

Remarks on board Ship En

Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> / 71  
Commenced moderate from the Edd. at 4  
rain with most wind during A.M. at 11.30  
took all sail steering to the N.W. saw nothing  
although very good seeing  
341.18  
15.8.59

Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> / 71  
Commenced moderate from the Edd. at 6  
A.M. at 10 steady rain with mod  
wind and no seeing at 11.30 close reefed  
main topsail and fished the rest  
Latter part fresh

Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> / 71  
Commenced fresh from the Edd. under  
reefed topsail and storm sails. Latter part  
more moderate  
342.5  
15.7.54

Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> / 71  
Commenced with a good breeze from  
N.E. at 5 A.M. Martin the boat  
raised some Whales beyond all fear  
taking very many forward. The boat  
started twice but did not get far  
any think it was any fault of  
the boatmen the whale went to wind  
the boat came along side at 11.30  
all sail and worked about 12.30  
about N.W. when we were  
from the line we raised them  
got to the whale they showed  
for striking for they was heading  
which way they was a number of  
I so I call them Court & caps. Saw  
along side from about 1/2 to 1  
to the windward on four hours back  
Standing seawatch  
341.9  
15.7.48



Cruising on the Middle Ground

Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> / 71  
Commenced strong from the N. under double  
reefed topsail & main topsail. at  
going to under a close reefed main topsail, rain  
ship heading about N.W. wind about  
N.W. because appears to grow sometimes worse  
& then again it is rather better it has been  
very considerable during the last twenty four hours  
I am now taking for water & distilling  
eating no peas at all at 6 P.M. wind hauled  
from the N.W. to S.E. with quite a shower  
of rain. Standing bear crew.

Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> / 71  
Commenced strong from the S.E. during the  
forenoon on star-bow having seen a spout once  
rising but did not see it again under storm  
sail at 1 P.M. at close reefed S. & D. Mizen  
heading to the Edd. wind from S.E. latter  
part more moderate at 6 P.M. turned one  
reef out of the main topsail & stood sea  
watch  
Lat 34.21 S. Long 137.10 E

Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> / 71  
Commenced fresh from the S.E. at 6.30 A.M.  
under the reefed topsail & main topsail  
moderate through the day heading to the  
S. west of the day at sundown took in  
40% of sail leaving the rest of the sail out  
standing sea watch to night Lat 34.20 S  
Long 137.05 E

Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> / 71  
In weather all day at 10.00 Mr Sampson raised  
a sperm whale from about 1/2 wind about  
6 P.M. at 2 P.M. observed the three large  
boats. S. & D. Mizen has went up to a large whale  
the boatmen got one iron in for it came right  
and the went. Latter part wind S.E. during Feb  
34.21  
137.91

