

Working in Magdalena Bay
 Wednesday March 2nd 617
 fresh breezes from NW. Camp in better
 mood than before & taking off the same.
 Lath. Part. calm.

Thursday March 3rd
 begins with light air & calm. Camp in getting
 off more. Lath. Part. light air. headed
 the ship. Weather of Mist. heard that
 J. A. Brown. Francisco leaving for. heard
 about 250 passengers from the wreck.
 of steam ship Independence. that was
 lost about the 18th of Feb. on
 Magdalena Island about 145 persons lost.
 at the time. Occasioned by the burning of
 the boat after striking the rocks.

Friday March 4th 619
 light air from NW. Camp in putting
 back to work. Work & getting better.

Sat. March 5th 620
 cloudy & some rain. winds variable

Sunday 6th 621

Monday 7th 622
 light winds from NW. putting down
 work getting off more. seeing fish &c

Tuesday 8th 623
 fresh breezes from NW. Lath. Part. the
 same. at 9 AM got under way & steered
 that the way led to Cape St. Lucas
 for water. W. & Mary. started this
 morning

Remarks by board March 1/53
 Wednesday March 9th 624
 commenced with fresh breezes from NW.
 at 10 AM at 6 PM double reefed the top sails
 Mid. Part. by the wind off to the Lath. Part.
 fresh breezes. at 5 PM at 10 PM to the NW.
 Lat. 23.25

Thursday March 10th 625
 strong wind from NW by W. at 2 PM at 6 PM
 double reefed bearing S by E dist. 15 M. Mid
 Part. lay by Lath. Part. light wind from
 the weather. at 10 AM went on shore at
 San Bernabé. hope to Lucas to look for
 water. brought 3 black fish.

Friday March 11th 626
 light air & calm. at 3 PM got on board
 with the intention to anchor. could not
 anchor on account of J. Parker taking
 liquor. Dr. heard & getting the ~~drunk~~ the
 crew drunk. also being drunk himself
 & sailing. Lath. Part. light air. at 10 PM
 at 11 PM anchored in San Bernabé bay in 17 fms
 lat. on Galapagos.

Saturday March 12th 627
 moderate breeze from land & seaward.
 got off on drift of water. Lath. Part. went
 for another.

Sunday March 13th 628
 light breezes took off the 2nd light little
 refreshments. except fresh beef to be got.
 here. Lath. Part. took a small raft of water
 ready for sea.

Monday March 14th 629
 light breezes at 4 PM got under way & by
 the wind to the NW. Lath. Part. light air.
 at 10 AM saw 4 whales headed to the westward
 lowered & struck one. hope to Lucas bay.
 W. & dist. 14 M.

