

Ship Elizabeth Whaling in the

January 1 This day commences with fair wind and weather. Spoke and went on board of the Clipper Ship Sea Gull of N B. Can out 200 barrels of oil on board.

Sunday 2nd This day begins with good wind & weather at 9 AM Spoke the Silver Crocker of Portsmouth Capt Lawrence. We were then bound in to the N W of Duda Island. at 11 AM saw 2 ships a whaling stood for them and soon raised the whales stood on whet near enough and then lowered 3 boats. Soon after we, and the Starboard boat. We got 2 Whales. The Starboard got 2. the Tarnas Vega got 1. The Excursion got a large whale.

February 9 This day saw a school of sperm whales toward the boats for them the Bow boat got one whale.

February 10th This raised whales and lowered and the West boat got one whale.

Saturday February 11 This day another school of whales went after them the West & Starboard boats got one whale each. Brought them along side and cut them in.

Sunday February 12 Boiling Out

Pacific Ocean in the year 1854

Tuesday February 14th This day Collock says a school of sperm whales got 2 and fastened to another one and lost the line. the Starboard & West boat got the whales.

Wednesday 15th This day Spoke the Planter of Nantucket.

Thursday February 20th This day saw a school of sperm whales toward the boats for them but without success.

Monday 21st This day raised a school of sperm whales toward the Starboard boats for them. the bow boat lost. sent on to ashore the officer took the head of boat and missed the whale. The Starboard boat fasten to a whale the whale sounded and the line got about of an ear and broke one mans arm. it happen to be the Fiddlers and that was the first that I knew who had an arm broken. the Captain cut the line and let the whale go the west boat got one whale.

March 2nd This day saw a school the Starboard boat got one whale and brought him along side.

March 7th 1854 Remond for whales to say fasten to 4 and got one lost there and one lost pulled the line 1. the bow boat got the school. one man got carried down by a whale he got him into with