

Friday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1859

Light wind, and hauling all sail  
set working towards the harbor,  
at dark, about five miles off head  
off and lay along.  
Middle and latter part pleasant  
weather, at 7 A.M. went on shore,  
to get feedings of our runaways  
head of part of them, on one of  
the lower Solacees, came on board  
and set all sail, thus ends.

Saturday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breeze from N.W. all sail  
set steering for Bofors, at 7 off  
the harbor lay along.  
Middle part the same.  
Latter part calm, at 6 A.M. started  
for the shore, saw our runaways  
but could not make a bargain with  
the natives, and so we left them  
to repent at their leisure.

Sunday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from N.W. all sail  
set heading N.W. for the islands, at  
3 P.M. saw sperm whales, chased  
until sun down, then came down up,  
middle and latter part much the same,  
headed South part of the time,  
thus ends. I am in trouble, I have  
been going round about for 25 years  
and never got caught before, and  
if I get away now you will  
me again then who can,

Monday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1859

Light air from N.W. all sail set  
heading S.E. the land in sight  
at 8 P.M. more ship to the west,  
middle and latter part the same,  
passed the break deck, and the  
quarter boats in sight, thus ends,  
I am down at the heel.

Tuesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

Light air from Eastward all sail  
set heading North  
middle and latter part light air  
and calm, thus ends.

Wednesday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Calm all the first part  
middle and latter part moderate breeze  
from Westward all sail set steering  
N.E. employees at and for the, thus ends,  
Latter part N.E. 20' S.W.

Thursday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breeze from North all sail  
set steering Eastward, at 6 squally  
calm between squalls  
middle part much thunder and lightning  
with little or no wind.  
Latter part light wind from West to  
N.W. all sail set steering N.E.  
thus ends, and if ever one person  
was in trouble I am one, although it  
is all my own fault, or foolishness  
I try to keep up appearances, but  
at the same time I feel very down  
and shall until I see prospect brighten.