

Brig J. A. Barstow

Feb. 19th

Cask
Flour 21 bags
Logskay
Broad
1109 lbs

Sperm Whales

Light wind from the Northward
Sent a boat in shore trading
for tinned Employed painting
on Starboard side, also broke out
Cask Flour, and filled up bread
cask, at 4 P.M. raised a large
school of Sperm whales, lowered
two boats, but had no success as
we had very little daylight,

Feb. 20

Calm, 2 Whalers in sight.
Finished painting outside,

Feb. 21st

Sperm Whale

Light wind from S.E.
At daylight raised a large Sperm
whale on weather beam, about
4 miles off, lowered all the
boats and chased 4 or 5 hours
but the whale was not seen
either from the ship or boats
after lowering,

Feb. 22

Calm, Employed scraping
and oiling yards, and finished
also repairing M.T. stay sail,

Feb. 23

Light, variable. Employed
scraping masts, jammed St.
Belvidere,

Cruising, Laysan Ids.

Feb. 24

Employed mashing ship and
getting ready for painting
2 vessels in sight, Belvidere and
Alice Knowles.

Feb. 25

Water. Light winds and calms
Employed scraping Main beam
and painting iron work, also
broke out for water

Feb. 26

Employed painting ship, inside
and finished one coat.
2 Whalers in sight,

Feb. 27th

Employed giving ship a second
coat of paint, at 10 A.M. the
Alice Knowles and Belvidere rose
sperm whales, and lowered for
them we lowered all the boats
and the Starboard boat struck
a small whale which we got
alongside and made fast at about
5 P.M. The Alice Knowles had a
boat badly stove and the 2nd
mate Mr. Wolaston had his jaw
broken,

Feb. 28

Employed cutting in our whale
clearing deck, and started try works
Spoke Belvidere reported having
taken 8 whales the day previous