

1846 Journal of Ship Wm. Thompson

Saturday Feb 7th

Wind and Weather the same as on the preceding day. Steered E by N. Lat by Obs 25.38. Long by Chr 35.20 W.

Sunday Feb 8th

Very fine weather. Wind from N.W. West heading N.E. by E. Saw 5 ships in the course of the day. All heading the same way and out sailed us. Lat by Obs 25.20. Long by Chr 34.00.

Monday Feb 9th

Beautiful weather. Sailed in light all on the same course. Exchanged Colours with 4 of them. Lat by Obs 24.39. Long by Chr 32.28.

Tuesday Feb 10th

Wind the same as on the 9th. Employed fitting ship. Lat by Obs 22.54. Long by Chr 30.40.

Wednesday Feb 11th

Fine weather heading to the N.E. Windy. Employed. Lat by 21.40. Long by Chr 27.58.

Thursday Feb 12th

Wind as usual heading E by E and N.W. West. Lat by Obs 20.49. Long by Chr 27.29.

Friday Feb 13th

Moderate breeze from East. Steered N by West. Sailed several ships. Lat by Obs 20.00. Long by Chr 27.56.

Saturday Feb 14th

Light breeze from N.E. East heading N.W. West. Employed variously. Lat by Obs 18.56. South. Long by Chr 28.50 West.

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Sunday Feb 15th

Wind and Weather the same as on the preceding day. heading E by E. Lat by Obs 17.44 S. Long by Chr 29.22 West.

Monday Feb 16th

Light breeze from E by E heading North. Heading S by E. Lat by Obs 16.12 S. Long by Chr 29.41.

Tuesday Feb 17th

Wind and Weather the same as on the preceding day. heading S by West. Employed variously. Lat by Obs 14.39 S. Long by Chr 30.12 W.

Wednesday Feb 18th

Light breeze from N.E. and N.W. heading S by West at 4 P.M. Saw 3 Sperm Whales going quick to the S.E. Employed about the Rigging. Lat by Obs 13.13 S. Long by Chr 30.42 West.

Thursday Feb 19th

Light breeze from E by E heading S by W. Employed as formerly. Lat by Obs 11.24 S. Long by Chr 31.12 West.

Friday Feb 20th

Beautiful weather. Took a Lunar Obs which gave the Longitude 38.00 West. Employed painting ship. Lat by Obs 9.38 S. Long by Chr 31.24 W.

Saturday Feb 21st

Moderate breeze from East and very pleasant. Employed fitting ship. Took Lunar Obs which gave the Longitude 31.28 West. Lat by Chr 31.42 West. Lat by Obs 7.45 South.

Sunday Feb 22nd

At this day wind and weather the same as on the 21st heading N.E. East. Employed fitting ship. Lat by Obs 5.59 S. Long by Chr 32.8 W.