

January 30. 1853

for the last 30 days nothing of note transpired all hands employed in loopering the ice Friday the 28 finished the ice and sent the water on shore in liberty. water employed in washing the ship inside the next day the Starboard watch went on shore the Starboard watch employed in washing ship out side. at sundown the watch came on board.

Sunday 30 1853

This day the Starboard watch is on shore and at sundown came on board

Sunday Feb 1

This day got under weigh and sailed from the coast of Greenland in company with the General. All hands of the ship engaged to the Arctic on board of the ship. All hands employed in cleaning the decks and getting the boat ready.

Monday Feb 2

This day commences with fine weather and good weather. Weather employed in ship duty.

Tuesday Feb 3 1853

Nothing worthy of note occurred on board of the ship. Light wind and fair weather. Watch engaged in ship duty.

Wednesday Feb 4

This day begins with strong wind and fair weather at sundown took in the fore and main.

Top sail and main sail. and raised the boats crew watches. at the part of strong wind from the S. W. and increased to a gale of wind and continued until Friday. When the wind abated and then we were

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Feb 13

This day strong wind and cloudy weather Sunday 14

This day fair wind and pleasant weather. Ship steering N. by E. nothing to be seen but a few birds.

Monday 15

This day begins with light wind and was with the same at day break called all hands and made sail at 6 o'clock raised water got the boat ready and lowered them and chased the whales until 10 o'clock P. M. when we came on board and got dinner and made the mast head at 3 o'clock raised another school of whales and then we lowered 3 boats and gave chase but without success chased them until dark and then came on board and took in sail

Tuesday 16

This day called all hands and made sail. at 10 o'clock in ship duty at sundown took in sail.

Nothing worthy of note occurred until the 18th this day saw one seal

Friday 19

This day commences with fresh breeze and increases to strong wind at 2 P. M. double reefed the fore and main top sail. at sundown took in the fore and main top sails.

Saturday 20 blew strong wind

Sunday

This day commences with strong wind at 11 A. M. raised whales lowered the boats and chased them until sundown and then came on board and took in sail. Monday 21

This day raised a school of whales in the fore part of the day and lowered the boat at 2 P. M. the Starboard struck a whale at 4 P. M. the Bow boat struck another whale at dark got the whales along side and took

