

Bark Cathwood off Port Sanphir In: Ocean  
Wednesday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1849.

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These 24 hours commenced with fine weather. At latter part  
raised a shoal of sperm whales. Lowered all three boats  
(at 11<sup>1/2</sup>) Ends in chase of whales. Lat Long

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Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with fine weather  
At first part 2 P.M. Starboard Boat struck a whale  
at 3 P.M. West Boat fastened succeeded in taking then  
both got then a long haul at 5 P.M. & partly but the  
head off of one. Middle part weather fine. Latter part  
employed butting. Lat 24<sup>49</sup>S. Long 48<sup>35</sup>

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> The first part fine weather finished  
butting in the whales at 5 P.M. & commenced boiling  
Latter part employed boiling weather fine  
Lat Long

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Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> All these 24 hours fine weather  
& light air from the South-west. Ship heading to  
South & W. Employed Boiling  
Lat Long 49<sup>54</sup>E

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> This day fine weather saw a  
Merchant Bark steering to S.W. At middle part  
10 P.M. finished Boiling. Latter part stowed  
down the oil 82 Bbls. This day Ends stowing  
down oil Lat 25<sup>00</sup>S. Long 49<sup>20</sup> East

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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Commenced with fine weather  
At first part 4 P.M. finished stowing down  
Middle & Latter weather fine  
Lat Long

Off Port Sanphir

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Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1849.  
All these 24 hours

nasty dirty looking weather

Lat 24<sup>37</sup> Long 48<sup>24</sup> East

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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> All these 24 hours home  
sick weather. (Oh! Long if I was with you)

Lat 25<sup>04</sup> Long

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> All these 24 hours  
home sick weather. Lat 24<sup>49</sup> Long 48<sup>20</sup>

328 Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fine weather  
steering S.W. At 11 o'clock saw a sail  
run for her. At 1 spoke her it proved  
to be the George Washington of New Bed.  
Commenced with. Latter part 1 P.M. raised  
a shoal of Sp. Whales off Sea Heave.  
Washington off weather. Commenced  
succeeded in taking one to the West  
Boat. Ends fast to the whale  
Lat 25<sup>20</sup> Long 48<sup>25</sup>



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Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> All first part took the  
whale today day & commenced butting. The  
George Washington in pursuit of the whale  
first & middle parts rugged. Latter part  
finished butting & boiling  
Ends Boiling. Lat 25<sup>28</sup> Long

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> All these 24 hours  
fine weather Employed boiling  
fine weather. Lat 25<sup>15</sup> Long