

On the Line.

Thursday February 9th. 1843

Came with light winds and pleasant weather. Latter part much the same. at 7 a.m. finished boiling and washed the deck. Lat 00° 08' S. Long 97° 12' W.

Friday February 10th.

Commenced with light airs of wind and pleasant. at 5 p.m. saw a whale off the weather beam, called it sperm but was not certain. lowered the boats: at 6 saw 2 finbacks. at 6-30 the boats returned. Latter part Employed in stowing down. No Obs.

Saturday February 11th.

Began with light airs of wind and squalls of rain. Employed in stowing. At between decks. Middle part light airs from N.W. Latter part heading S. by W. with all sail. Lat. Saw finbacks and porpoises. Lat 00° 46' N. Long 96° 44' W.

Sunday February 12th.

Came with light winds from the S.E. and pleasant weather. at 4 p.m. tacked to the Eastward. saw plenty of porpoises. Latter part saw whales struck a small one; at 12 took him to the ship.

Monday February 13th.

Commenced with light winds and pleasant. Employed in chasing the said whale, toiled all day and got one small calf. Latter part cut him and traced full, heading E. by S. Lat 1° 25' N. Long by chron 96° 44'.

Tuesday February 14th.

Began with gentle trades and clear weather. at 1 p.m. saw braced ahead 10 miles dist. at 3 saw them ahead. at 4-30 lowered three boats the whales going quick to windward and leeward. did not see them from the boat. Latter part saw whales going quick to windward. lowered and chased them 5 or 6 miles but could not get near them. Lat 1° 20' N. Long 95° 20' W.



Gallapagos Islands

Wednesday February 15th. 1843.

Came with fine pleasant weather, heading E. at 2 p.m. saw more whales going to the S.E. at 5 lowered and struck one. chased the others until dark and then came aboard. Latter part cut in the whale and commenced boiling, heading E by N. Lat 1° 24' N. Long 94° 25' W.



Thursday February 16th.

Began with light airs from S.E. and pleasant. Employed in boiling. Latter part Employed in stowing down (forward of the main hatchway) between decks. Lat 1° 18' N. Long 94° 14' W.

Friday February 17th.

Commenced with light airs and calm. Saw braced but owing to the calm could not ascertain what they were. Latter part finished stowing down and washed the deck.

Saturday February 18th.

Came with light breezes from the S. and pleasant weather. Saw finbacks and porpoises. Middle & Latter part fresh trades and clear weather. Employed in wetting the hold. Ship heading E. S.E. Lat 00° 10' N. Long 93° 16' W.

Sunday February 19th.

Began with gentle trades and fine weather. at 2 p.m. a ship in sight off the Ream, heading to the westward. Latter part saw Albemarle Island and Narborough, at 8 a.m. tacked off shore. the west part of Narborough 2 miles dist.

Monday February 20th.

Commenced the same as yesterday. Spoke ship America of Nantket 14 1/2 miles out 1000 bbls on board and sent one hundred home.

Tuesday February 21st.

Came the same as yesterday. ~~the~~ boats in shore a fishing. at sunset they returned with 150 fine fish. Latter part light airs and calm. two boats went ashore on Narborough for Seal.

Wednesday February 22nd.

Began with light airs from N.W. and calm. at 5 p.m. the boats returned with 144 fine Seal Skins. Middle part calm. heard the breakers