

Journel of the Brig E. H. Adams

Saturday Feb 6th 1886

This day begins with a fresh N. by E wind. At work on the fore sail. For the fore and middle part a very strong Northerly wind. Went up the bay a 3.20. A. M. returned at 9.00 saw nothing.

Sunday Feb 7th 1886

This day begins with a gale of wind at North. Finished the fore sail and bent it. For the middle and latter part blowing very heavy at N. by E. Brig riding easy at her anchor.

Monday Feb 8th 1886

This day begins with a fresh gale at N. N. E. moderating a little at 2.50. P. M. and beginning up again at sunset. For the middle and latter part a fresh gale at N. N. E. moderating at noon.

Tuesday Feb 9th 1886

This day begins with a strong breeze at N. N. E. Saw two humpbacks. The waist boat went along side of one struck but not solid then hauled. For the middle and latter part fresh Northerly wind. Employed in painting the bench.

Wednesday Feb 10th 1886

This day begins with a moderate N. by E. wind. For the middle and latter part the same. Skidded with the John C. W. Adams. The waist boat went on to a humpback and missed.

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Thursday Feb 11th 1886

For all this day a moderate N. N. E. wind. Capt. Figgins struck a humpback and hauled.

Friday Feb 12th 1886

For all this day moderate N. N. E. wind. Employed in chasing wild humpbacks all day. could not get on.

Saturday Feb 13th 1886

For all this day a fresh Northerly wind. Employed in chasing humpbacks for the fore part.

Sunday Feb 14th 1886

For all these 24 hours moderate N. by E. wind. Let the men go ashore all came off.

Monday Feb 15th 1886

For all these 24 hours moderate N. N. E. wind. Nothing in sight.

Tuesday Feb 16th 1886

For all these 24 hours moderate N. N. E. wind. Saw and chased two humpbacks with out success.

Wednesday Feb 17th 1886

For all this day a moderate N. E. by E. wind with occasional squalls. At 4 P. M. saw a boat from Tanafat bay fast to a humpback. They set a waif for help, struck the whale and turned it up. took it along side of the A. M. more and cut it in. Saw several whales in the latter part of the day. They were very wild could not get on.