

Thursday Bk Petrel at Sea February 16th 1898

This day Begins with clear & pleasant weather fresh wind from SSW heading SE by S at night took in upper Topsails middle part Squally latter part Clear & pleasant fresh breeze from South under all Sails

Friday Feb 17th

This day Begins with clear & pleasant weather fresh breeze from South under all Sails heading ESE middle part very light breeze latter part the same at 10.30 am reased a School of Sperm Sawed all the Boats whales goin to the windward

Saturday Feb 18th

This day Begins with very light breeze from South Boats still chasing whales at 4 o'clock Pm Starboard Boat struck middle part took whale a long side very light breeze latter part Employed cutting whale fine weather

Sunday Feb 19th

This day Begins with calm Employed in boiling middle part the same latter part very light air from S.W Employed in Boiling

Monday Feb 20th

This day Begins with clear & pleasant weather very light breeze from S.W under all Sails finish boiling middle part the same latter part Calm Employed in Stowed down ail on Sail in Sight Steering to the Eastward

Tuesday Feb 21st

This day Begins with clear weather very light breeze from South finish Stowed ail One Sail in Sight middle part very light air latter part Squally weather Employed in Ship duty one Sail in Sight

Wednesday Bk Petrel at Sea February 22nd 1898

This day Begins with light breeze from South heading S.W by W under all Sails at night wore Ship to the Eastward & took in light Sail middle part the same latter part very much the same Employed in repairing Sparker

Thursday Feb 23rd

This day Begins with clear & pleasant weather fresh breeze from WNW Steering NE under all Sails at night luffed to the winds on Starboard Tack took in light Sails

middle part fresh breeze latter part quite strong breeze from WSW Steering NE Employed in Boreak out water

Friday Feb 24th

This day Begins with cloudy weather strong Breeze from WSW Steering SSE at night took courses & Topsails luffed to the Wind on Starboard Tack middle part rain Squally & latter part clear light wind Employed in scraping Iron works & Paint them with Coal Tar

Saturday Feb 25th

This day Begins with clear weather light breeze from SE under all Sails Employed in scraping Iron works at 6.30 Pm reased 3 Sperm whales near to the Ship Sawed Starboard Starboard & Bow Boat but didn't see whales so dark Boats came on board 2nd Mate Mr. Silvia Sick off duty with Pain on his Back middle part haul back main Yard latter part fresh winds from NE rainy weather

Sunday Feb 26th

This day Begins with fresh winds from SE heading SSW at night Shorten Sails middle part & latter part fresh breeze under all Sails Employed in Ship duty