Remarks on board of the Kitson cruising

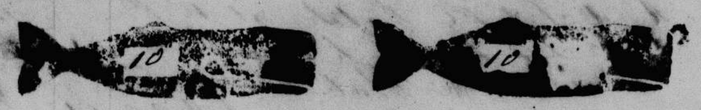
Sunday 5th

Moderate winds and fine weather & so the same
Steering west at the usual pace in said
Made sail in the morning Same Nothing
So do

Monday 6th

Moderate At 1 P.M. Saw Sperm Whales lowered
A.M. at 1 got close to the ship but sail
A.M. got the prize At 2 P.M. began cutting
A.M. finished at 7 A.M. A.M. began boiling
& so moderate cruising but saw Nothing

Latt 18 41 Long 30 05 East



Tuesday 7th

Moderate employed in boiling At 1 A.M. finished
& so moderate cruising employed in coopering
the beef & so forth Latt 18.2 Long 30 East

Wednesday 8th

Moderate At 1 P.M. saw Sperm Whale lowered
with great success & so moderate At 11 P.M. saw
least but small cutting have employed
coopering Latt cruising A.M. & so forth

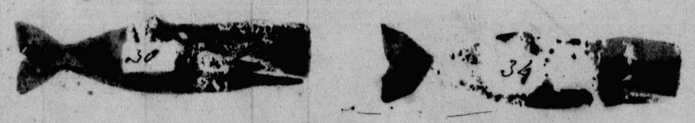
Latt 18 44 East Long 30.10 East

Thursday 9th

Moderate winds at South bowsing all sail
& so moderate so cutting employed in stripping fat
A.M. & so forth Latt Long 30 & East

Friday 10th

Moderate bowsing All sail At 12.30 saw breaches
but saw Nothing after At 7 A.M. saw Sperm
Whales lowered and killed two and so forth
So do



For Sperm Whale In the Indian Ocean

Saturday 11th of Feb 1857

Moderate employed in taking the whales to the ship
At 1.30 left men along side got dinner and
began cutting but one head off and lowered
two boats for those whales but saw Nothing
came on board and finished cutting and
got supper and set the watch at sun light began
cutting the other whale finished at 7 A.M. hauled
the fish and began boiling A.M. so forth

Latt 20 00 Long 30.30

Sunday 12th

Light airs and calms employed in boiling
Saw Sperm whales are breaching
And that that all being 30 miles off Jed Not lower
Latt 20 10 Long 30 30 East

Monday 13th

Light airs and calms employed in boiling
At 2 P.M. finished and hauled off the fish
& so moderate employed in stowing
Sail cutting and so forth Latt 20 19 Long 30 41 East

Tuesday 14th

Moderate winds and fine weather employed in
stowing Sperm oil the total 12 barrels
But saw Nothing more so forth

Latt 19 51 Long 30 & East

Wednesday 15th

Moderate winds and fine weather At 4 P.M. finished
stowing Sperm And hauled off the boats
& so with light winds and squally weather
bowsing all sail but saw Nothing
So do

Thursday 16th

Light winds and fine weather cruising
For whale & so the same employed in repairing
File and unbent the same fore sail
And bent the old one Saw Nothing
And so end Latt 19 01 Long 30 45 East