

Saturday Jan 22^d

Light wind West Night
 From W.X.W. Capt. Tulver came aboard a while
 We Steered E till 9 then had 11 fathoms of water
 and we hauled off the land and had a bucket. Heard
 the Surf there, Through the Day a first part
 calm and I spent the fore noon on board the Forward
 Letter port, Light wind from W and Steered S by E
 Land 4 miles off and low land a plenty of trees on
 the low land, Cant see the low land right before
 a ship would get on shore, But Mountain land
 back, Breeze Muddy water, Saw several
 humpbacks working to the S.E., I came to the
 ship at 1 P.M. Employed on the rigging, Blacksmith
 & the employed of Blacksmithing, Cooper & Carpenter
 employes, Water full of small fish
 Sat by day 11, 30

Sunday Jan 23^d

Begins with a Calm or Calm in the
 morning the island 5 miles off. Sent in the Boats
 for humpbacks, Saw plenty of humpbacks and
 Mr. Whitner struck a big whale and the whale
 started the line with his fin, At 12 M. took
 a wind from N.W. so we run into the S.E.
 3/4 of a mile of Gabel Island and anchored in
 18 fathoms water and furled the sails and
 then I went to shore on the Island and got a Boat
 load of drift wood, 1 Bucket of Eggs, Part of them
 rotten, Some trees growing on the Island, Plenty
 of birds, Saw 3 Goats and a big Snake and some
 lizards, Saw several humpback breach and
 fantail, Onward came in to anchor

Monday Jan 24^d

Begins with a Moderate
 wind from N and fine weather, In the morning
 sent off 4 Boats a whaling, and My Boat went
 in shore a wooding, Cut about 3 Boat loads
 of wood and brought one load to the ship, Saw
 the Onward Boats towing a whale, Saw Mr.
 Kern first to a whale and Mr. Tetter & Mr. Whit-
 ner Tugged the long way for the last whale
 and Mr. Antonio Tugged till he got tired and
 set his sail, At Sundown Saw Mr. Kern strike
 just to the whale and running, Cooper went to
 shore to find a goat but did not see any
 Saw 2 Smokes, See grate many hump back
 Chgs in game and breaching, Harry Heard has mist
 3 whales and I told him last night to go in to the
 Tuesday Jan 25^d fore Castle, I broke him

Light wind from N.W. and a big swell
 from West, Saw vessels coasting along, 4 Boats
 off whaling - Saw plenty of whales, Onward's whale
 sunk last night and I think the sharks ate him
 up, Sunk in 18 fathoms water and started the
 grapplings, We cut 2 Boat loads of wood and got off
 3 loads making 5 loads all told, Onward got off
 some wood, The wood is small and have to carry it
 some ways, Mr. Kern caught a whale
 Sat by day 21, 51

Wednesday Jan 26^d

Light N.W. wind and light breeze from
 E and fine warm weather, 4 Boats off whaling, Saw
 humpbacks around, got off 1 Boat load of wood
 and cut one load, Ship laying to anchor in 18 fathoms
 S.E. of Gabel Island, Onward has lost her whale