

Sunday 18th Feb 1862

many ships but say to say we see no whales
hope and say that and turn will come for we
are so early in want of some bit

Tuesday 19th

spoke B.H. May Ann which has seen whales
and a party the B.H. has taken some and
Capt. Hume Pagon taking two and we heard
nothing that looks like a whale and I am much
discouraged but still I hope for the best

Wednesday 20th

Commenced with strong winds saw two whales
signaled the ship. Lat 40° 30' N Long 115° 45' W

Friday 21st

at 5 P.M. commenced with ship of two whales
Stanton Master has been taking his
Crockett writing and Crockett's book

Lat 40° 30' N Long 115° 45' W

Saturday 22nd

Weather fine but nothing in sight but the sky about
and the deep blue sea below had one death
and buried him about 8 A.M.

Lat 40° 12' N Long 115° 45' W

Sunday 23rd

God grant us a whale is the sincerest wish.
It had been such we want some bit
we shall have the same sail and head
ship and shall be a ship again about 2 A.M.

Monday 24th

Opening of the last book of Brian and Leonard.
Hope we shall get some bit before many days
saw many Barks but no whales

Saturday (March) 1st 1862

Several Barks in sight but no whales
but I presume it is all for the best
I shall be as patient as possible and hope
that the blessed riches of all things will yet
come and begeth into success

Sunday 2nd

only one Bark in sight. Lat 40° 13' N Long 115° 45' W

Monday 3rd

we hope to get some whales and the morning
I have almost come to the conclusion that
there is no whales here for us and I don't
know that there is any anywhere. Lat 40° 11' N Long 115° 36' W

Tuesday 4th

same old story nothing in sight but B.H.
Lat 40° 12' N Long 115° 45' W

Wednesday 5th

nothing in sight but two Barks with them
and I hope the sea will be changed in
the morning by some whales

Thursday 6th

we are thinking about going South Capt. Swain
and Long come on board and spent the evening

Friday 7th

made up my mind not to start again
got a paper of bread from the B.H. Master
Capt. Swain

Saturday 8th

Commenced with equally weather and strong wind
Bark heading S.W. Lat 40° 18' N Long 115° 45' W

Sunday 9th

breath rather more moderate and I saw some
whales at 11 P.M. saw a B.H. Bark after came in
sight and got a whale we got near Lat 40° 18' N Long 115° 45' W