

Barque Brunett cruising off the River La Platte
 Wednesday Jan 25 1843 first part light wind & variable spent the afternoon in catching turtle lowered a boat several times & made out to get three large ones; middle & latter part fresh breezes from the NNE steering NW and course looking with eager eyes for the Spout of a Sperm Whale Lat in $33^{\circ}20'S$
 Long by Chron $48^{\circ}31'W$

Thursday Jan 26 1843 light winds mostly from the NNE Barque heading to the Northward & Westward three sails in sight from the mast head; all hands seem most discouraged with our poor Luck; but I am in hopes it will change before long can't find ^{nothing} for the boys to do; picked up an old tree covered with clams Lat in $33^{\circ}28'S$
 Long in $48^{\circ}17'W$

Friday Jan 27 1843 commenced with light air from the NNE Barque heading to the NNE; at 2 P.M. boarded Scotch ^{Big} Sloop 72 days from Glasgow bound to Valparaiso got some potatoes & some paper & pipes gave them some oil in exchange; saw two more sails - middle & latter part carrying all sail & steering NW by N wind NNE & saw jaspers and one fly fish going quick to the windward Lat in $33^{\circ}41'S$
 Long in $49^{\circ}15'S$

Saturday Jan 28 1843 commenced with strong breezes from the ENE steered NW by N in the afternoon; at 3 P.M. raised a sail standing on the Eastern tack; at sunset furled the fore topsail: middle & latter part light air & calms one of the masted shrouds stranded employed in splicing it & making new maintop sail lifts the old one parted & let Thomas Bratton off the topsail yard dived on the main yard without injuring him; at 8 A.M. raised two turtle astoop lowered the Waste Boat succeeded in capturing both after 230 minutes chase Lat in $34^{\circ}00'S$
 Long in $49^{\circ}50'W$

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Sunday Jan 29 1843 commenced with light air and calm weather; saw Grampuses in the afternoon; at sunset furlled the fore topsail; wind shifted in the night to the Westward; at daylight made sail & stood to the NNE; at 10 A.M. tacked to the Southward; saw lots of Grampuses & one turtle; I think it is about time to get some letters from home any how one would be very acceptable, but perhaps they mean to pass me in my own coin if that is the case my letters will be out for; latter part wind hauling to the Southward; ends these 24 hours Lat in $33^{\circ}55'S$
 Long in $48^{\circ}06'W$

Monday Jan 30 1843 commenced with strong gales from the Southward Barque heading to the SE; at 2 P.M. furlled the light sail & double reefed the topsails; at 4 P.M. wind increased took in the fore topsail middle & latter part more moderate at daylight made sail & steered SE by S got out some bread & water saw lots of Grampuses & several turtle & one sun fish; latter part people variously employed in ships duty; Captain & Mr Lawrence employed in making a turning Lath; at 11 A.M. raised a Brig 3 points of the Starboard bow standing to the SE Lat in $34^{\circ}18'S$
 Long in $48^{\circ}43'W$

Tuesday Jan 31 1843 first part light breeze from the SE steamed N by E at 8 P.M. raised a school of Grampuses that appeared like Span Whales up off towards the end & while & luffed to again; at midnight wind shifted to NW took in the fore topsail daylight made sail worn ship & steered NW by N unbent the maintop sail latter part employed in mending it; nothing in sight from the mast head so ends another month & have not taken a Whore Lat in $34^{\circ}46'S$
 Long in $48^{\circ}53'W$