

1888 Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master

Monday February 20th

This Day begins with strong Wind and rugged Sea from the Eastward. Saw several Sails Middle part Wind and Sea moderating latter part set the Foresail and Flying Jib. Crew are employed at general Work so ends this Day

Lat 19° 58' North

Long 26° 19' West

Tuesday February 21st

This Day begins with fine clear Weather with a moderate East Wind. Vessel's Head South Middle part fine Weather but a good deal of Sea latter part at 10³⁰ P.M. Raised a school of Sperm Whales at 11 A.M. Lowered Starboard and Waist Boats at 11 A.M. Starboard Boat went on and fastened Solid Whales went to Leeward so ends this Day

Lat 18° 58' North

Long 25° 55' West

Wednesday February 22nd

This Day begins with 2 Boats at the Whales at 12¹⁰ Waist Boat went on and fastened and hauled to land the Whale and got badly stove so that she sunk and had to cut from the Whale the Whale was spouting blood took the Starboard Boats Whale alongside and saw of and picked up the stove Boat and the other Boats and then had supper and set the Watches at 7 P.M. Middle part fine Weather latter part Fair Weather got up the Cutting Gear and cut in the Whale and got him in and sent down the Gear so ends this Day

Lat 18° 15' North

Long 26° 11' West

Off Kauai

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Thursday February 23rd

This Day begins with all hands at Work Clearing away Head and Blubber started the Works at 4 P.M. got all clear and set the Watches at 6³⁰ P.M. Saw a good many Sails Middle part fine clear Weather latter part raised the Island of St. Antone West and bore South 50 miles finished Boiling at 9 A.M. saw 3 sails so ends this Day

Lat 17° 32' North

Long 25° 56' West

Friday February 24th

This Day begins with fine clear Weather Vessel heading in for the Land. Stowed down the Oil at 6 P.M. wore around away from Land and shortened Sail for the Night Middle part fine light Weather latter part clear fine Weather with moderate Wind saw a school of Albatrosses so ends this Day

Lat Tarafal Bay

Long St. Antone 5^m NE

Saturday February 25th

This Day begins with fine Weather Landed the Adelia Chase 190 Sperm this Season. Big D. A. Small in sight Middle part Calm latter part very light Wind took in the Waist Boat to repair and the Captain went to Work on St. James the Mary & Simmons 440 Sperm all told, saw the E. B. Conwell bound to the North

Lat Tarafal Bay

Long St. Antone 10^m N. W