

Saturday February 20th 1847

P.M. light breeze and a heavy swell on from N.E. steering S.W. double reefed the top sails middle part light baffling and winds at 7 lowered for Blackfish and got three latter part light breeze and cloudy from south steering by S - tacks aboard no obs

Sunday Feb 21st P.M. the weather continues the same at 5 saw a R whale gayne quick to the south Cape Sanders in sight to the westward Dist 40 miles at 7 double reefed the top sails steering by S tacks aboard middle comes on fresh gale took in fore and mizzen top sails at 9 A.M. wore ship to N westward at 8 set fore top sail and wore to S eastward

Sat obs 45:51 S
Song by Choon 171:53 E

Monday Feb 22nd P.M. blowing fresh from S.W. steering by S tacks aboard under double reef top sails & fore sail at 12 wore to the westward at 2 the wind came to S.W. wore to, W and foot an ~~new~~ knew Boat on the waist crains latter blowing fresh gale from N steering by on different tacks under double reef top sails the watch employed in boiling blackfish bluber

Sat obs 45:44 S
Song by Choon 171:46 E

Tuesday February 23rd 1847

P.M. kept of S.W. by S blowing fresh from N at 7 raised two R whales luffed to the N.W. and took in fore and mizzen top sails Cape Sanders bearing N.W. Dist 25 miles at 2 the wind came to S.W. headed to the westward at 9 lowered for R whale but at 11 lowered again but without success blowing like the Dev

Sat obs 46:10 S
Song by Choon 171:17

Wednesday Feb 24th P.M. fresh gale double reefed the top sails & wore ship to the westward 5 more moderate raised crag and chaut latter fresh breeze from north kept S.W.

Sat obs 46:06
Song by Choon 171:22 E

Thursday Feb 25th P.M. fresh gale wind flying clouds from N steering S.W. at 2 raised R whale double reefed main top sail and luffed to heading to the westward at 3 took aboard thunder squall from west took in all sail but close reef main top sail latter more moderate set whale top sails

Sat obs 46:15 Song by Choon 171:41 E

Friday Feb 26th P.M. comes of fresh gale from N.W. at 15 the breeze falls to a calm at 6 fresh gale from S.W. Sat obs 46:26

Song by Ch 172:01 E

Saturday Feb 27th P.M. the weather the same lying under close reef main top sail and staysails latter frequent squalls of rain

Sat obs 46:45 S
Song by Choon 172:55 E