

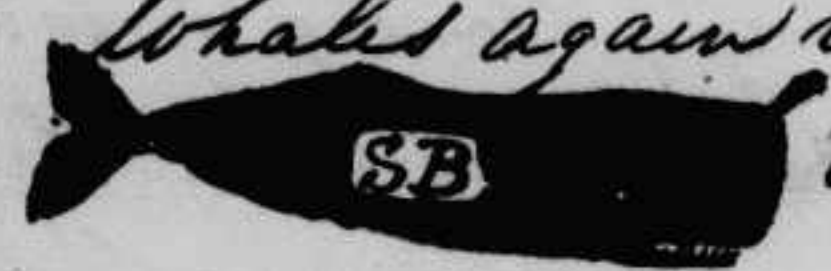
January 1843.

487 Sunday

Commenced this New Year according to Dr. Millar doctrine will be the last by the appearance of the times at present the Bark Cora's oil work amounts to anything, the year comes in with strong trades and a galey cruise, on the line from 30 miles S. to 30 N. in the Long of 127 to 129 W. In the 2^d of January passed the Ship George & Susan.

Saturday Jan 7th This day saw sperm whales succeeded in taking 2.   in the Lat 20 25 N.

Long 129. 21. W.

Sunday the 8th Putt the Whales in and commenced boiling the 1st pack of Monday 9th finish boiling, at noon saw whales again lower on the boats succeeded in taking one  Lat 19 02 N. Long 129. 05 W.

Tuesday 10th Cuttin, him in and boiling strong trades and Buzged weather. Thursday finish boiling, cruising on the line, Jan 17. Stowed down the bil which makes mud in all 220 lbs 16 Months and 15 days out good income. Went along with Buzged weather. Wednesday 18th Spoke 2 Ships. The Sarah of Nantucket 41 Months out 300 lbs the Mary of Nant 41 Months 1300 lbs. Kept off to the N. W. till Sunday 22nd in the Lat 23. 55 N. Long 129. 50 W. saw nothing. Reached for the line on the 25th Crossed the line in the Long 133 W. 26th started for the Marquesas Islands saw nothing but a few shoals of black fish till the 27th when we saw the Island of Uagahua to the Westward it was some cheer to revive the spirits in these untimely times the Ship Laying of and on. The Sarah of Nantucket they had got 100 lbs since we spoke them, we have had fine pleasant weather from the line so far this month steering for the Island 57 days from home

Lat 9. 06 S. Long 129. 09 W. 139-09

February 1843.

518. Wednesday Commenced the 1st day of this month with pleasant weather and the land close aboard the Capt went ashore got a few Coconuts and Bananas and went on Board the Ship Sarah took a Kanaka on Board to carry to the Island of Dominica. Thursday 3rd Two Boats went on shore sunset returned with Line Stock and Bananas. Friday went in with 3 Boats, returned with one Kanaka named him Joe Lewis Saturday steering to S. W. to S. E. passed several of the Islands. Spoke with the Steamer of Nantucket kept on to the S. E. Sunday Uagahua in sight to the N. W. steering to the S. W. till Tuesday made the Department Islands low land with plenty of Coconuts. Went in with 2 Boats did not land the natives appeared in a savage state. Lat this day 14. 12 S. Long 141. 26 W. Kept off to S. till Sunday Feb 12th made the Spindoffs with plenty of rain 2 Boats went in saw 2 or 3 but no natives landed got about 100 Coconuts. Lat 14. 40 S. Kept off to S. W. Thursday 14th made the Runo's range and Palliser's all low Islands covered with trees a canoe came of which ship 5 natives on board the next day 2 Boats left the Ship for ashore, sunset the boats returned with 100 lbs Bananas and Coconuts one of our men on shore dying of an ailment till daylight the boat took ashore from returned with the 20th man Coconuts and 30 lbs. Lat 15. 30 S. Long 147. W. Kept off to S. W. Friday 17th saw the Island of Uagahua with S. W. sunset low land stay till the Island of Otaheite in sight to the S. W. steering to S. W. the man very sore. Lat 18. 53. Long 149. 09 W. Wednesday Feb 22nd made the Island of Peteroa bearing S. layed off and on all night in the morning went on shore, noon returned with Bananas 2 Boats went in sunset returned with potatoes and Bananas saw a Ship kept off to S. W. Friday made the Island of Rimitima did not go on shore this month has been employed in making Islands and going on shore steering to S. W. to land this month 23 1/2 days 147 W.