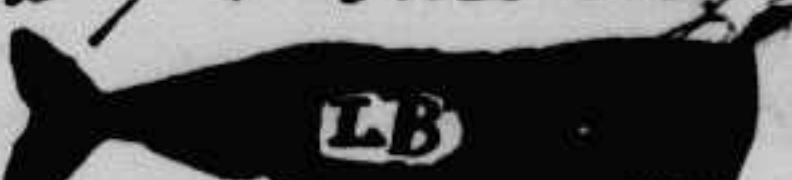


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Sunday

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

Saturday Jan. 7th This day saw Spear whaling succeeded in taking 2.   in the Lat. 25. N. Long. 129. 31. W.

Sunday the 8th But the Whales in and commenced boiling the first pack of Monday 9th finish boiling, at noon saw whales again lower as the Boat succeeded in taking one  Lat. 25.2 N. Long. 129. 11 W.

Tuesday 10th Cutting, him in and boiling strong trades and Breeze weather. Thursday finish boiling, cruising on the line. Jan. 17. Showed down the oil which makes, used in all 220 lbs 16 Months and 15 days out good income. Went along with Breeze weather. Wednesday 18th Spoke 2 Ships. The Sarah of Nantucket 41 Months out. Dorrals & the Mary of Nant 41 Months 130 lbs. Kept off to the N. W. till Sunday 22nd in the Lat. 3. 55 N. Long. 129. 53 W. saw nothing. Headed 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 31st when we saw the Islands of Uagahua to the Westward it was some cheer to revive the spirits in these Anti 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 as this month steering for the Island

577 days from home

Lat. 9. 06 S. Long. 139. 59 W.

February 1843.

518. Wednesday Commenced the first 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 hunted returned with Line Hook 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 Henry. M. of Nantucket kept on to the S. E. W. Sunday began to light to the N. E. 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. E. till Sunday Feb. 12th made the Spindoff with plenty of rain 2 Boats went in saw 2 or 3 huts no natives landed got about 100 Coconuts Lat. 14. 40 S. Kept off to S. E. Thursday 14th made the Runo range and Pallice all low Islands covered with trees a canoe came off with 5 natives on board. The next day 2 Boats left the Ship for ashore, Sunday the 15th returned with 100 lbs Bananas and Coconuts one of our men on shore dying of and on all night. Monday the 16th returned with the 200 man Coconuts and 80 lbs. Lat. 15. 30 S. Long. 142. 11 W. Kept off to S. E. Friday 17th saw the Island of Nantua to the S. E. W. passed low land staying till the Island of Olathe in sight to the S. E. steering to S. E. the man very fine. Lat. 18. 53 S. Long. 149. 09 W. Wednesday Feb. 22nd made the Island of Heteron bearing S. layed off and on all night in the morning went on shore, noon returned with Bananas 2 Boats went in search returned with potatoes and Bananas saw a Ship kept off to S. E. Friday made the Island of Rimituna did not go on shore this month has been employed in making Islands and going on shore steering to S. E. W. ends this month 23rd Feb. 1843.