

Journal of a Whaling Voyage onboard Ship

Tuesday February 22nd 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at sun down
took in bail at daylight made sail to
cruise so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday February 23rd 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at 5 P.M. came
to an anchor in company with the Ship
Sarah C. Lewis Capt. Cook at daylight got
the anchor to cruise so ends these 24 hours

Thursday February 24th 1876

All these 24 hours Calm. Cruising with the
tide mess employed in the ship duties so ends this day

Friday February 25th 1876

All these 24 hours Calm at 5 P.M. started the
works to tryout a blackfish so ends these 24 hours

Saturday February 26th 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at 5 A.M. got under
weigh to cruise so ends these 24 hours

Sunday February 27th 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at 4 P.M. came
to an anchor so ends these 24 hours

Monday February 28th 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate mess employed cutting
top of the house so ends this day

Tuesday February 29th 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at 1.50 P.M. saw spots
got under weigh and got boats ready. Lored whales
going quick to the west. Harbored boat struck
whales gave no sight for second boat
took whale long side at 7 P.M. at daylight got
ready to cut in at 8 A.M. got through. Kept off
for the anchor mess employed on blubber so ends
these 24 hours

E. H. Hatfield W. Kirkcunell Master

Wednesday March 1st 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate came to an anchor at
1 P.M. started the works at 3 P.M. at 9 A.M. got
through trying out mess employed cleaning ship
so ends these 24 hours

Thursday March 2nd 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at 5 A.M. got under
weigh to cruise so ends these 24 hours

Friday March 3rd 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at 5 P.M. came to an
anchor at 5 A.M. got under weigh at 10 A.M. saw
blackfish lored and got one. so ends these 24 hours

Saturday March 4th 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at 4 P.M. came to an
anchor at 4 A.M. got under weigh to cruise so
ends these 24 hours

Sunday March 5th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breeze from the west
at 2 A.M. took in. fardail and began to tryout
blackfish at 4 P.M. got through at 6.30 P.M. came
to an anchor so ends these 24 hours

Monday March 6th 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at daylight ~~and~~ got
the anchor and made sail to cruise so ends
these 24 hours

Tuesday March 7th 1876

All these 24 hours Moderate at 5 P.M. came to an
anchor at daylight got anchor and made sail
to cruise so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday March 8th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breeze from north to
west at 4.30 P.M. came to an anchor at daylight
made sail to cruise so ends these 24 hours at