

on Board Bark *Amos Barker* from New Zealand

Sunday February 16th 1808

The first part of these 24 hours light winds & a heavy sea & about 7 P.M. we raised sperm whales but did not bear being it was dark or about dark &c.
Middle part light winds & a heavy sea on &c.
 Latter part the same & about 11 A.M. we raised sperm whales we board & struck one & got him spending blood & then he parted the line & we lost him &c.

Monday Feb 17th 1808

The first part of these 24 hours light winds & a heavy sea & we had all sail set &c. P.M. we shortened sail &c.
Middle part calm & a heavy sea on &c. &c.
 Latter part the same part of the time & then we had a squall & it blowed up strong & we had to come down to a close reef main. Tapsail & we were all employed at stowing down our sail &c.

Tuesday Feb 18th 1808

The first part of these 24 hours blowing a gale & we were under a close reef mainsail & employed at stowing down our sail & unlashings ship &c.
Middle part blowing strong & we were under close reef main.
 Latter part strong winds & we made some sail &c. employed at ship's duties &c.

Wednesday February 19th 1808

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & we were under double reef topsails & about 4 P.M. we raised sperm whales we board & got one &c.
Middle part good weather & we were lying by our whale
 Latter part pleasant & about calm & we were employed at cutting in our whale & the *Garnold* was in sight &c.

Thursday February 20th 1808

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & about calm & we were employed at finishing cutting in our whale & started the work & the *Garnold* was in sight & our captain went on board &c. Middle part pleasant & about calm & we were under short sail & employed at trying out our whale & jamming with the gaff.

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Latter part pleasant with a light breeze & we made all sail & was employed at trying out our whale & the *Garnold* was in sight &c.

Friday February 21st 1808

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at trying out our whale & the *Garnold* was in sight off our weather beam & about 4 P.M. we saw her take a dead whale along side of her & our captain he board away a boat & went on board of her to see if it was not our whale that we lost a few days ago &c.
Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & lying by the *Garnold* & helping her about the whale that she picked up & we were to have half of him & we helped
 Latter part fresh breeze & the *Garnold* was in sight &c.

Saturday February 22nd 1808

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under short sail & employed at breaking out & after, after hale between decks for water &c. & about 3 P.M. the *Garnold* raised sperm whales going to the windward. She board her boats but did not get any &c.
Middle part some squally & we were under short sail lying by the *Garnold* &c.
 Latter part good weather & we took our part of the oil from the *Garnold* & jammed the rest part of the day with her & employed at stowing down our oil &c.

Sunday February 23rd 1808

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under easy sail & employed at stowing down our oil & jamming with the *Garnold* & about 5 P.M. we raised another sail.
Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & the *Garnold*.
 Latter part pleasant with a very light breeze & we made all sail & about 6 A.M. we saw the *millon* whaling off our weather beam & he had her signal set to the main & soon after we board 2 boats & the *Garnold*. the same & we chased all day but did not get any oil. Latter of the other ships &c. out & the *Garnold* was mated & weather was pleasant & about calm & our boat pulled out sight of our ship &c. &c.