

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President
Cruising

290 Thursday Jan 31
This day comes in with light trades
ship Cruising. Saw a Steamer and
the Brig. About sundown our Capt-
went on board of the Brig a while we
shortened sail as usual. Middle part the same
latter part good weather Made all sail Cruising

291 Friday Feb 1
This day comes in with moderate trades
ship Cruising saw Porpoises. At sundown
shortened sail as usual. Middle part
the same. latter part good weather Made all
sail Cruising

292 Saturday Feb 2
This day comes in with a moderate breeze
from the NW ship Cruising saw several
Steamers and Porpoises. At sundown
shortened sail as usual. Middle part the
same. latter part good weather Made all sail
Watch broke out Waves

293 Sunday Feb 3
This day comes in with moderate breeze from
the NW ship Cruising saw Porpoises and
a Brig. At Sundown shortened sail as usual
Middle part wore ship. latter part squally
took in the upper fore Topsails and jib
saw 3 Merchant Vessels

John. P. Baro, Master

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294 Monday Feb 4
This day comes in with a strong breeze
from the W. took in the upper Main
Topsail and Fore sail. heading along
by the wind under lower Topsails
Middle part wore ship. latter part wind
moderated set the fore sail and upper
Topsails and jib and steered off ESE

295 Tuesday Feb 5
This day comes in with a moderate breeze
from the NW steering Sth. saw two
Merchant Vessels. Middle part the same
latter part a calm. Watch sent down
the upper fore Topsail and repaired it
and sent it up again

296 Wednesday Feb 6
This day comes in with a calm. Watch
painted the Waste Boat and also
repairing the old foretop gallant sail
the Island of St Antone and 2 Merchant
Vessels in sight. Middle part the same
latter part good weather Made all sail
steering off towards St Antone and
about Nine O'clock AM the Capt. lowered
a Boat and went on shore at St Vincent

297 Thursday Feb 7
This day comes in with a moderate breeze
about four o'clock PM our Capt. came
on board and we steered off West
land and a Merchant Vessel in sight
Middle part a calm. latter part with a calm
about 7 o'clock a Boat from the Island of
St Antone came off and a while after