

Saturday August 25th 1860

Strong breeze and cloudy from S.E., under
double reefed Sails, head at W. by day scraping
home, at 6 more ship, Eastward
Middle and Latter part strong breeze and
rugged with snow squalls head Eastward,
started sails, shook heads, tow line and iron
hooks to get cask, and scraped one head of bone,

Sunday August 26th

Strong breeze and rugged cold weather from West,
under double reefed Sails courses and jib,
starting S.E., at 4 P.M. snow storm, at
3 handed main sail, at 7 handed jib,
Middle and Latter part fresh gale with snow
some of the time, headed main S. Sail,
and lost reef the fore, thus ends,

Monday August 27th

Fresh gale and cloudy drizzly weather from W.,
under easy sail starting S.E.,
Middle part the same,
Latter part more moderate at 7 P.M.,
saw the land near Cape Lisburne, at 11
anchored in 13 fathoms water and got it
raft of cask ready, thus ends,

Tuesday August 28th

Calmy at 6 got the water on board, and stowed
it away, and now I want to get clear of this
and then I want to get in and get clear of
the dam, yet we have got
Middle and Latter part light wind from South,
at 11 have up the anchor and headed Westward
I hope the anchor will not go on the bottom,
again until it goes to the Sandwich Islands,

Wednesday August 29th 1860

Light wind and cloudy from S.S.W., all
sail set head Westward, scraped nearly two
heads of bone,

Middle part the same, at 3 P.M., spoke the
Republic of Bremen one whale here from
Westward bound Eastward,

Latter part fresh gale from S.S.E., took in sail
to double reef S. Sails, and fore, head Eastward,
three long years ago today I was at home, what
was I about, that is a question that but one person
besides myself can answer, I have been thinking
over some of them times to day, and lamenting
over my hard fortune this voyage, I never was
quite so uneasy in any voyage that I ever have
been, but never mind I shall forget it all when
it is past, what say you, Mary, Ann,

Thursday August 30th

Fresh gale from S.S.E., under double reefed S. Sails
and fore sail head East, at 7 P.M., began to
rain,

Middle part fresh gale with rain at 10 more
ship to S.S.W., split the fore sail, at day light
bent another,

Latter part moderate and pleasant from W. by head
all sail set head Southwesterly, two sail in sight
and cutting, Cape Lisburne S.S.E. 6 miles at noon,

Friday August 31st

Light wind from South all sail set head W.S.W.,
Cape Lisburne East 20 miles at 7 P.M.,

Middle part blowing an strong took in sail
to double reef S. Sails,

Latter part fresh gale from S.S.E., at 11
at 11 more ship to East, thus ends,

Three years ago this night what was I doing,
nothing good, what say you Mary, Ann, Anne
11 P.M.,