

Ship Herald of Fairhaven on a

Wednesday 28th February
Begins with fresh gales and cloudy
at 3 PM sighted the main sail at 6 PM a
sea struck the main boat and broke
her lost the oars and part of the craft
middle part light winds and cloudy
at 3 PM too at 4 left off and made sail
at 9 AM saw a ship steering SW

Thursday 29th
Commences with light winds
from the W and cloudy at 2 PM
made the land one of the Falkland
Islands bearing SW 25 miles dist
at 3 PM saw a whale covered the length of him

Friday 30th
Commences with strong winds
from the W at 2 PM double reefed
the topsails and wore ship at 5
PM saw a whale covered could not get
fast close reefed the topsails middle
part moderate latter part fresh
winds from the W course E

Saturday 1st March
Commences with fresh winds
from the W at 3 PM double reefed
the topsails saw a fin back at 7
took in sail and hove too middle
part gentle winds and cloudy at 5
made sail wind increasing at 6
double reefed the topsails saw fin
backs the land in sight to the South

Sunday 2nd March
Begins with fresh winds from
the W sighted the main sail at 8 PM
reefed the topsails and stood off shore
middle part light winds at 5 made
sail and stood in at 7 PM two boats
went on shore at 11 hove to off
Berkeley sound

Monday 3rd March
Commences with fresh winds
at 3 PM the boats came on board
with some gear at 7 close reefed the
topsails middle part strong winds
and thick at 8 gave ship to the SW
latter part light winds turned again
up out and set the main sail

Whaling Voyage

Tuesday 28th February
Commences with light winds and
fog at 2 PM turned the reef out at 4 a
haze from the SW tacked ship furled the
main topsail and double reefed the fore
sails the land 20 miles at 10 AM W 40
middle part strong breeze and cloudy
at 5 set the fore part main wind fresh
double reefed the topsails

Wednesday 29th March
Begins with fresh winds from the
SW at 2 PM cloudy at 4 PM turned a reef
out the main topsail at 6 wind fresh
reefed the main topsail furled the fore
middle part strong winds at 7 set
the fore latter part fresh winds from
the SW

Thursday 30th
Commences with fresh winds from
the SW at 2 turned the reefs out and
set the main topsail at 5 calm at
12 PM light breeze from the NW
latter part fresh winds from the
NNE took in the fore sail

Friday 31st
Begins with fresh winds and clear
weather at 2 PM double reefed
the topsails and furled the fore
at 6 moderate at 7 took in spit
and hove too middle part light
winds and thick at 8 made sail
cleared up, course S

Saturday 1st March
Commences with light winds
from the N at 1 PM set steering
SW at 4 PM lowered for a while
could not get fast mid part
windy light at 5 saw the land
at 8 lowered 2 boats and furled in
all the latter part calm 2 sail in
sight

Sunday 2nd March
Begins with light air and cloudy
at 2 PM strong gale from the SW
the boats returned took in sail and
hove too middle part more mod
latter part fresh winds and clear
out standing in for the land
2 sail in sight