

Tuesday March 20th 1860

Light airs from W all sail set head W & E, Middle and Latter part wind from W to NW, on different tacks, we are beset with a head wind and no whales, dull times, hard whaling, as for your humble servant, he has been trying to blacksmith a little, but makes rather a sorry piece of work at it,

Wednesday March 21st

Moderate from NW to W, all sail set on different tacks, Middle and Latter part much the same, I have been ugly all day for a simple cause I suppose, and it is this, the C. had something to say this morning about waiting until the middle of the day before I began a day's work, when there is good a day's work to do, and there is not half a dozen men that can understand what you say to them, and there is the kind of men that he expects me to keep to work from morning until night, and our work is about done about the ship, and as for the Officers I had as lived be without them as for all the help they are to me, it is as much work to keep them at work as it is at Banacka, and the C. is the laziest man that I ever sailed with, too lazy to have any order or discipline on board of his ship, if he has got to help keep it and all things combined, it would make a better man than I am ugly, the woman is about half master of the ship, and if there is no alteration for the better the next stopping place for the ship will be a stopping place for me,

Thursday March 22nd 1860

Great breeze from W all sail set head W & E, Middle and Latter part light wind from W to NW, stand by the wind W to NW,

Friday March 23rd

Light airs from W, all sail set head W & E, Middle and Latter part light wind from W to NW, set top mast studding sail, course W, this end,

Saturday March 24th

Light winds from W, E, all sail set steering W,

Middle part done shoves,

Latter part light wind from W & E, all sail set steering W, broke the after hole for pork and fussed about other folks, this end,

Sunday March 25th

Light wind from W, all sail set steering W,

Middle part the same,

Latter part wind light and blowing with shoves this end, I wish there was three Sundays in one week, then I should not have to find work for a lot of Portuguese and Banackas, when there is no work to be done, but never mind I shall forget it all, of dozen years hence,

Monday March 26th

Light winds and calm, all sail set head W & E, Middle and Latter part much the same, slow head way light head winds and calms, but never mind, it is all in the year, and my expectations are not very high as regards, oil, but still I had rather be where there is some chance of seeing a whale, than laying here doing nothing but fussing,