

Ship George of New Bedford, Whaling

Monday Jan 9th

Commences with fine weather nothing in sight middle fine & pleasant at 7 the watch employed saw fin backs latter parts same so ends this day
Course N.W. Lat by Obs Lon 215

Tuesday Jan 10th

Commences with good weather the watch employed at sunset luffed to the wind took in Libs & top gallant sails clewed down fore topsail & came too with hea & gear as at back middle parts fine & clear with light winds from Southward, at day light made sail steering West nothing in sight so ends this day Lat by Obs Lon 216

Wednesday Jan 11th

Commences with fine weather saw plenty of blackfish at sunset took in of Libs & top gallant sails luffed to the wind made sail up courses middle parts fine at day light saw blackfish lowered but did not get fast latter parts fine saw plenty blackfish & porpoises so ends this day Lat by Obs Lon 217

Thursday Jan 12th

Commences with pleasant weather at 8 P.M. lowered two boats for blackfish middle parts fine lying too with fore topsail clewed down heading to East ward at day light nothing in sight latter parts fine so ends this day fine Lat by Obs 8:10 - Lon by obs 218

Friday Jan 13th

Commences with fine weather saw plenty of blackfish middle parts fine took in Libs & top gallant sails & courses heading E by N at day light saw a school of blackfish lowered a boat did not get fast latter parts fine saw a fin back so ends this day Lat 7:30 S

Saturday Jan 14th

Commences with fine weather the watch employed at sunset saw blackfish took in top gallant sails

Pacific Ocean, Lat 7° South, Lon 221
Fly Libs & mainsail, middle parts fine & clear, at daylight nothing in sight latter parts fine saw a fin back, so ends this day Lat 7:1 Lon 221

Sunday Jan 15th

Commences with fine weather at 4 P.M. lowered for & caught 2 blackfish waist boat pushed up a dead one hauled at 8 P.M. set the watch cleared away by day light middle parts fine at 7 A.M. the watch employed in minding, latter parts fine saw a school of whales to windward so ends this day Lat by Obs Lon 222

Monday Jan 16th

Commences with fine weather nothing in sight finished minding middle parts fine at daylight washed off & commenced boiling latter parts light & hoppers off rain course S.S.W. finished boiling so ends this day Lat by Obs Lon 223

Tuesday Jan 17th

Commences with fine weather at 1 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales lowered & took two of them at 5 P.M. commenced cutting at 8 P.M. finished set the watch cleared away flukes &c. at day light cleared away heads commenced boiling so ends this day Lat by Obs Lon 224

Wednesday Jan 18th

Commences with fine weather at 4 P.M. finished heads, middle parts fine at daylight finished box cleared up decks & washed off saw blackfish lowered 1 boat so ends this day Lat 6:51

Thursday Jan 19th

Commences with fine weather stored away 8 barrel of blackfish oil nothing in sight middle parts fine at 7 the watch employed in ships duty so ends this day fine we appear nothing in sight Latitude by Obs Lon 226

Friday Jan 20th

Commences with fine weather heading in shore at 2 P.M. saw fin backs & porpoises middle parts fine at 1 A.M. went ship to S.S.W.