

At anchor of Island of Ascension, Lower California

Monday January 22nd 1866

commenced fish. King of 8 o'clock. three boats of whaling
saw a good number of whale to day employed fishing

Tuesday January 23rd 1866

strong breeze three boats of whaling. Nails - heavy
stays aboard cocked down. I left our water at 9 AM
anchored to the windward of Ascension Bark of P.
- West - being here at anchor. Two whales
this morn.

Wednesday January 24th

commenced light. 8 AM the four boats, four
boats of whaling saw a few

Thursday January 25th 1866

Commenced moderate & continued so through the
day. at 6 AM took a boat of the house & put it
overboard. Four boats of fishing & whaling. whales very
scarce.

Friday January 26th 1866

This day commenced moderate & continued so through
the day. I boarded boat struck & drew

Saturday January 27th 1866

Commenced going & continued so through the day
four boats of whaling. Whales about don going
South. saw a few to day. At Boarded a Sloop
by day of San Francisco. Scaling 50 lbs of oil.
her crew consisted of three men. found a Sandwich
man there by the name of Levi Swift
had rec'dt from

Sunday January 28th

Commenced light. employed whaling.

Monday January 29th

light from the Southward. four boats employed whaling
heavy swell on

Tuesday January 30th 1866

Commenced light. at 7 AM lowered the bar
quate boats & they went whaling. about 8 hours
up & went down the coast

Wednesday January 31st 1866

Commenced light. & continued so through the day
at 10 AM lowered after supper bottom. W. Bear - found
but did not kill him chased until dark
storing & C

Thursday February 1st 1866

This day commenced light & continued so through
the day. employed in ship duty steering to the S. E.

Friday February 2nd 1866

Commenced light. at 7 AM lowered three boats, spoke
the Bark John Howlands boat, 6 whales, heard of the
Unward & whale, at 7 AM anchored in Margarita bay.
The boats followed the ship down. Saw a number of
whales in the bay.

Saturday February 3rd

four boats of whaling. L. boat found a stinker in
black lagoon. W. boat struck a cow, starboard boat killed
it. Ship got under way & came to meet us. took him
along side at dark. L. B. boat was up all night

Sunday February 4th

employed cutting. took the ship along side about
9 AM. W. B. boat of whaling. ship got under way
& came up a piece came to anchor again about dark

Monday February 5th 1866

Commenced strong. lowered L. & W. boats. L. boat
boat struck a calf. took him along side & hoisted
him in. Ship got under way but came to
anchor again in 7 fathoms of water. It appears the
calf belongs to the cow which the W. boat got
last Saturday

Tuesday February 6th

saw four boats of the lagoon. W. boat struck
a calf. I. drew a stiff. whale all night. cold & dis-
agreeable

Wednesday Feb 7th

up the lagoon four boats. Starboard boat got
at stone. Bow boat struck & got shore. Starboard
boat killed him & took the line.
three boats came to the ship.

Thursday Feb 8th

employed towing the whale to the ship. took
him along side about 12. the four boats crew all
turned in

Friday February 9th 1866

commenced light. L. & W. boats lowered. W. boat struck
L. boat killed & got the. took for ashore. whale
sunk ship got underway & came to the whale & anchored him
about 5 PM

Came to anchor
in gulf of the Island
of Ascension

L. Boat
struck &
drew

Left Ascension
day. board down
the coast