

Thursday Jan 27th

Light breeze from N.E. and over
cast weather, 4 Boats off whaling, Saw plenty of
whales, breaching and Jan tailing, Broke out for
water and Coopers our oil on Deck and Cut
and got off from Shore 2 Boat loads of wood & loads
all told, Carpenter fell down the Main hatch head
Goresmast and hurt him some, Black Smith
Chase & Walrus lances and 10 Walrus Irons, Ship
to anchor at Isabel Island, I have agreed to
mate with the Onward from this morning till
the first of February, or while laying here
Lat by obs 21° 50' Long 103° 50'

Friday Jan 28th

Light variable wind from
N to N.W. and good weather, 4 Boats off whaling
the Farmington Struck a whale and killed him and
all the Boats towed him to the Onward and I
with the Ship keepers went on board the Onward
and helped Cuttin the Bull humpback and the
big sharks, eat some of him while cutting,
Cut & got off one Boat load of wood from Shore,
Capt. Norton in the Fortagees Brig from Honolulu
came here and came on board, he has 4 hump
backs & made him 150 bbls of oil, he is whaling under
sail from Island to Island, the Spoke Elizabeth Sw-
ift one week ago at the water land, steering
South and Clean, the Sees more humpbacks to
the other Islands, We are at Isabel Island
Lat by obs 21° 51' Long 103° 50'

Saturday Jan 29th

Fresh breeze from N.W. and fine
weather, 4 Boats off whaling, Saw plenty of hump
backs, Cut and got off 1 Boat load of wood, 11 Boat
loads all told, Broke out for provisions

Sunday Jan 30th

Begins with light wind
from the land, Sent off 4 Boats a whaling,
Saw several whales, but not so many as there
has been so I have made up my mind to
leave here to Morrow, Flowed down our mast
and washed off Deck, Boat went in shore a
whaling a fishing but caught none, After
noon I went on board the Onward and spent the
after noon, Whales here but can't catch them

Monday Jan 31st

Begins with moderate wind from
N.E. and fine weather, In the morning sent off
3 Boats a whaling along the land to the S.E. Saw
several whales & Chiles, Sent in shore to the Island
and got a part of a Boat load of wood that we
had cut, then lookt the anchor and steered
after the Boats to the S.E. At 1 PM called
the Boats to the Ship and steered for Benderis Bay
Saw scattering whales, Turned in the fore yard
digging,

Lat at 12 M 21° 40'

Tuesday Jan Feb 1st

Begins with light wind from
N and fine weather, At Sun Rise sent off 3
Boats a whaling, Saw plenty of humpbacks,
steered off for Benderis Bay and anchored at
the head of the Bay at 3 PM, Onward encompassing
Canoe came off from Shore, Anchored in 19 fathoms
water, 3 miles from Shore, Plenty of birds on shore
Saw several Turtles and caught one