

This morn I made nine mince pies, 2^{1/2} and a half doz Sugar Cookies and few loaves of bread. This afternoon here finished Eugene shirt.

Thurs 24th We still have very pleasant weather with scarce a breath of wind so we get along very slowly. This morn I made Duff, this

Sat 25. 03rd Afternoon done make. Reuben Thompson's pie
Sung 117.45 one mince pie and some biscuits for supper. We have a good cook. Stenvers is still awake watching account. talking about going on shore. one man has to watch him constantly.

Monday 25th Have done a large washing and made 2^{1/2} cases of bread and two pair of biscuits for the cabin table. The Steward went to sleep about seven o'clock last eve and has slept the most of the time since tonight. I feel that he seems quite rational. We sighted Guadalupe Island this afternoon. We have a little more wind tonight.

Tues 26th Have spent the day breaking out, and mending this now feel like ice cream
Sat 27. 45 Have had a pleasant day with quite
Sung 115.55 a good breeze sighted Cross Island today
Stenvers is improving thinks he will be on duty tomorrow.

Wed 27th Spent the forenoon mending the afternoon mending old clothes. This afternoon a school of Blfish was raised and then boats went Mr Rice the boats going in the Starboard boat as the Starboard is in on deck being repaired the mate and third mate each got two blfish per minute factor to one but the man downed.

the fish making 8 blfish

Thurs 28th This is Thanksgiving day throughout Massachusetts and I feel that it should be so with us although unfortunate the past year in some respects, yet our lives and health are still spared and we have many things to be very grateful to our Heavenly Father for. This morn about half past three raised 2 sperm whales going very fast could not gain on them with the ship so went two boats chased until dark, just before leaving them to return to the ship got quite near them but it been earlier think we could easily have had one. I have commenced making two set dresses into one.

Friday 29th This morning early raised the whales again going very fast and we had not a breath of wind. immediately after breakfast went three boats chased until dark. but could not gain on them. with a good breeze three would have been a good chance to have got one there was five large whales sighted Margarita Island today. I have been sewing on my dress here finished the skirt and over skirt. Thermometer stood at 70° in the sun
Sat 30th Have had another very dry but very warm therm. stood at eight feet in the shade. have had but very little wind. I have cut and basket my jacket like my dress here

Sat 24. 12
Sung 112.31 not felt much like work for I was up with Sullivan until nine o'clock this morn he had a son gathering in his ear that has broken today. Have put out the Blfish today they made about eight blfish.