

March 14th we are sailing very well today. The sun very hot but the air
very cold March 15th still sailing well with the sea a little rough
March 16th we are sailing very fast to day 13 not a hour sea very rough
March 17th sea still rough but sailing very fast March 18th one birth of
a daughter sea still rough but sailing fast March 19th still
sailing fast but the sea calmed down a little March 20th one
vessel in sight sea calm & sailing fast March 21st a fine day
& sailing fast sea very pleasant and a large whale seen
March 22nd fair winds and sailing fast sea very pleasant to day
we spoke it and a very silver gull was
seen since we left Gravesend sea rough
March 24th sea calm sailing fast sea still rough
March 25th very stormy last night sea swelling very much
March 26th winds a head to day sailing slow sea swells yet
March 27th winds a head yet not sailing much sea do do
March 28th winds a head sea very rough boat rocking and heaving
very much sailing slow March 29th one death of a boy & rather calmer
calmer to day sailing slow March 30th sea very calm sailing slow
March 31st sailing rather faster to day sea calm yet in
April 1st sea calm sailing slow one birth of a son
born in the morning and died at night & 2 albatrosses
caught measured 11 inch across the wings April 2nd sea very
calm yet and not sailing much and one vessel in sight April 3rd
a fair wind sprung up and sailing fast April 4th fair winds
and sailing fast yet April 5th sea calm to day not sailing
so fast and a very thick fog April 6th not rather faster
to day but a very thick fog April 7th about the same
April 8th not sailing much yet about the same April 9th
head winds to day but a gale of fishes called
the bottle nose whales there would be but a hundred
of them seen all at once swimming in the water
April 11th winds rather round to day sailing very well April 14th
sailing very well winds April 16th sailing about the same
April 14th sailing faster to day and one vessel in sight April 15th
fair winds sailing fast to albatrosses caught and one vessel
in sight April 16th fair winds sailing fast and one birth of
a daughter April 17th fair winds sailing fast April 18th sailing fast and
April 20th sailing slow & sea calm April 22nd sailing slow the chests
brought up for the last time & over

Dairy for the voyage December the 18th 1844 I left ^{for Glasgow} Marchline
Dec 21st left Glasgow by the 9 train a.m. for London arrived at Blackwall
2 1/2 p.m. very tired with our journey staid there in the Emigration
Hotel spent the new year very quite January 4th left Blackwall with
The first steamer went on board the tin tern sailing one death of a child
January 5th one death of a child January 6th one death of a child January 7th left Gravesend
tugged out by the steamer united kingdom good weather but cold January 8th rough
a god many sea sick & one death of a child January 9th the steamer left us rough
waves rising very high mostly all passengers sea sick & one death of a
child in the fore part a life boat floating in the bay of Biskay
& one death of a son being the first birth on board he is named tin tern valley
January 11th very stormy boat heaving fearful to sail some to pieces store burst
open in the married peoples compartments going round the bay of Biskay
January 12th one death of a child & 2 pigs died sea rough & head winds one vessel in sight
we spoke it January 13th very rough last night water broke into the young womens
compartment & all the forms broken in the young mens compartment & the
names washed of our vessel still rough to day yet a winds a head January 14th
one death of a child & three vessels in sight winds a head it rough in the westing ocean
January 15th one vessel in sight sea fearful rough no help for us winds contrary
January 16th one vessel in sight sea rather rather pleasanter to day sailing staidier
January 17th one death of a child one vessel in sight sea about the same unsettled
January 18th one death of a child & one vessel in sight sea swelling very much
January 19th one death of a child sea very calm the gull on raised up
January 20th to vessels in sight sea rours yet and sailing very slow
January 21st three death of children sea rather calmed down to day
January 22nd one of a child & one vessel in sight a pleasant & sailing fast
January 23rd the passengers getting into the boats to vessels in
sight with a fine day & sailing well January 24th 2 deaths of children
three vessels in sight weather still fine January 25th sea very calm sailing
very slow January 26th fine weather January 27th & 28th sailing very slow sea calm
January 29th fine weather sailing eight not a hour sea pleasant
January 30th a fine day sixty degrees of heat sailing 12 not a hour & in sight
of medria islands a fine view can see the houses January 31st
of one vessel in sight a fine clear day & sailing about the same
January 1st fine weather sailing very well sea a little rough February 2nd very stormy
some of the passengers sea sick we have heavy rain with thunder & lightning

April the 23rd fair winds 24 fair winds 25th one birth of a son
a very fine day sailing slow April 26 head winds & 27 head winds
April 28 head winds April 29 calm sailing very slow caught 9 albatrosses
April 30 fair winds May 1 a beautiful sight this morning atago
in sight a splendid view of the large hills next we were bantering
May 2 entering the mouth of the harbour when a fearful gale
came with good luck we had the pale on board & we managed
to cast anchor in the channel it was for 2 days nights
then we got a storm to toss us up onto the beach then
we got all a shore one day some went to the mountains
some to Christchurch in my school went to Christchurch
and on the first day was engaged at the mountains

Feb 3rd one death of a married man who died of yellow jaundice sea came down
Feb 4th a grate anxiety on board last night one of the single men was put into
irons by the doctors orders all the men turned out on the deck to feel him
which caused a up roar at him free 12 constabls were gathered round but
could not help us back the sea very calm to day Feb 5th sailing faster to day
a grate many dolphin fish seen we caught one Feb 6th a fine day sailing very well
Feb 7th a fine day but showing still sailing well Feb 8th to large whales seen swimming
round a boat the vessel is fine day with fair winds Feb 9th one vessel in sight
sailing very fast Feb 10th sea rather rough a good breeze of wind some
flying fish seen one found on deck Feb 11th a good breeze during
a grate many flying fish seen three found on deck Feb 12th a fine day sailing
very hot a good breeze of wind Feb 13th very hot to day not sailing just logging
Feb 14th one vessel in sight excessive hot no wind heavy rain with
thunder & lightning Feb 15th to vessels in sight very hot not sailing much very
close below Feb 16th three vessels in sight to passed very near to us
home ward bound we spoke them very hot & sea very calm Feb 17th
one vessel in sight & seen to water spouts very hot sailing very slow
Feb 18th one death of a child sailing a little to day but very hot Feb 19th
very hot to day sailing very well to day & the death of my
daughter she died at half past 11 at night we crossed the line
to day Feb 20th a birth of a son & got into the trade winds to
day sailing fast not quite so hot on deck but very close below
Feb 21st three vessels in sight one passed very near us we spoke it not sailing much
to day & a grate disturbance on board about the sailors stealing brandy
out from the ships cargo & getting tight Feb 22nd sailing very well
to day sea very pleasant passengers chests brought up to day
Feb 23rd one birth of a son a fine day & sailing well sea very pleasant
Feb 24th sailing fast winds Feb 25th fair winds Feb 26th fair & 27 fair wind
Feb 28th to vessels in sight one passed very near us we spoke it & very
calm to day not sailing much but very hot March 1st calm to day not
sailing much March 2nd sailing a little to day March 3rd fair winds sailing fast
March 4th fair winds March 5th fair winds March 6th fair winds March 7th fair winds sailing fast
March 8th sea rough to day with a little squall March 9th sea still rough
opposite the cape of good hope March 10th sea came down a little sailing
fast March 11th sea calm to day not sailing much we sea a grate man
albatross to day March 12th sea calm not sailing much three mollichaute
caught to day missed 7 put across the wing March 13th sea calm sailing
slow & in sight of the Goat Island a beautiful view of it a grate man
albatross & mollichaute seen