

Wednesday March 5th 1834. Fresh breezes and passing clouds. Got the Head & a Blanket piece from the W.C. (being) our proportion & commenced taking it in. At Sundown got it on board. At 9 P.M. got the try-works under way & commenced boiling. Steered to the S.W. At 8 A.M. tacked to the E & N. No Observation

Thursday March 6th. Fresh breezes & passing clouds. Steered to the E & N. At 9 A.M. tacked to S.W. At 8 P.M. finished trying out & made about 22 Bbls. Tapped the W.C. (being) on the other tack. Lat Obs 5° 20' S Long 101° 20' W

Friday March 7th. Fresh gales & squally weather. Steered to the S.W. by the wind. Saw the W.C. (being) on the other tack. Lat Obs 00 No observation.

Saturday March 8th. Strong gales and squally weather. At night double reefed Fore & Mizzen Topshills. Daylight turned the reefs out. Steered to the S.W. by the wind. At 9 A.M. tacked to E & N. Lat Obs 7° 44' S Long 102° 25'

Sunday March 9th. Fresh gales & pleasant weather with squally at night. Steered to the E & N by the wind. Lat Obs 6° 44' S Long 101° 45'

Monday March 10th. Fresh gales and pleasant weather with occasional squalls. Steered to the E & N. Saw nothing. Lat Obs 5° 37' S Long 101° 00' W

Tuesday March 11th. Moderate breezes and pleasant weather. Steered to the E & N by the wind. Saw nothing. Lat Obs 5° 14' S Long 100° 10' W

Wednesday March 12th. Light winds and pleasant weather. Steered to the E & N by the wind. At daylight saw a Ship to windward. At noon spoke her. Ship Spartan Coffin of Nantucket 27 months 2250 Bbls. Lat Obs 4° 54' S Long 99° 40' W



Thursday March 13th. Light winds and warm pleasant weather. Ship Spartan in company. Saw nothing. Lat Obs 4° 46' S Long 99° 00' W

Friday March 14th. First part light winds & cloudy weather. Ship Spartan in c. about 5 miles off the weather bow. Steered to the S.W. At 4 P.M. two Whales were raised from the Spartan, one of which she got. Lowered the Boats and chased but got none. At Sundown came on squally and continued so through the night. Replied the Hon & Mizzen Top sails. At daylight saw a Ship astern. Latter part more moderate. From 6 P.M. steered to the E & N. Lat Obs 4° 14' S Long 101° 40' W

Saturday March 15th. Fresh breezes & occasional squalls. Steered to the E & N. At 11 A.M. tacked in chase of a whale which proved to be a Finback. Lat Obs 4° 52' S Long 102° 4'

Sunday March 16th. Fresh breezes and fair weather. Steered to the S.W. till 5 P.M. when we tacked for a whale which proved to be a Finback. Continued by the wind to the E & N. At Sunrise raised Sperm Whales from the Horn by J. Drake. At 7 P.M. lowered three Boats. Waist Boat fastened to one and afterwards the other Boats & got him. Waist Boat got a hole stove in her starboard bow. At 9 A.M. got the whale alongside & at 10 A.M. commenced cutting in. No Observation.

Monday March 17. Moderate breezes and fair weather. At 5 P.M. had the body & part of the head cut in, and in hoisting in part of the head with the Care it tore out and we lost it, as it sunk. Saw Sperm whales off the lee bow during the afternoon 5 or 6 miles distant. Steered to the E & N. At 7 P.M. got the try-works under way and commenced boiling. Steered to the S.W. under reefed top sails & fore Course. Took a Lunar Observation & made the Longitude 103° 56' W. Lat Obs 4° 44' S