

Monday February. 18th 1860

Sperm Whale

Came with strong breeze from S.E. ship steering N.W. under whole main topsail, and main topgallant sail at about half past one. Observed the island of St. Helena being N.W. by W. about twenty miles distant and about five luffed to the wind heading E.N.E. saw a white water ship off for it it seemed to be a gunner luffed to the wind again took in sail land haul bearing the same about ten miles distant Middle part land and with the same I half past two. When ship was S.W. at daylight made sail keep ship W. by N. employed in giving the anchors off the Bough at night. Observed P.M. raised sperm whales lowerd three boats the harbor nine miles distant the whale going N.W. about ten. Observed the West Boat struck a rock older Leeward Boat picked up the crew also the line the Bough Boat lost the crew went to the Boat turned her over. Bailed out and picked up the crew went on board the starboard went down the three boats with in four

Tuesday. February. 19th 1861

Came with light breeze from S.E. the ship under all sail running off in Perote of the whale about two. Observed turned him up took him along side. Commenced cutting at half past six. Observed got his head off ship cutting took in sail ship heading E.N.E. on the station took the whale lying along side Middle part land and with the same. Latter part a fresh breeze from the same at daylight commenced cutting land in sight bearing about S. Twenty five miles distant so ends this twenty four hours.

No Observation

Wednesday. February 20th 1861

Came with a fresh Breeze from S.E. the ship under short sail employed in cutting and Boiling got through cutting half past three. Observed P.M. and made sail ship heading E.N.E. land in sight bearing S.W. by W. about ten miles distant Middle part light breeze from S.E. ship heading E.N.E. at the middle there latter part a fresh Breeze from the same. When ship heading S.W. by W. under all sail employed in Boiling land in sight bearing S.W. by W. about ten miles distant so ends this twenty four hours.

No Observation

Thursday. February. 21st 1861

Came with fresh Breeze from S.E. ship heading S.W. with all sail employed in Boiling land in sight bearing S. Twenty miles distant at sundown took in topgallant sail and flying jib. When ship heading E.N.E. Middle part the same. Latter part at daylight. When ship heading S.W. by W. and main topgallant sail employed in Boiling one sail in sight land in sight bearing S.W. half W. about thirty five miles distant so ends this twenty four hours.

No Observation

Friday. February. 22nd 1861

Came with light Breeze from S.E. the ship on the Leeward side heading S.W. employed in Boiling one sail in sight also the land bearing S.W. by W. about thirty five miles distant finished Boiling at half past five. P.M. the whale turned up from the cooler one hundred lbs sperm at six o'clock. When ship heading S.W. by N. under whole topsail and staysail. Spoke the Schooner Susan of New London Capt Russell. Nine months out three hundred Sperm three of Whales Middle part wind and with the same. When ship half past three at daylight made off sail. Latter part kept off at night. Observed P.M. by the island of St. Helena bearing W.N.W. about thirty miles distant employed in clearing up. Observed four sails in sight so ends this twenty four hours.

No Observation

Saturday February 23rd 1861

Came with a fresh Breeze from S.E. ship steering W. for the island which is about twelve miles distant employed in working ship. When ship in sight came to anchor at half past one in the Harbor of St. Helena. Hauled sails commenced taring down. Middle & Latter part Lying to anchor employed in washing ship and taring down the rigging fore and aft finished at sundown so ends this twenty four hours.

Lying to Anchor