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Remarks on Board Bark Gay Head. W.S. Ashley Master

Tuesday Feb 3rd

Came in with all kinds of weather and trying to get in shore off of Calico Bay. At sundown the Bay 30 miles off E. Co. by compass.

Wednesday Feb 4th

Came in with calms and variable winds. Took in S. Boat for repair and general over-hauling. Sent down Sparker Gaff found loose neck broken. At sundown Calico Bay bears E. Co. 12 miles off.

Thursday Feb 5th

Came in with all kinds of weather and cruising off of Calico Bay. Sent up Sparker Gaff and doing odd jobs painting.

Friday Feb 6th

Came in with variable weather calms and a devil of a swell. Took in W. Boat for repair. Finished new Fore Stayrail. At sundown Calico Bay bears E. Co. 15 miles off. Don't never come to Calico Bay again for good weather for since we have been here the swell has been terrible.

Saturday Feb 7th

Came in with light variable winds and calms. At 2-45 P.M. raised a school of small Sperm-Whales. At 3-30 lowered three Boats and got a Whale to each Boat and at 4-30 had all three Whales to the Ship and the spot was about ten miles off shore from Calico Bay.

Note

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Continuing of Kearsakehoua Bay Island of Hawaii

Sunday Feb 8th

Came in with variable winds and calms with heavy swell. At 7-30 hooked on to our first Whale and was about four hours cutting the three. At sundown Calico Bay about E. Co. by compass twelve miles off. At sundown started boiling.

Monday Feb 9th

Came in with light variable winds. And boiling. Finished boiling at 7 P.M. And Whales turned up about 35 barrels of oil.

Tuesday Feb 10th

Came in with variable winds. Finished stowing down at 2 P.M. and at sundown blowing moderate gale from E. W. with the South end of Hawaii bearing E. Co. ten miles off and Ship on Starboard tack heading about S.W.

Wednesday Feb 11th

Came in with fine weather and moderate breezes from E. W. and cruising off shore. At 8 A.M. raised some Whales going to the S. Co. and they soon run out of sight. I suppose they was Sperm Whales but am not sure.

Thursday Feb 12th

Came in with fine weather and gentle breezes from E. Co. Took in port B. Boat for repairs. And started to make new lower topsail.

Lat 18-27

Long 157-14

Lat 18-57

Long 156-23