

43 Ship George of New Bedford Whaling

Friday Feb 3rd
Commences with light winds & hazy weather the watch employed in setting up main rigging middle parts light winds & showers about the watch below - so ends this day with fine breezes from S.E.

Saturday Feb 4th 241
Commences with fine & pleasant weather at 1/2 past 2 raised a school of whales, lowered 2 boats did not get fast whales going to windward middle parts fine latter parts same so ends this day Lat by Obs

Sunday Feb 5th 242
Commences with calm the watch employed middle parts fine saw porpoises latter parts fine and calm nothing in sight so ends this day Lat 2° 21' S

Monday Feb 6th 243
Commences with fine weather & calm nothing in sight middle parts calm with light squalls of rain at day light nothing in sight latter parts fine with light showers so ends this day Lat by Obs

Tuesday Feb 7th 244
Commences with fine weather & light showers of rain nothing in sight the watch employed &c at 5 P.M. saw a bore shark, middle parts fine breezes from S.E. with light showers of rain latter parts fine, but nothing in sight so ends this day Lat by Obs 2° 59' Lon by Chron

Wednesday Feb 8th 245
Commences with fine breezes, the watch employed nothing to be seen, middle parts fine breezes from S.E. starting at day light nothing in sight at 1 the watch below, latter parts fine so ends this day nothing in sight Lat by Obs 3° 52' Lon

Thursday Feb 9th 246
Commences with fine weather nothing to be seen, the watch employed middle parts fine &c. latter parts same saw killers & porpoises so ends this day steering West Lat by Obs 3° 49' Lon

Friday Feb 10 247
Commences with fine weather the watch

Pacific Ocean Lat 4° 24' South Lon 98 west
employed middle parts fine & pleasant at 4 am the watch below, latter parts same, nothing in sight so ends this day Lat 4° 24' South 248

Sunday Feb 11th
Commences with fine weather, at 1 P.M. saw a school of whales off lee quarter, squared yards and ran for them till 5 P.M. lowered 2 boats but did not get fast came on board at sunset, at dusk plenty of whales in sight took us top gallant sails & courses, lying too with main yard aback middle parts fine, at 9 P.M. raised whales lowered & fastened to the larboard boat at 12 took him along side so ends this day Lat 4 south Lon 249

Sunday Feb 12th 250
Commences with fine weather commenced cutting at 2 finished, cleared away head, & cleared up decks middle parts fine & pleasant, at 7 P.M. commenced cutting boiling saw lumber, latter parts same - boiling so ends this day Lat Lon

Monday Feb 13th 251
Commences with fine weather boiling saw 2 sail to windward, at 1/2 past 2 P.M. saw a school of whales off the weather bow lowered and fastened to the starboard & labboard boats killed & took them along side at 6 P.M. set the watch quarter watches at day light commenced cutting, this day at 1/2 past 9 A.M. so ends this day clearing away heads Lat

Tuesday Feb 14th 252
Commences with squally rainy weather cleared up decks commenced boiling squally & rainy cooler down at 7 P.M. started work, cleared away decks middle parts fine with light showers past 2 sail one boiling at 6 A.M. wore ship nothing in sight, at 9 A.M. 2 sail in sight so ends this day Lat Lon

Wednesday Feb 15th 253
Commences with rugged weather at 2 P.M. spoke Ship North Scott of Nantucket no oil, at 5 P.M. took in sail boiling, middle parts rugged, at