

16 J 26 Commences with strong breeze and increased to a gale at four P.M. the Florida is in sight to windward under that sail

W 27 Commences with strong breeze but increased to a gale again at night the Florida in sight got and to windward

J 28 Commences with good breeze with nothing in sight

J 29 Commences with a calm in the forepart but a breeze from the SE at noon and I raised a shoal of sperm whales at half past five P.M. and lowered three boats but did not see them again but saw and spoke the Florida of New Bedford left Wick at eleven o'clock P.M. and stood along together

S 30 Commences with light breeze and clear with nothing in sight but the Florida and gamed with several days

S 31 Commences with light breeze with the Florida in sight on the lee beam saw nothing more at half 9. gear of our Ford 1850

M 1 Commences with calm and light breeze the Florida is out of sight and the mate raised a shoal of large whales at eight A.M. lowered three boats and the larboard struck and killed one and the waist boat went on and missed another cut in the body after dinner and left the head along side all night

J 2 Commences with light air cut in the head and commenced trying out at eight A.M. saw nothing but spouts at sunset

W 3 Commences with light breeze and calm with nothing in sight but one humpback all hands engaged in trying out

J 4 Commences with light breeze with nothing in sight got through trying out at seven A.M.

J 5 Commences with light breeze with nothing in sight so ends the day

S 6 Commences with light breeze with nothing in sight

17 Commences with good breeze saw a finback in the forenoon and commenced drawing down our oil but I raised a large shoal of sperm whales at half past two P.M. and we lowered down three boats and the B boat struck and got one and took him alongside at six P.M. and took in oil

J 8 Commences with strong breeze and heavy sea finished drawing down our oil in the forenoon and cut in the whale after dinner and commenced trying out at eleven P.M.

M 9 Commences with light breeze with nothing in sight cleared away the log and stowed down some provision in the fore hold still engaged at trying out

W 10 Commences with light breeze with nothing in sight got through trying out at ten A.M.

J 11 Commences with good breeze saw and gamed all day with nothing in the Drafer Capt. Lawton of New Bedford 28 months out 170 humpback

J 12 Commences with nothing in sight but the Drafer stowed down the oil that was left in deck

J 13 Commences with strong breeze with nothing in sight so ends the day

J 14 Commences with strong breeze with nothing in sight so ends the day

W 15 Commences with light breeze in the fore part unbent the foretop sails and mended it saw two spouts and nothing more

J 16 Commences with light breeze saw a finback and two barrels at five P.M. fainter the B boat and bared some of the rigging

J 17 Commences with light breeze unbent the fore sails and mended it and sent it up again raised two ships at nine A.M. and gamed with them at night one was the Drafer and the other was the John and Edmund of New Bedford Capt. Loggell 35 months out 300 sperm

J 18 Commences with light breeze and rain with nothing in sight but the Drafer and John & Edmund