

Cruising off the Coast of California for sperm
Monday March 19th Pleasant at noon saw Sperm Whales
lowered for them and chased till dusk without
success then came on board and made all sail
ship heading S.W. on the wind latter part
pleasant with a light breeze from the Westward
at 8 P.M. raised Sperm Whales at 11 P.M. lowered
for them the Larboard Waist and Starboard
Boats struck Lat 25.00 Nth

Tuesday March 20th Pleasant the Larboard and Starboard
Boats killed three Whales and the Waist
Boats Irons down and off went the Whale
spouting thick blood took the other two
alongside and cut them in they are small
but it is a beginning latter part pleasant at
9 P.M. raised Whales lowered and the Starboard
Boat missed one

Wednesday March 21st Pleasant the Starboard Boat
struck and we killed him and they took
him to the ship and the other Boats
went after another but did not get fast
came on board and cut him in then got
supper and set the Watch Boats crews

Thursday March 22nd Pleasant at 5 A.M. raised
whales lowered and we saw them once
then came on board all hands engaged
in boiling latter part pleasant saw
Blackfish engaged in boiling

Friday March 23rd Pleasant raised a dead Whale
got him alongside and cut him in
engaged in boiling saw Blackfish latter
part pleasant saw Blackfish
Lat 24.40 Nth

Saturday March 24th Pleasant at 4 A.M. raised Sperm
Whales lowered for them the Starboard Boat
struck and we killed him and got him alongside
and made fast then got supper engaged in
boiling also saw Blackfish and Porpoises latter
part called all hands at 6 P.M. and commenced
cutting got through at 10 P.M. and cleared up decks

Sunday March 25th Pleasant at 5 A.M. raised whales
going quick lowered and the Larboard and Starboard
Boats sailed but did not get fast latter part
pleasant engaged in boiling and getting ready to
stow down the oil saw humpbacks

Monday March 26th Pleasant engaged in boiling saw
California Greys and Humpbacks latter part
engaged in stowing down oil saw Blackfish

Tuesday March 27th Pleasant engaged in stowing down
oil saw Blackfish latter part the same

Wednesday March 28th Pleasant finished stowing down the
oil 101 bbls saw Blackfish and Greys latter
part fine weather nothing seen in the shape of
Sperm Whales engaged in various duties

Thursday March 29th Pleasant engaged in various duties saw
Blackfish latter part fine weather saw Humpbacks

Friday March 30th Pleasant engaged in various duties
nothing seen latter part pleasant engaged in various
duties saw Humpbacks and Porpoises

Saturday March 31st Pleasant with light air and calms
engaged in various duties saw Sulphur Bottom
and Porpoises latter part pleasant nothing
done