

August 1 1848

Saturday 31
July 31 1848

The middle part of this day the wind light from the NE standing by the wind & at 7 o'clock at the breakfast table the Captain told me I have caught you a smacking in working hours and I promise you off duty I told him very well sir and then he told me not to go on deck without I was obliged to and he said if I had any talk with any man on board he would put me ashore on the Borneo Islands I told him to put me there and he said that he would if I did not change what he said and he said that he had just the ones that could do it and I told him that he could not and he did not have the man on board that could do it about a month before this we was standing down sail and he was in the hole and I was standing down sail there a size little about 6 inches wide and by accident I spilt about a pint of oil and he says to me what the hell are you doing in spilling that oil in that manner and I told him I could not help it and he told me to be careful I told him I was just as careful as I could be and he says that it looks so I told him if he could better it to come and start it himself and he told me to shut up my head or he would split my brains out and I told him that there would be two to play at that I told him to never to under take to lay his hand on me in no shape for if he did there would be trouble

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This day steering a course & the wind light from the NE all hands employed in washing ship that is for me I am off duty a gentle man at large the middle and latter part the wind light from the SE steering a course & so ends this day I employ myself in reading and writing

Monday 2

This day comes with fine weather the wind fresh from the SE steering a course & the middle and latter part strong wind from the NE steering & so ends this day

Tuesday 3

This day comes with strong wind from the SW and squally steering & the middle and latter part the wind more moderate steering & by the watch employed in turning up the chocks and setting in the rigging so ends this day

Wednesday 4

This day comes with light winds from the SE standing by the wind & the watch employed in sundry jobs about ship the middle and latter part the same so ends this day

Thursday 5

This day comes with light winds from the SE standing by the wind & at sundown there is the light sails for the night the middle and latter part standing by the wind & the wind light from the SE so ends these 24 hours