

Ship, Cliftona Wayne Off On the

Wednesday 16th Feb

Weather looking squally

struck to the Larboard Boat and got stow and let the whale go. struck to the Waeste Boat and took him alongside left over and got the other at 3 P.M. commenced cutting at 6 finished and lay by the other at daylight took in the junk & bailed the bar and commenced cutting our other whale

Long by Chron 108° 40' E Lat 27° 46'

Thursday 17th Feb

Fine Pleasant weather Boiling

at 3 P.M. finished cutting the Quarter of Pork cutting to the ward at sundown fine pleasant weather lying to the West light air from the South. Middle part fine latter part same soon ship to the South Boiling like smoke Long 108° 46' E Lat 27° 45' S

First Quarter

Friday 18th Feb

Strong wind from the W & W

lying to the South at sundown spoke ship Quarter of P. Capt Howland & Months out 3 night whale 1 sperm Tridacel & latter part strong breeze head at work Boiling Lat 28° 20' S

Saturday 19th February

Commenced with fine weather

Middle & latter part fine under short sail wind West & S.W. at 4 A.M. finished Boiling 1 sail in sight Lat 28° 00'

Sunday 20th Feb

Fine weather stowed down 300 lb

at 10 on the Larboard side Middle part fine at daylight made full sail and move ship to the West wind S.W. by S at 8 raised Whales at 9 hours and struck to the West Boat and took him alongside at 12 struck to the S Boat and drove this seems a little like doing the thing about night Long by Chron 109° 20' East

Southern Ground

Monday 21st Feb 1842

Continued with fine

weather employed in stowing down 1250 lb of oil down Main (Hatch) the whale alongside Middle & latter part fine at daylight or 12 past 5 commenced cutting at 12 finished Long 108° 45' E Lat 27° 01'

Tuesday 22nd February

First part fine weather wind

S.E. lying to the S.W. commenced Boiling Middle and latter part same with fresh wind from the S.W. Lat 29° 03'

Wednesday 23rd Feb

Employed in Boiling fine weather

starting about at sundown were ship to the S.E. Middle part over cast at 12 finished Boiling latter part Coopering and Shaving up about decks with a strong wind from S & E under Double Reef Lat 29° 57' lying to the East

Thursday 24th February

First part strong breeze heading

East wind S.E. very rugged Middle part no alteration latter part same got ready for stowing down Lat 30° 00' S

Friday 25th Feb

First part of this day (more)

Moderate stowing down starboard side Middle part rugged at daylight commenced stowing down again at noon finished stowing now we have 450 lb Lat 28° 14' S

Saturday 26th Feb

First of these 24 hours very

rugged wind from South under lower Reys to the W.S.W. at sundown finished stowing fore & aft and washed off steam Middle part took in fore & Mizzen top Sails & Jibs from the South laying under Chua Reef Main Top Sail and Fore Top Mast stay sail & Main Spencer Lat 28° 15' S