

From Valparaiso

Thursday February 17th 1842

First part waiting for a wind at 5 PM the
United States Schoop of War St Louis went on board
for Edward Shanno as a deserter from the Schoop of War
Cyane we at 6 PM took a haul and weighed our anchors
In the fore for another cruise & with all hands on board
excepting Asah Griffin who Deserted on the 14th of the month
Michelle part steering W with a light haul for South
Latter part calm employed in clearing decks &c

Latitude by Ph 32.40 Longitude

Friday February 18th 1842

First part calm at night took a light breeze from the S.W. steering N.W. & W. Middle wind light latter part light air from the S.W. heading to the S.W. So ended with the Captain very sick &c.

Latitude by Obs 32.24 South Long 73.20 W.

Saturday February 19th 1842

Or
First part fine smooth weather with a light air from
the S^W leading to the 4th ice Masses & changing our sails to
Middle part light air latter part fine breeze
from the South with the ocean alive with
humpbacks & Finbacks. Employed variously

Latitude of Ph 32.10 Long. of Ph 74.48

Sunday February 20th 1842

First part stiff here from the South heading to the NW, and the various Middle part strong here. Latter part breezy weather with us so stiff here from the NW. Same as before.

Latitude of Ob 32.1 Long of Obs

Am. a. Cruise

Monday February 25th 1842

First part thick cloudy weather with some moderate
bree from the South leading to the 4th P.M.

Middle part much the same. Latter part at 7 AM saw a large sperm whale, took breakfast and put off for him at 12 Meridian took him to the ship took dinner and see

Latitude by Gh 22.6 Long by Gh 77.20

Tuesday February 22nd

First part began cutting at 5 PM finished
and employed in clearing Decks with very fine
weather Middle part much the same
Latter part began to sail 8- with fine weather

Latitude of Ob 32.5' Long of Ob 77.41

Wednesday 23rd

First part sailing with fine weather Middle
part much the same latter part stiff
from the N^W weather good still sailing

Latitude of Pt 32. 15' Long 78.

Thursday 24th.

First part strong winds still hitting McCalla
part finished. ² hitting winds both leading
to the 34 & 34. Latter part fine weather
all laid out employ as in setting out rigging.

Latitudes by Obs. 32.30 Long by Obs 78.41

Friday 25th

First part, fine smooth weather Middle & latter
part much the same except a variety,

Latitude ϕ 32.20 Long λ 80