

MARCH
25 Monday

Sunday Jan 31st
This day commences with light winds. we got through trying out at two o'clock in the morning. at 4 then cleaned up the decks and ribs in the afternoon saw a whale lowered the boats and struck him along side and got the fluke chain all hands went down but the barbed butts came and they at work breaking out water. so ends this day.

26 Tuesday

Monday Feb 1st
This day commences with light winds. all hands at work breaking out water and stowing down oil. we got through at two o'clock and then went to cutting in the whale we cut in till twelve o'clock at night and then waited till morning to cut in the rest. all hands belouther ends this day.

Tuesday Feb 2nd
This day commences with cutting the whale. And then trying out and stowing down. so ends this day.

27 Wednesday

Wednesday Feb 3rd
This day commences with a strong breeze from the south west. all hands at work stowing down oil and also cutting pieces. plenty of finnbucks in sight in the afternoon saw a whale lowered the boats and the second mate struck him and got stove and the third mate took his line and he went aboard. we got him along side and cut him in that night. so ends this day.

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28 Thursday

Thursday Feb 4th
This day commences with a gale all hands idle. plenty of finnbucks in sight so ends this day.

Friday Feb 5th

This day commences with strong wind the water at work cutting horse pieces mincing and trying out. about four we could down for the clutter was gray and would not try out. so ends this day.

Saturday Feb 6th

This day commences with strong wind from the northward with rain steering close to the wind cruising. all hands fitting around the decks plenty of finnbucks in sight. so ends this day.

Sunday Feb 7th

This day commences with a good breeze from the northward steering close to the wind cruising. all hands washing there & other. in the morning saw a whale lowered but did not fasten in the afternoon saw another mate and the mate fasten had him we got then cut into this day of our lord the Sabbath

30 Saturday

Monday Feb 8th
This day commences with light winds the ship layed to. the watch at work cutting horse pieces mincing and trying out. about sunset it commenced blowing a gale and we was obliged to cut down and clear up the decks. and took in all sail but close reefed main top sail and foretopmast staysail and fore and main spencers. so ends this day