

Sunday Feb 23th

Commenced with strong breezes from West to N.W., steering N.W. by E, at 2 P.M. saw a large ship steering N.E., middle part light breezes from the South latter part calm, so ends these 24 hours, latitude by Obs 41° 33' longitude 54° 24'

Monday Feb 24th

Commenced with a calm, at 6 P.M. took a light breeze from the S.E., Steered N.W. by S middle part fresh breezes from the North, latter part strong breezes from North to N.W. with rain thunder and lightning so ends these 24 hours latitude by Observation 43° 20'

Tuesday Feb 25th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the Northward, at 2 P.M. saw several large sperm whales bound all ways, board two boats and got one, at 5 P.M. got the whale a longside and got every thing ready for cutting, latter part calm at Noon finished cutting the whale, so ends these 24 hours latitude by Obs 43° 37' longitude 55° 15'

Wednesday 26th

Commenced with a light air from the Northward Steered by the wind to the North middle part the same, latter part wind N.W. Employed in boiling out the whale, so ends these 24 hours latitude by Obs 43° 47' long 54° 43'

Thursday Feb 27th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the N.W. at 6 P.M. wore ship to the Westward, middle and latter part strong breezes with some rain, employed in boiling out the whale, so ends these 24 hours latitude by Obs 44° 23'

Friday 28th

Commenced with strong breezes from the Northward, at 2 P.M. wore ship to the Northward, middle and latter part wind S.W. and more moderate, at 11 P.M. finished boiling the whale, so ends these 24 hours latitude by Obs 44° 07' longitude 54° 01'

Saturday March 1st

Commenced with moderate breezes from the Southward, steering N.W. middle and latter part strong breezes, at 2 P.M. commenced baking out the main hole to stow down the oil, so ends these 24 hours latitude by Obs 44° 44'

Sunday 2nd

Commenced with strong breezes from S.W. steering by the wind to the Westward, middle and latter part light airs from the South, at 6 P.M. saw a number of large sperm whales, bound to the Eastward, board and struck one and lost a line, after chasing him 5 hours struck him again and drew the line, so ends these 24 hours off Chasing, lat 42° 08' long 58° 00'