

Saturday February 19th/70

Commenced stowing from the W. for part haul
to the N.W. latter part to the S.W. latter
part wind from the N.W. steering N.W.
Employed sailing

Sunday February 20th/70

Commenced moderate from the N.W.
steering to the N.W. at 8 AM close reefed
main and fore sail & goesail in general
sailing at 7 AM. Sailed all cleared at
before 12 M. At 10 M. spoke the Bark Minnetonka
I altered part steering from the N.W.

Monday February 21st/70

Commenced strong from the N. at 4 AM. Sailed
quadrant at 5 AM. of the boat and struck the oil
dunn between decks at 6 AM. Sailed very much down
windward heading S. after finishing stowing down
look in the main and fore sail & S.W. at 10 AM.
moderate and from the N.W. at 11 AM.
look of the sea fair at 3 PM. saw a sail on the
weather quarter. Spoke heading S.W.

Tuesday February 22nd/70

Commenced strong & high. Minnetonka in sight
steering different courses. After 4 PM. took out the
from between decks.

Wednesday February 23rd

Strong breeze all day from the S.W. sailing
to the N.W. Employed stowing down oil on the starboard
side of the main hold. Sailed part heading
the S.W.

Thursday February 24th

For part strong & high wind from the N.W. sailing
middle part wind from the S.W. at 3 PM.
the Wiler raised 1/2 m. whale. Tangle distant
three boats at 4 AM. a gale from the S.W. spoke the Bark
& left Bow Boat in 4432

Friday February 25th/70

Monthe from New Bedford

Commenced fresh from the S.W. (about 8 PM)
about 11 AM. Andrew raised 1/2 m. whale
going quick to windward at 8 PM. out of sight
to windward going so fast there was no chance
to have. Sailed part light. Lat 44.41 S

Long 174.91 West

Saturday February 26th/70

Commenced fresh from the S.W. steering to the
S.W. about 8 AM. the Wiler raised a large
long 1/2 m. whale. got the ship to the windward
of him and toward the starboard boats at 11.25 AM.
about 12 M. the bow boat capsized. took it
along side and had it hoisted up about 20 M.
The Starboard & Main boat both went to the
Bow Boat. I saved about everything. It came
in thick fog and we lost sight of the
whale. the whale had been going to the windward
on the last few rings we saw of him he was
working to the seaward.

This is the first time whale we have seen on
this ground this season or the first one we have
heard of. In fact it is the first one we have
seen on this ground this season. Lat 44.50 South
Long 174.88 West

Sunday February 27

Commenced moderate from the N.W. heading
about W. thick fog all day under easy
sail

Monday February 28th/70

Birth day 27 years of age. I opened to day one last can
of Peaches which she was in in the Napobon
This day commenced light from the S.W. with
frequent squalls of fog. steering N.W. Middle of
latter part fresh breeze at 3 PM. spoke the Bark
Minnetonka and gained with her