

Thursday 16th Jan^{ry} 1840-

Commences with fine breezes from the Southward and pleasant weather at length we hear the longer for sound from aloft there she blows. what does it look like is the cry from the deck a fin back is the reply. fine weather for whaling look sharp

Friday Jan^{ry} 17th -

Commences with fine breezes from the Southward cooper manufacturing a bread barge caps for a carpenter mending stoven boat

Saturday Jan^{ry} 18th -

Commences with fine breezes and continues so through the day. at short from mast singing out there she blows they were sulphur bottoms

Sunday Jan^{ry} 19th -

Commences with fine breezes from the Southwest and continues so through the day. In the afternoon saw a big standing about Oct 8 main sky sail out
Sat by obs 34° 00' N

Monday Jan^{ry} 20th -

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward fine whale weather as there is in town saw one fin back in the evening saw a barge standing to the Northward

Tuesday Jan^{ry} 21st -

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward chore boat crews and sent up mizzen top gallant and ^{Bottoms} we saw a big to the windward saw fin backs and sulphur

Wednesday Jan^{ry} 22nd 1840

Commences with light breezes from N.W. sheading about 9 by 8. beautiful weather as ever was for whaling but no whales but fin backs they are few and far between. employed in rigging the cutting blocks coiling line &c. Lat by obs 31° 26' N

Thursday Jan^{ry} 23rd -

Commences with light breezes from the Westward and fine warm weather towards night the wind hauled to the Northward. some fine rain in the evening saw nothing during the day. st. busy day with some of the crew sheathing decks

Friday Jan^{ry} 24th -

Commences with light breezes from the N.E. the wind dies away leaving calm. in the afternoon a light breeze from the N.E. Employed in sheathing decks &c. saw nothing of the oily kind. warm Lat by obs 32° 03' N

Saturday Jan^{ry} 25th -

Commences with light breezes from the E.S.E. steering S by W. as a course. In the afternoon saw a big steering about West saw no whales a day Hatch employed in sheathing decks cutting potatoes &c

Sunday Jan^{ry} 26th -

Commences with strong breezes from the E.S.E. and continues so through the day. Saw nothing of the whaling doing more than what is necessary