

Remarks of a Whaling Voyage on board

Sat Feb. 1st

Begins with moderate (Lat-
N.E. trade. St. Antoine Long
Bearing South dist about thirty
miles. Many Porpoise in sight.
Later part wind the same. Pumps
attended as usual. Saw two Schoon-
ers and one Bark all trying out.
So ends this day.

Sunday Feb 2nd

Begins with (Lat-18° 00' N
Moderate trade (Long 23° 26' W
wind. At 1 hour and ten
minutes Sperm whales were raised
by Antoine Joseph. The whales were
about one point on the weather
bow and going to the windward
very quick. Did not lower the
boats for them. At 4.30 P.M. the
bark George & Mary who was on
our lee beam lowered three boats
and struck one whale and took
it alongside at about dark. The
whaler come to the windward
but there was no chance for
E. H. A. St. Antoine bearing about
South by Compass So ends this day
Later part strong wind with thick
foggy weather. At daylight sperm
whales were raised by Antoine Joseph
they were going about N.N.W.

Lowered the two port boats at
8 A.M. Larbord boat went on
to a large whale. Antoine Joseph
started two Irons hard enough to
go through a six inch white oak
plank but the Irons doubled
up without going in at all.

Brig E. H. Adams. W. A. Martin. Master.

Monday Feb 3rd

Begins with strong (Lat-
trade winds. Saw (Long
two whaling Schooners. Very smoky
weather. Later part the same So
ends this day

Tuesday Feb 4th

(Lat-17° 20' N
Begins with strong (Long 23° 26' W
N.E. trade wind. Very smoky.
Rove new wheel roper. Saw four
Merchant Vessels. Pumps attended
to as usual. John Alvis still off
duty sick. Later part a little
better weather. Broke out Beer and
water So ends this day

Wed Feb 5th

Begins with strong (Lat 17° 50' N
trade winds. Saw (Long 26° 02' W
one Linpack. Later part very
squally. One whaling Schooner in
sight. John Alvis & Ernest Hen-
nedy off duty sick So ends this day

Thursday Feb 6th

Begins with very (Lat-18° 59' N
strong trade wind (Long 26° 40' W
and ends the same

Friday Feb 7th

Begins with very (Lat-17° 21' N
strong trade wind (Long 25° 58' W
Later part wind stronger. Broke out
Sugar, Molasses, & Beans. Pumps atten-
ded to as usual. John Alvis still
off duty sick. So ends this day

Sat Feb 8th

Begins with very strong (Lat-17° 54' N
trade winds and ends (Long 25° 00' W
this day