

On Board Bark Sea Ranger

Thursday Feb 19th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from North and Ship steering by the Wind on Starboard tack. All hands employed in breaking out the fore lower hold and boiling Junk & Middle part winds the same still all hands at stowing down Oil & latter part winds the same all miced and Bogles stowed down. Some Blackfish and porpoises in sight. 4th Mate and Cook off duty Sick Doenels Cooper

Friday Feb 20th

This day comes in with a strong breeze from South Ship steering by the Wind all hands employed in boiling Case Oil & Middle part wind the same and still all hands clearing up decks one watch went below latter part thick rainy weather wind from the same quarter and I was promoted to High degree of Cook this day Cooper 4th Mate and Cook off duty Doenels

Saturday Feb 21st

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from South Ship steering by the Wind all hands employed at stowing down Oil in the main Hatch Middle part the same very fine weather nothing in sight to day latter part the same finished stowing down Oil for this time still the 4th Mate Cooper and Cook off duty Sick with pains in the Stomach Doenels This day

Sunday Feb 22nd

This day comes in with a light breeze from South with clear weather Ship steering by the Wind nothing in sight to day Middle part the same latter part a moderate breeze from the same quarter the Cooper same Better to day but the 4th Mate and Cook

Monday Feb 23rd

This day comes in with a light breeze from the South Ship steering by the Wind at day light saw a School of Sperm Whales towered 3 Boats and got 3 Whales off the 4th Mate winds the same The Whales along latter part the same all in an deck Doenels

Tuesday Feb 24th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from South Ship steering by the Wind started the tin works and went to boiling Middle part the same all hands employed cutting up pieces & latter part the same Nothing in sight very clear Cooper on duty but the 4th Mate off yet down

W H Tilton Boat Steerer 1880

Wednesday Feb 25th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from North Ship steering by the Wind on port tack all hands employed in cutting Blubber & Middle part the same Some Sumpers in sight having very clear and smooth weather. latter part the same Cooper guard Cook on duty but the 4th Mate off duty Still Boiling & Doenels This day

Thursday Feb 26th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from West Ship steering by the Wind on port tack the Watch employed in Boiling Junk & Middle part the same Starboard Boat finished and painted & some grampuses in sight latter part in Starboard tack Doenels This day

Friday Feb 27th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from North with very pleasant weather all hands employed at stowing down Oil & Middle part the same Ship steering by the Wind on port tack Some small breeches in sight but saw them no more latter part the same finished stowing down and stowed back & H. Mate still off duty Doenels This day

Saturday Feb 28th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from West Ship steering S.W. Cooper employed in cutting up Shocks the Watch doing about put up Storge tack pinant Middle part the same the Watch employed at washing paint work & latter part winds the same saw some Black skin on Weather Bow and come to wind on the same tack Stook the Watch to Heed 4th Mate off duty

Sunday Feb 29th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from North Ship steering by the Wind on Eastern tack Middle part the same Nothing in sight latter part the same very pleasant weather 4th Mate off duty Doenels This Sabbath day

Monday Feb March 1st

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from N.E. Ship steering by the Wind saw some square heads grampuses the Watch employed at breaking out fore hold and Cooper fitting debits for Starboard Bow Boat Middle part winds the same Cut painting & Starboard Boat & latter part the same Cooper off duty Sick no Whales to day 4th off duty Doenels