

Thursday July 17. I commence a new voyage

18 Fine weather wind baffling north in sight until four o'clock when we saw the Isles of St. Diego and left away for the Isles of Bravo all well

19 Fine weather steady breeze from the N saw the Isles of Diego at 9 o'clock at 10 and raised Bravo at 11. am laid off and sent a boat ashore and landed two passengers and traded for 15 bags and 30 fowls and some fruit and stood to sea at sunset all well

20 a dead calm the Isles of Diego and Bravo in sight bearing of our course being S by W for the Island Whaling ground all well

21 Fine weather and a dead calm nothing going but looking all well as common course S by W but a lot of light of the land all well

22 Fine weather with a light breeze from the N course S by W all hands at work in the rigging and mending sails all well ~~and~~ saw three sails at sunset wind all gone so ends the day


23 Fine weather and variable winds course S by W all well and so ends the day

24 Fine weather wind variable saw blackbird at 8 o'clock at 10 and lowered without success larboard boat struck and drawn and waist board missed all well and so ends the day

25 Fine weather changeable wind S by W course S by W nothing in sight all hands at ship duty all well so ends the day

26 Fine weather strong breeze from the S and W course S by W nothing in sight all hands at ship duty all well and so ends the day

27 moderate gale of wind with rain course S by W wind ahead of large ship on the weather beam eight miles off steering by the wind with us Starboard tacks aboard and another on the lee bow with gibberish gone by the cap all well and so ends the day

28 Fine weather wind S spoke the Betty Williams of Stonington bound to the southward and eight or ten sails all bound to the windward raised a sperm whale at one o'clock P.M. and lowered away and struck him ~~and took~~ the larboard struck and killed him and took him along side at dark so ends the day 

29 Changeable weather and calm cut in the water saw one sail to the windward got through cutting at 4 o'clock finished bailing the case at eight o'clock all well so ends the day

29 commences with heavy rain squalls and saw 3 or 4 big off the beam making signals but did not run off for all hands are engaged in furling and had 15 barrels turned up at night and did to cool down three times in the course of the day on account of rain all well so ends the day

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Commences with foul weather and S by W saw six sails at day light all hands engaged in furling and cleared up at the latter part of the day and finished bailing the lead and had 40 barrels turned up at sunset all well and so ends the day

2 Commences with strong breeze and squalls saw few sails all bound to the windward got through bailing at 4 o'clock and had 24 barrels turned up all well and so ends the day

3 Strong winds from the South saw one sail bound to the windward with us on the larboard tack all well and at ship duty so ends the day

4 Strong winds from the South saw one sail bound to the windward with us on the larboard tack saw about 10 to the windward but did not make them out all well

5 Commences with strong winds from the S and W tacked ship twice in the course of the day saw three sails bound to the windward all well and so ends the day

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8 Commences with strong breezes from the S and W with nothing in sight set up our larboard lower rigging and topmast backstays all well and so ends the day

9 Commences with strong breezes from the S and W saw seven sails and spoke the Robert Edwards of Capt Burgess of New Bedford bound to the Pacific Ocean for Sperm two months and all well clean sent home 10 barrels from Regal so ends the day

10 Commences with strong winds from the S and W saw eight sails at day light bound to the windward tacked ship twice all well so ends the day

Childs Baby