

Remarks of On Board Brig E. H. Adams.

Saturday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with very strong wind from N.E. & a rough sea at 1 P.M. secured the whale out the length of a cutting fall. then got out a coil of 3 1/2 inch rope & bent on to that & put a blubber hook in the center of them & paged the whale out to windward he then lay very easy at 4 P.M. began to moderate. some started the fires. vessel lying under reefed mainsail & fore topmast staysail. at 7 P.M. still moderating. but a sharp sea running middle & latter part more breeze & very rough sea. at 4 A.M. cooled down. at 8 A.M. hauled the whale alongside saw that everything was secure & let him go off again ends about the seal  
Lat. 27° 20' S.

Sunday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with strong Northwesterly wind & a rough sea, but being the moderate some. at 3 P.M. hauled the whale alongside put a fluke chain on him & hooked on, put a head chain on the head & cut his head square off & took in one strap around the whale. then gave up & got supper at 8 P.M. calm at 9 wind shifted to S at 9:45 & clouded up looking like rain. but mercury rising. & still a heavy swell from the N.W. middle part calm. latter part rather some better at daylight hooked on to the body & pulled it in at 6 A.M. head chain parted. put a couple of irons in to the head &

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Sunday Continued

bent on a towline & reeled it out to the windward. wind from all points of the compass & very light. at 9 A.M. finished cutting the body. then hauled the head a long side & put our best fluke chain on it. then started the works. & went to teaming & cutting blubber. at 11 A.M. began to rain & rained hard. so ends  
Lat by Guess 27° 40' S Long 38° 10' W.

Monday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm & a rain storm all hands employed teaming & cutting blubber & boiling. at 4 P.M. stopped raining finished the blubber got out some blubber, &c. at 7 P.M. still calm & cloudy. with quite a heavy swell from S.W. vessel lying with every thing furled except topsail & fore topmast staysail. middle & latter part more moderate at 8 A.M. went to work on the head cut it off so ends  
Lat 27° 48' S Long 38° 25' W

Tuesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind N.E. at 1 P.M. hooked on to punk. parted one lower block strap. & one pendant aloft when we had the punk most off. had to give up. & fit new gear. let it lay along side middle part fine weather. a heavy sea from S.W. watch employed boiling one man got his leg cut with a spade. at 5 A.M. cooled down on the body.