

Sunday February 25 1848

Strong westerly winds with squalls of rain starting on the 2<sup>d</sup> tack, saw Tompkins in latter part steering E

Monday 26 Fine weather wind 1/2 steering E, saw Tompkins at 4 P.M. came to the wind & tacks on board heading N.W. at 2.4. M. coast reefed the 1/2 sail strong breeze from the 3/4

Tuesday 27 Commences with strong westerly winds with a heavy sea requiring to under short sails we saw porpoises this day heading to the Westward

Wednesday 28 Strong westerly wind steering by the wind, saw two sails, we went several fish latter part wind hauled to the 1/2

Thursday March 1 1848 Strong breeze from the 1/2 starting on the 1/2 tack, saw Tompkins in at daylight took a squall from the 1/2 took in the fore topsail, abt reef the 1/2 set the spencers lying to on the 1/2 tack showing heavy

Friday 2 Strong gale from the 1/2 requiring to under abt reef 1/2 topsail and spencers 1/2 tack on board latter part moderated

Saturday 3 Strong breeze with a heavy swell steering N.W. at night came to the wind & tacks on board heading N.E. under reef 1/2 sails and spencers

Sunday 4 1848

This day commences with strong breeze from Westward first part steering E, at sundown came to the wind, under single reef top sails and spencers latter part steering N.W.

Monday 5 Fine weather with a bit small wind standing to the Eastward, at night took in sail, as usual heading to the Westward

Tuesday 6 Strong breeze from the Eastward heading to the Southward 1/2 tack on board at sundown abt reef the 1/2 sails set the spencers heading N.W. latter part the same

Wednesday 7 Strong westerly winds lying to under short sails, saw porpoises at sundown took in sail heading to the N.E. latter part lying to under abt reef top sails and spencers

Thursday 8 Strong gale from the 1/2 requiring to under abt reef topsails, at 3 P.M. took in the 1/2 sail, at 5 P.M. sent down the 1/2 fall at 1/2 took in the 1/2 mast, turned up the 1/2 mast, Boat see shipped a sea with the 1/2 mast did no damage latter part moderate

Friday 9 Fine weather but a heavy sea from the 1/2, wind of 1/2 standing on the 1/2 tack, this day strong latter part wind weather the same

Saturday 10 Strong breeze from the 1/2 steering N.W. at night saw a great number of Birds at night P.M. saw a porpoise we went saw one sail steaming to the N and E