

Cruising in the Southern Atlantic

Saturday Feb 7th

This day comes in with a Moderate breeze from West Ship Steering ESE very Cloudy and foggy. The Watch employed in Splicing the Main Stay.

Middle part Winds the same and Ship Steering the same the Watch setting up the main. Day & latter part Winds change to WSW Ship Steering the same Nothing in Sight to day. 4th Mate off duty.

Sunday Feb 8th

This day comes in with a Moderate breeze from SSE with very clear weather Ship Steering ESE or by the Wind with all sail out.

Middle part Winds change to SE Ship Steering by the Wind on Starboard. Tack very quiet and Board fourth mate off duty. Sick latter part the same Nothing in Sight but some squalls. So ends this Beautiful day. Lat 37-07

Monday Feb 9th

This day comes in with a Moderate breeze and very clear weather from North Ship Steering East. The watch employed in cleaning Ship inside and Cooper fitting Barrows and davits for Starboard Boat. Middle part Winds from the same quarter and Ship Steering the same latter part the same look in same sail. only one sail hauled in Sight to day. 4th Mate off duty. Sick. So ends the day.

Tuesday Feb 10th

This day comes in with a Moderate breeze from N West Ship Steering East. in Island of Tristan da Cunha. Middle part Winds the same Ship laying off and on at the Island. All went on shore.

W bought potatoes & latter part Winds change to WNW Ship Steering off by the Wind to the NE. Nothing in Sight to day. So ends.

Wednesday Feb 11th

This day comes in with a Strong breeze from NW Ship Steering by the Wind to E. Middle part the same Cooper employed in fitting Starboard Boat. latter part Winds change to SW Ship NE look in. Sail. So ends.

Thursday Feb 12th

This day comes in with a Strong breeze from East Ship Steering by the Wind on Starboard Tack. Saw a small School of sperm Whales. lowered 3 Boats. Second mate struck a small one got him along side. Middle part Winds the same and all hands cutting. latter part the same Whale all in. So ends.

Ocean For Right Whales

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Friday Feb 13th

This day comes in with a Strong breeze from SE Ship Steering by the Wind to South all hands employed in clearing away. Heard 2 Middle part the same Ship Steering SW. latter part the weather more Moderate the Watch employed in Boiling the Mate off duty. Sick. So ends the day.

Saturday Feb 14th

This day comes in with a Moderate breeze from NE Ship Steering by the Wind. The Watch employed in Boiling 2. Middle part the Winds changed to West Ship Steering the same all hands at work. Deck latter part the same. finished Boiling and hauled up the decks. Nothing in Sight to day. 4th Mate off duty. Took in sail and Tacked. So ends.

Sunday Feb 15th

This day comes in with a light breeze from NW Ship Steering by the Wind to SE. The Watch employed in cleaning in gear. Saw a large pod of 30 whales. lowered 3 Boats. Starboard and Starboard Boats struck and killed them. Starboard Boat got stove and Second Mate badly bruised. got the whales along side. latter part Winds the same Ship laying too with Whales along side. Cook and 4th Mate off duty. So ends.

Monday Feb 16th

This day comes in with a light breeze from NW Ship Steering by the Wind on Starboard Tack. all hands employed in cutting in the Whales & Middle part the same still cutting one whale in and hooked on to the other. latter part light. and from the same quarter finished cutting. Second mate some better. 4th Mate and Cook still off duty. a Beautiful day for cutting. So ends.

Tuesday Feb 17th

This day comes in with a Moderate breeze from NW Ship Steering by the Wind on Starboard Tack. the Watch employed in cutting. Bunk & and all hands after breakfast clearing up decks of Jars & Middle part the same. Minat. Mast head. Shore Ship on the port Tack & 3 men off duty. latter part my watch below.

Wednesday Feb 18th

This day comes in with a light breeze from North Ship Steering by the Wind. The Watch employed in Boiling. Middle part the same. latter part Winds from the NE. all hands at work clearing up decks. 4th Mate and Cook off duty. Second Mate Better. and one Urn.