

St Sutherland carpenter taken sick to day
Wind Course for noon Afternoon
South East rainy Do
Commenced raining in the morning hard and
rained hard during the day with a high wind the
wind increasing at night lay ^{to} under close reefed tops
The wind continued high during the night from the
south but fell in the morning leaving a dead sea on
the ship rocking badly Boats crews watches during the
night the wind continued to fall during the day
North N.E. & S. Pleasant Pleasant to day broke open
the fore hold got out Reef for the Bartholomew Sound
North S.E. Pleasant Do
How true it is that there is always a calm after a
storm the storm of Tuesday has fell into a dead
calm and not a ripple is on surface of the deep blue sea
North N.E. & S. continued calm during the day
Broke out lower hold to stow away the oil. 1.05
Sat 11 West S.E. The wind freshened during night to a
pleasant breeze stowed away oil of which there was 9 bbls
and 20 gallons a good deal more than we expected
Sun 12 S.W. West S East Pleasant Do
How superstitious the sailor one of the crew brought
a cat aboard and she pined away and almost died
one day she was an deck and the first mate ordered
her to be thrown overboard presently it came on to
blow and they all roundly swore that it caused the trouble
Pleasant all day finished stowing away oil and about
3 o'clock lowered away boats for practice pulled about 8
mils and learned all the manuevers such as peak, hold, back, water, stern, and the boatsteerers practiced throwing harpoon
Sun 20 Pleasant almost a calm saw a ship early in the morning
passed about 2 in the afternoon to windward Put on sheer
poles and set up rigging Saw black fish 2 mls distant
Wed 21 It continued calm not a breath of air fills our wil-
ling sails but the sea with its ever rocking motion rocks
our gallant bark with an easy and graceful motion which
cradles our slumbers and makes them sweet
Thurs 22 The calm of wednesday is broken by a fresh wind spring-
ing up during the night from the East steering S.W.
supposed to be the ship giving chase in the States by North Sea

at night saw a ship at 1 o'clock while there was a ~~storm~~ giving to the
for many ~~days~~ It continued to blow fresh during
the day. At night took in Fore Main & Mizzen top Gallant top
Fri 23 The wind continued fresh from Eastward steering S.W. saw a
ship in the morning supposed to be from the Indies bound for the States
was quite unwell during the day Had a large boil coming for several
days on my arm at night capn says Langdon you look sick and your arm
is badly swelled dont you come on deck to night so I turned in for the night
Sat 24 The wind hauled a little to the North course S.W. It still blew fresh
Was not able to be on deck my arm was was swelled so bad I could not stir my hand
So day got our Molasses in small kegs one quart a piece at night did not
Sun 25 It continued to blow fresh from the same quarter So day my
Bile broke and run a great deal felt better to day. Saw a barky all day
today full before the wind crossed our bows about 4 past 2 Pleasant
Saw a whale off the Weather bow called the jumper which makes 4 different
kinds I know viz Right, Spinn, Fin Back & Pumper.
Mon 26 Nothing of note occurred to day the weather was pleasant wind &
course same as yesterday Began a letter for home Latitude 17° 36' north
Tues 27 The wind fell to a pleasant Breeze from the same quarter as before
Was so as to be able to be on duty Today saw a large number of Shipjack
latter having flying fish on which they live Look very much like Macarel
Wed 28 Pleasant About noon altered our course to South in Latitude
17° 57' north expecting to see Cape de Verde Islands
Thurs 29 sighted Cape de Verde Islands about 1 o'clock in morning
steering South by west saw Isle of salt and Bona Vista we run
within 10 miles of isle of salt it is a barren rocky Island almost
destitute of vegetation Altered our course to south west passed
it about 5 o'clock in the afternoon Pleasant wind North East
Fri 30 Saw Isle of may early in the morning it is a high sandy
Island and appears to have been once volcanic it looks like a
large pile of drift sand It is thinly settled except a large town
on the southwest end a few Cocoa trees and a small undergrowth
constitute the only vegetation saw Isle of St Jago which is the
largest of the group about 6 o'clock made the land & hove to
Sat December 1st 1849 Made Isle of St Jago after laying off and
during the night Lowered away the starboard boat about 8
in the morning for the purpose of trading with the natives who are
a mixture of Negro & Portuguese and the black people I ever
saw They are under the Portuguese government and the laws are rigidly
enforced by large number of Military who are as large a set as well