

on Board Bark *Alma* Barker from New Zealand

Friday January 31st 18.08
The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from the E.
The *Garnald* & *Robert Tounge* was in sight and
about 3 P.M. we raised sperm whales we loard all 4
boats & we got 2 & the *Garnald* & *Robert Tounge* chased but
they did not get any &c

This is from Saturday February 1st 18.08
up to Sunday February 2nd 18.08 &c. &c.
for the last 3 weeks we have been employed at
whaling. during the time we have taken 350 barrels
of sperm oil & we lost one whale from along side
we kept him 2 days along side being a gale we
could not cut him in. we cut one in & we had
a bad time enough with him for we had a heavy
gale we got our bulwarks stove in by a sea that
struck us & several other damages it done to us
during this time we have jammed with the *Milton*
Garnald *Robert Tounge* & several of times &c.
+ we have got 7 whales during the last 3 weeks & we
sawed 6 or part of 6. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.
It is that I cannot recollect

Sunday February 10th 18.08
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & about calm
but made all sail & the *Garnald* & *Milton* & *Robert*
Tounge are all in sight & we are jamming with
the *Robert Tounge* &c.
Middle part pleasant & calm & we are out to the
Leather part pleasant with a very light breeze & we
made all sail & the *Garnald* *Milton* & *Robert Tounge*
are all in sight & our men are employed at ships
duties &c

Tuesday February 11th 18.08
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all
sail set & the *Garnald* *Milton* & *Robert Tounge* were
the same & about 1 P.M. the *Robert Tounge* loard her
boats for sperm whales she struck & drewed & then
we loard but could not get near for they were galled
so & the *Milton* she had

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Middle part pleasant & we had all sail set & heading
S.E. by the wind on the part tack & the *Robert Tounge*...
Leather part pleasant & we had all sail set & we raised
sperm whales about 5 A.M. & we loard & chased & we
struck 2 & sawed one & the *Robert Tounge* & *Garnald*
they were whaling &c

Wednesday February 12th 18.08
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all
sail set & we were employed at ships duties for whaling
Middle part good weather & we were lying by one
whale. Leather part it breezed up & strong & we were
employed at cutting in our whale & the *Milton* in
sight trying out &c

Thursday February 13th 18.08
The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & we
were employed at trying out our whale & &c. &c.
Middle & Leather part the same & it is kept on
breezing on &c

Friday February 14th 18.08
The first part of these 24 hours blowing a gale
& we were employed at finishing trying out our
whale & our carpenter he got marked by a bark
that slid across our deck & &c
Middle & Leather part blowing a gale & we were
lying too under a close reef main & sprail &c

Saturday Feb 15th 18.08
The first part of these 24 hours the gale began to
moderate & about 7 P.M. we raised sperm whales &c
but did not loar being it was about dark & &c
Middle part light air & a heavy sea &c
Leather part part of the time it was calm & we
made all sail & about 11 A.M. we raised sperm
whales we loard & struck one & got him spouting
thin blood & then the line parted & we lost him

X This was on the 16th in sight of the 15th 18.08.