

Friday February the 22^d Commences with a strong breeze from the S.S.W. with clear sky & rugges, Ship with all drawing sail set steering N by E. the middle & latter part light breeze and cloudy, the watch employed with sundry jobs on the rigging nothing of the Whale kind, variation of the compass 12° Easterly
Lat^d by Obs 36.13 South Long By Act 164.10 East

Saturday February the 23^d Commences with a light breeze from the S.S.W. & moderate cloudy weather Ship with all drawing sail set steering N by E. the middle part a light breeze and fine weather, the latter part a steady breeze from the South and pleasant warm weather, mast heads well manned & nothing of the Whale
Lat^d by Obs 34.01 South, Long by Chron 164.35, variation 10° Easterly

Sunday February the 24th Commences with a light breeze from the South & warm pleasant weather, course N by E with all drawing sail set. the middle part light breezes from the East, and cloudy, at 4.30 AM saw a Ship to the N.W. at 9 AM took in the Studding sail & braced sharp, the latter light air from the East and Cloudy Ship by the wind heading N by E. no Whales

Monday February the 25th the first of these 24 hours light air from the East & moderate cloudy weather, Ship by the wind with all sail set heading N by E, at 8 PM saw Black Fish towered & struck me to the N. East. & the iron draw, through the night the wind light from the N.E. heading to the N.W. the latter part baffling breezes from the N.E. to the North at 10 AM tack, Ship to the Eastward, and at 12 M tacked Ship to the N.W.
Lat^d by Obs 30.41 South Long by Chron 165.47 East

Tuesday the 26th of February Commences with baffling breezes from the N.E. to the North and the cloudy weather the Ship with all sail set heading N by W & N.W. by W, at 6 PM the Captain punished Trueman Brown & Edmund Davis, they were flogged for fighting he gave them 6 lashes each with the dog whip composed of two parts of Spun Yarn, at 10 PM moved Ship to the Eastward, through the night light breezes & cloudy, the latter part light breezes from the North inclining to the Westward. Ship heading N by E. the Watch employed on sundry jobs on the rigging, nothing of the Whale kind
Lat^d by Obs 30.20 South Long by Chron 166.52 East
variation of the compass 11° Easterly
Norfolk Island Bearing N.E. Dist 80 miles according to Chronometer

Wednesday February the 27th Commences with light air from the N.W. and cloudy, Ship by the wind heading N.E. from 3 PM until 11 PM calm & pleasant at 11.30 a light breeze from the S.S.W. & set the starboard fore top mast Studding sail, at 4 AM a strong breeze from the S.S.W. took in the Studding sail, & braced sharp heading N by E, at 11 AM saw Norfolk Island bearing per compass E by S Dist 9 leagues & found the Chronometer 6 minutes fast per Greenwich time
Lat^d by Obs 29.09 Long by Chron 168.20

Thursday February the 28th Commences with strong trades from the S.E. & fair weather Ship with all sail set heading N by E, at 1.30 PM furled the flying jib, at 4 PM increasing breezes & rugges, furled the fore & main top gallant sails, at 6 PM Norfolk Island bearing per compass South Dist 7 leagues at 8 PM furled the main top gallant sail, & at 12 M N. Double reef, the top sails, the latter part strong gales & rugges & squally at 12 M. kept off N by E, variation of the compass 11° Easterly
Lat^d by Obs 27.36 Long by Chron 170.18

Friday March the 1st Commences with strong gales from the S.E. and rugges weather Ship under Double reef, top sails, jib & courses, at 3 PM kept off N by E, at 6 PM let one reef out of the fore & main top sails, and at 12 M N set the fore & main top gallant sails, at 6 AM set all the reef's out, the latter part strong trades with frequent squalls of rain, variation of the compass 10° Easterly
Lat^d by Obs 25.01 South, Long by Chron 171.16 East

Saturday March the 2nd Commences with strong breezes from the S.S.W. with frequent squalls of rain, Ship with prudent sail set steering N by E, at 4 PM more moderate & set the flying jib & main top gallant sail & at 7 set the fore top mast Studding sail, from 12 to 6 AM calm & pleasant, at 6 AM light breeze from the East, at 8 AM saw a school of sperm Whales going quick to the windward lowered four boats & chased until 12 M & gave it up
Ship 12 miles off to the leeward of the boats
Lat^d by Act 23.48. Long by Act 171.41