

# Ship Elizabeth

February 28 1853

The last week past we have been taking care of oil. Thursday begins with light winds from the Southward. at 5 PM raised a school of whales toward the coast for then the Leadboard struck one whale the West the bow boat went on and struck the no fast whale. took him in the bow and then took in sail and took out the bows.



Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1853

This morning early all hands at day light and commenced eating in the whale at 7 AM got the fish again and began to cut out the whale. at 4 PM in the afternoon raised another school of whales toward for then the West boat went on and struck one and took him along side the bow boat and bow boat came on board and we went to work eating in at 8 in the evening finished eating in took in sail and should try watching science.



March 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Morning

This morning got three trying out and began eat the fish and getting wind all night from the N.W. and increased to a gale of wind and lasted until Friday morning and the weather was much better.

March 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

This morning began to blow down the oil at 4 PM at 10 PM blowing down the oil.

March 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Saw a ship at the spot the ship was taken of Sydney 9 months out. 5000 sperm.

# Remarks On Board Ship E

1853

March 1<sup>st</sup> Spoke the Brig Australia of Sydney 8 months out 500 lbs sperm oil.

March 17<sup>th</sup> Spoke the Brig Australia had seen no whales since last spoken.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Spoke the ship Commodore Morris of Sydney 42 months out 1500 lbs sperm oil. Same day made Santa Island bearing E by N.

April 1<sup>st</sup> Saw the Island of Sydney. Wednesday 13

Saw the Island of Cinnabar bearing N April 15<sup>th</sup>

Sailed the Island of Cinnabar Saturday 15 This day came to anchor in the harbor of Cinnabar. Sunday 22 Sailed from Cinnabar bound to Cinnabar sailed off and on Cinnabar 2 days and the west to Cinnabar again.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Sailed from Cinnabar raised a school of sperm whales lowered the boat for them but without success.

May 3 raised another school of whales toward for them but did not get any.

