

Saturday Feb ⁸~~7~~th 1840—

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward. latter part hauls to the Northward steering S by E ½ East saw no whales as usual.

Sunday Feb ⁹~~8~~th —

Commences with a calm. and torrents of rain continues calm through the day towards noon the storm abates some lightning with heavy claps of thunder, saw nothing.

Monday Feb ¹⁰~~9~~th —

Commences with light variables wind baffling through the day. at 4 P.M. killed a pig. Saw nothing. Sat by obs 5° 15" N

Tuesday Feb ¹¹~~10~~th —

Commences with a light breeze from S.W. continues so through the day. Saw a sail on our weather quarter standing S East ran away from her. saw finbacks.

Wednesday Feb ¹²~~11~~th —

Commences with a light breeze from S.W. at 10. A.M. saw blackfish lowered and chased them an hour or two without success at 3 P.M. saw more did not lower for them. At 9 P.M. a heavy squall struck called all hands to take in sail. Split the mainsail and flyjib an unlucky day with us.

Thursday Feb ¹³~~12~~th 1840—

Commences with little or no wind from no particular point. At 10. A.M. a light squall with torrents of rain. At 5 P.M. raised Blackfish lowered and struck one to the harbour boat took him along side and hove him on deck and stripped him at 8 in the evening our old friend Neptune made us a short visit and shared some of his children

Friday Feb ¹⁴~~13~~th —

Commences with a light breeze from S. continues so through the day. the watch employed in hauling out blackfish which made one barrel a noble fish. saw nothing to day

Saturday Feb ¹⁵~~14~~th —

Commences with a light breeze from the South-west continues so through the day at 9. A.M. raised blackfish lowered and chased without success at 12. raised blackfish again lowered and chased but could not get fast they were so wild.

Sunday Feb ¹⁶~~15~~th —

Commences with a light breeze from S.E. continues so through the day. remarkably warm being near the line. Saw a finback

Monday Feb ¹⁷~~16~~th —

Commences with light breezes from S.E. continues so through the day watch employed in setting up rigging. Saw finbacks