

Bark Cape Horn Pigeon, Outward Bound

Monday, June 12th 1854. At 10 o'clock, took the anchor and stood to sea, with a light wind from S W, and fine weather, in company with the Henry H Croft, under all sail. At 2 P.M. discharged the Pilot, our friends took leave for home, and we filled away on our intended voyage. Sissy began to be a little seasick, at twilight gave a last look at our native land which was just discernable in the distance and went below for the night.

Tuesday 13th

Commenced with a light breeze from S & W, pleasant weather, the H H Croft in sight, the men employed in fitting the boats for whaling, myself and Sissy a little sick, passed the time on deck. George caught two dolphins.

Wednesday 14th

Light breeze from the S & W, fine weather, H H Croft in sight, saw a school of Blackfish, being a little sick, we felt better to stay on deck most of the time. George caught two Dolphins.

Thursday 15th

Pleasant weather, chose the boats crew, all hands employed in fitting boats for whaling, saw two sails, supposed one to be the H H Croft.

Friday 16th

Light winds and pleasant, saw a Brig and Porpoises, very little seasickness on board.

Saturday 17th

Began with moderate breezes and fine weather, in the night came on to blow heavy took in sail, the ship lay to under close reefed maintop sail and foresail, a ship and barque in sight.

Sunday 18th

Fresh breeze from the S. E. and the part more moderate, made sail, saw porpoises and a plenty of the stormy petrels, (mother Cary's Chickens) exchanged colours with an English Barque, saw two other vessels about, all recovered from seasickness.