

Ship *Project Woodland* R. R. Duran Master
 Tuesday February 2nd 1896
 These 24 hours fine SE trades and pleasant weather working to windward. Employed boiling & the Alpha in sight no square heads this day so ends

Wednesday February 3rd 1896
 These 24 hours pleasant SE trades and fine weather standing to the SE at 6 P.M. finished boiling. All all hands at work breaking but the main hole and preparing for a star down so ends these 24 hours nothing in sight
 Lat by Obs 4° 25 South

Thursday February 4th 1896
 First part pleasant weather all hands at work stowing down oil at 6 P.M. tacked to the South at 7 A.M. tacked to the SE. Little strong breezes saw fin backs so ends this day all meridians finished stowing down oil. Lat by Obs 6° 14 South

Friday February 5th 1896
 First part strong trades and clear standing to the SE all hands washing ship, tacked to the South at 6 P.M. and got the main sail. All variously employed so ends this day. Lat by Obs 5° 09 South Long 104 West

Saturday February 6th 1896
 These 24 hours strong trades and pleasant weather standing to the South at 6 P.M. tacked to the South at 7 A.M. tacked to the South saw black fish for porpoises &c
 Lat by Obs 3° 30 South Long by Obs 103° 48 South

Cruising in the South Pacific Ocean

Sunday February 7th 1896
 These 24 hours strong trades at 7 P.M. tacked to the SE at 7 A.M. raised a lone whale lowered 3 boats fastened killed and took to the ship at 6 meridians. There was 2 sons of line and 2 drags attached to the whale belonging to the ship Alpha.

Monday February 8th 1896
 Strong trades and clear P.M. employed cutting in our wharf at 6 lowered 1 boat for a whale without success at 7 made it finish off cutting and commenced boiling tacked ship as requisite so ends this day

Tuesday February 9th 1896
 Standing SE with a strong breeze employed boiling till 4 P.M. at 5 P.M. raised a large whale lowered 4 boats without success at 7 A.M. raised a school of sperm whales lowered 4 boats fastened to 1 killed and took to the ship at 10 and commenced cutting latter part good weather so ends this day

Wednesday February 10th 1896
 First part of this day fresh breezes employed cutting & boiling at 5 P.M. finished cutting and stood to the S tacked to the SE at 12 P.M. at 9 A.M. raised a lone whale lowered 3 boats fastened & killed at 10 took him along side and began to cut this is going the whole they saw out and all so ends

Brew Boat