

Remarks on board

Wednesday Jan 26th

This day commences with calm and pleasant weather all hands employed in cutting in our whale at two P.M. saw a sail off our larboard bow middle and latter parts light winds from N.N.E. and pleasant weather at seven A.M. saw three sails standing to the Northward all hands employed in taking care of oil ship steering by the wind E. Lat 27° 04' S

Thursday Jan 27th

* This day commences with strong breezes and pleasant weather at one P.M. hauled down the fly jib at five single reefed the top sails and set the top gallant sails over them altered our course E.S.E. middle part light winds and pleasant weather at eleven coiled down our works at twelve set the main sail latter part strong winds from N.N.E. and pleasant weather at nine A.M. saw a school of sperm whales lowered our boats and got two of them

Friday Jan 28th

This day commenced with strong winds from N.N.E. and squally weather at one commenced cutting in our whales at five P.M. got them cut in at six P.M. had a squall and a shift of wind to West at eight clewed up the top gallant sails and furlled them ship heading N. Middle parts strong winds from W. and squally weather at one A.M. commenced boiling latter part the same as the middle at nine saw a school of sperm whales; the west boat fastened got foul line out and lost him at twelve o'clock kept the ship off E. all hands employed in taking care of oil Lat 27° 54' S

Saturday Jan 29th

This day commences with strong winds from W. and squally weather ship's course E middle part strong winds from W. and squally weather at

Banque Elizabeth

ten A.M. took in the jib at twelve wind hauled to S.W. at two A.M. wind hauled to S. latter part more moderate at ten A.M. saw a ship astern at twelve spoke us and found our longitude it was the Mont Stuart & Elephant Stone one watch employed in taking care of oil Lat 27° 58' N. Lat 26° 00' S

Sunday Jan 30th

This day commences with strong winds from S and squally weather at three P.M. set the spanker ship heading E at nine doubled reefed the top sails latter part strong winds from S.S.E. and squally at four A.M. ship at six coiled down our works and turned up our oil at eight furlled down jib and up the spanker ship heading S.W.

Monday Jan 31st

This day commences with strong winds from S.S.E. and squally weather all hands stowing down the first part of this day at eight P.M. the wind increased and we close reefed the top sails wind hauled two points to the Eastward ship heading S.E. middle and latter parts from eastward and squally weather at seven A.M. commenced stowing down again at twelve finished

Tuesday Jan Feb 1st

This day commences with strong winds from W. and pleasant weather at four P.M. shook two reefs out the top sails at six set the top gallant sails over single reefed top sails at seven P.M. set the jib and spanker and shook the reef out the top sails at nine set the fly jib and gaff top sail ship's course E.S.E. middle and latter parts strong winds from E.W. and pleasant weather at six A.M. saw ahead all hands employed in ordinary ship's duty Lat 27° 34' S

Wednesday Feb 2nd

This day commences with strong winds from S.W. and pleasant weather at two A.M. altered our course to S.E. and wind hauled to W. middle and latter parts strong wind from N.W. and pleasant weather