whales was bound to the Westward. Latitude 40. South had set took in sail and stood on the wind and so ends with our Commander being sick. 1830 & 1830



Hard luck for us here in

Mar 5th We raised whales in the morning right ahead. And they was bound to the windward quite A strong Breeze too they was. we lowered our boats for them off our bow. the whale boat fastened to end of them. and the Land partee from the ship. we Peas Male killed A Little calf whale. and took her. Along side and Hove her in whole on Deck and hoisted our boats up and tacked ship. and chased A school of whales. Directly came up some whales off our Bow about 2 mile off. We backed our main yard. And lowered the boats for to get some of them. the Harbour boat fastened to end of them. and killed her. The Harbour boat killed 2 of them. and got them Made fast to the ship. and all 2 of fish in killed Turn over & 1830