

Saturday February 8th 1834 Light winds and pleasant weather. Steered to the West, S.W. & N.W. and through the night by the wind, to the E & N under Topsails & Top & Sail. Saw Porpoises & Blackfish. Lat Obs 4° 53' S Long 84° 09' W.

Sunday February 9th Light winds and pleasant weather. Steered to the S.W., West & N.W. and through the night by the wind to the E & N under Topsails & Top & Sail. Saw Blackfish, porpoises & whale killing. Lat Obs 4° 54' S Long 84° 30' W.

Monday Feb 10th Light winds and pleasant weather. Steered to the Westward, N.W. & S.W. and through the night under Topsails to the E & N by the wind. Saw Porpoises. Took down the Main Spencer & Mast. Lat Obs 4° 47' S Long 85° 00' W.

Tuesday Feb 11th Light winds and warm pleasant weather. Steered to the Westward. Saw Blackfish & porpoises. Took the Main Spencer Mast for a Fore one. Lat Obs 4° 42' S Long 85° 40' W.

Wednesday Feb 12th Wind still continuing light with very warm weather. Steered West. Saw Finback, Fitted & set a Steering Sail for a Mizzen Stay sail. Lat Obs 4° 34' S Long 86° 40' W.

Thursday Feb 13th Light winds & very warm weather. Steered to the West, W.S.W. & W.S. Saw Porpoises. Fitted & set a Fore Spencer. Lat Obs 4° 42' S Long 87° 10' W.

Friday Feb 14th Light winds & warm pleasant weather. Steered to the Westward. Saw nothing but Porpoises. Unbent the Main Topsail to repair. Lat Obs 4° 40' S Long 88° 25' W 1835

Saturday Feb 15th First part moderate & latter part brisk breezes. Steered to the Westward. At daylight saw a Ship off the lee quarter. Tacked & stood for her. At 8 A.M. spoke her. Ship Abella, Treasurer of Long Harbor. Capt. West went on board of her

and we stood to the Westward in company. At 10 A.M. raised Sperm Whales from the Abella to windward. Braced sharp by the wind and beat up for them. At noon Capt. West came on board. Lat Obs 4° 34' S Long 90° 25' W.

Sunday Feb 16th Fresh breezes and pleasant weather. Beating to windward for the Whales. At 2 P.M. lowered three Boats for them and chased till 5 P.M. when finding the whales distanced the Boats they came on board. Stood to the Westward again. Lat Obs 4° 34' S Long 92° 00' W.

Monday Feb 17th Fresh breezes and squally and latter part rain. Steered to the Westward. No Obs. Lat 4° 40' S Long 94° 10' W.

Tuesday Feb 18th Strong breezes and cloudy weather. Steered to the Westward. Lat Obs 5° 06' S Long 96° 50' W.

Wednesday Feb 19th Strong winds and fair weather. Steered to the Westward. At daylight saw Sperm Whales close to the Ship. Lowered three Boats & chased. The Whales being jallied, started quick to windward. Chased to the N.E. till 10 A.M. when the Boats came aboard. Starboard Boat got a small calf whale. Took it on deck & took the Blubber off & minced it. Steered by the wind to the E & N. Lat Obs 4° 44' S Long 98° 10' W.

Thursday Feb 20th Strong winds & pleasant weather. At sunrise raised two Sperm Whales from the Main by N. Lake. Lowered three Boats & chased till 3 P.M. when the boats came alongside & were taken up, the Whales going fast to windward. Tacked to the S.W. at 6 P.M. and continued on the same course by the wind. Lat Obs 5° 02' S Long 98° 20' W.