

Remains On Board Bask Benth off New Bedford
Friday Feb 14th

This day opens with a light breeze from S & steering by it
on the 1st tack at sunrise made sail at about 12 o'clock
lowered the Waite boat & caught 2 turtle then went &
washed the dinner off of the net side off the ship took boat
up about 2 o'clock watch went down the main stay sail
& repaired it then sent it up & hoisted fore stay sail
about 3 o'clock P.M. Capt. Fairbanks called them
off from Whales but did not get within 10 miles off them
It was nearly calm sunset took in sail light breeze from S &
Lat 33-00 North Lon 47-15

Saturday Feb 15th

This day opens with a calm about 12 o'clock had a light breeze
from S & saw spirits but they was grasspusses at 20 minutes
To 11 o'clock Mr. Brown said white water proved too be
Whales at one o'clock & we lowered all three boats
at about 3 o'clock fastboard boat went along side off one but rather
a poor chance for he was just going down then they started off too
the 1st & quick chased till about 5 o'clock then came on board
Whales out off sight & dashed one iron did not hit him no chance
too dark the afternoon at sunset took in sail steering by the
wind on the 1st tack at 11 o'clock ship wind S & N &
Lat 32-50 North Lon 47-10 To Ends This Day

Robinson makes Pursuing off River Rio Dela Plata
Sunday Feb 16th

This day opens with a good breeze from the S & N &
steering by it on the 1st tack at sunrise made sail at 8 o'clock
went aboard saw plenty off grasspusses at sunset went
around on the 1st tack & took in sail
Lat 33-24 Lon 46-44 W To Ends This day

Monday Feb 17th

This day opens with a good breeze from S & N & steering by it
on the 1st tack at sunrise kept off about W & W saw grasspusses &
2 birds one off them spoke us it was the Brig Vega. A spray off
Superdental Bivalve too Peruvian do. watch employed in
breaking and water & other light jobs

Lat 32-50 North Lon 47-05 West To Ends This day

Tuesday Feb 18th

This day opens with a light wind from N & steering by it
heading North at about sunrise kept W & W and not make sail
it being thick and squally saw 2 sails & grasspusses at 5 o'clock
took crews out off the topsails but then in again at 2 - 4
& pushed the fore topsail about 12 o'clock cleared off & hoisted the
topsail at sunset went on the 1st tack pushed fore topsail
Lat 32-05 North Lon 46-02 West To Ends This day

Wednesday Feb 19th

This day opens with a good breeze from S & N steering by it
at sunrise made sail nothing but 4 vessels & grasspusses
in sight suspect short term sail watch employed in
washing clothes latter part wind S & N

Lat 32-50 North Lon 46-42 To Ends This day