

Remarks on Board Ship Minerva
Monday Feb. 17th

This day commenced with strong winds and pleasant weather steaming close to wind at 6 A.M. spoke and gunned with the Planter. Folger of Nantucket at 7 P.M. Planter in sight on our weather quarter the land in sight on starboard quarter watch on deck employed in mending sails and pounding the rust off of iron works so ends these 24 hours 20 lbs.

Tuesday Feb. 18th 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and a calm. Massafuero in sight watch employed in mending sails and cleaning buckets and middle part calm. Later part a light wind running in for the land 2 sails in sight watch employed in cleaning iron works so ends these 24 hours.

Wednesday Feb. 19th 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and a calm watch employed with ships duty at 2 A.M. exchanged signals with an american merchant ship steaming N.W. running in for the land. Later part watch employed in painting anchors fore and main top sail yards so ends these 24 hours.

Thursday Feb. 20th

This day commenced with fine weather and a calm watch employed in scraping painting and hunting yarn. Later part running in for the land one sail in sight so ends these 24



Massafuero running on from S.W. 10 miles distant

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Friday February 21st 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds at 1 A.M. sent the Bow and Waist Boats ashore a fishing 2 ships in sight at 7 Boats came on board spoke the ship Leona Coffin. Ramsdell Nantucket 17 out out 700 bbls sperm at 8 made all sail and kept her off N.W. Middle part rainy Later part moderate winds 2 ships in sight sent out fore top mast studding sail and main top gallant studding sail watch employed in making sperm yarn so ends these 24 hours Lat. 32. 10 S.

Saturday February 22nd 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds from S. steaming N.W. watch employed in making sperm yarn. Middle part rainy sent out lower studding sail Later part dead calm 2 ships in sight all hands employed in cleaning fore castle so ends these 24 hours.

Sunday Feb. 23rd 1845

This day commenced with light wind from S. steaming N.W. middle part wind variable. Later part light breeze from S. square yards all sail set so ends these 24 hours.

Monday Feb. 23rd 1845

This day commenced with the wind from S. steaming N.W. all sail set abow and aloft watch employed in cleaning boats making out for water and making sperm yarn so ends these 24 hours Lat. 40. 28. 25 S. Long.