

Remarks on Board of Ship Herald of F. Haven

Monday Jan 17.

First part of this day a fresh breeze from the eastward steered off west lat 4. P.M. saw sperm whales and looked but the whales started off quick to the wind was on board and Lat 31-29 shortened sail at daylight made sail saw Long 48-10 2 sails saw breaches ahead run for them so Ends

Tuesday Jan 18. First part of this day a strong breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather at 5 P.M. spoke Bark De pantel of west port abn ship Vineyard of eastward at sunset Lat 31-26 shortened sail at daylight made sail saw Long 48-38 2 sails and some grampuses so Ends

Wednesday Jan 19th 1848

Begins with light airs and calm at 10 P.M. saw grampuses and leaved Lat 31-19 2 boats at 7 came on board and shortened sail at daylight made all sail saw breaches and run for them so Ends with a light breeze

Thursday Jan 20. First part of this day a light breeze from S.W. steered S.E. at 10 P.M. saw sperm whales at 7 leaved 3 boats for them struck and killed 2 of them so Ends this day with a strong breeze



Friday Jan 21.

First part of this day a strong breeze with squally weather at 5 P.M. got the whales along side and at 7 began for cutting at daylight commenced cutting so Ends

Saturday Jan 22. Begins with a strong breeze and squally weather all hands employed in cutting in at sunset labored down further past more moderate finished cutting the heads and one whale began boiling so Ends no observation

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Sunday Jan 23.

All these 24 hours a strong breeze with good weather all hands employed in cutting up Lat 29-24 10 blubber and boiling so Ends Long 47-54

Monday Jan 24. First part of this day a strong breeze with clear weather at night bright finished boiling and wore ship heading to the eastward latter part continues the same all hands employed in supering oil and washing ship so Ends

Tuesday Jan 25.

First part of this day a fresh breeze from S.E. made sail and steered S.E. by 6. at sunset shortened sail at daylight made sail and steered by the wind to the eastward so Ends

Wednesday Jan 26. All this day a fresh breeze from the S.E. steered by the wind to the eastward the watch employed in ships duty so Ends

Thursday Jan 27.

First part of this day a light breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather steered by the wind to the eastward latter part continues the same all hands employed in breaking out the main hold and blowing down oil so Ends

Friday Jan 28. Begins with a light breeze from S.E. with fine weather latter part continues the same all hands employed in staving down oil at noon finished so Ends