

Sunday
February
21st 1836

First part of these 24 hours light winds and pleasant weather at 1 P.M. lowered 4 boats for whales fastened to old Sam at 3 P.M. turned him up at 5 took him along side and shortened sail for the night. Bow Boat badly stove with the whale. Saw at 6 P.M. began to cut at meridian finished and began to boil so ends these 24 hours

Monday
February
22nd 1836

These 24 hours strong trades and pleasant weather working to the windward employed boiling and mending the Bow Boat 2 ships in sight working to windward so ends these 24 hours

Tuesday
February
23rd 1836

These 24 hours strong trades and pleasant employed boiling & working to windward as usual taking ship as requisite

Lat by Obs 5th 23 South

Wednesday
February
24th 1836

First part of these 24 hours strong trades and clear at 4 P.M. finished boiling at 5 lowered 3 boats for whales without success going eye out to the windward at 6 finished the bow boat and got her over head standing to the NE with top. G. sail out. Latter isn't much the same as the first

Thursday
February
25th 1836

These 24 hours pleasant weather flying to windward with sail set to advantage employed stowing down oil cleaning ship &c

Lat 5th South

Cruising in the South Pacific 1836
Friday
February
26th 1836

These 24 hours pleasant winds and weather working to windward with all sail drawing sail set variously employed shifted the bow boat &c so ends these 24 hours

Saturday
February
27th 1836

First part of these 24 hours pleasant with fine breezes standing & a ship in sight to windward at 7 A.M. lowered for whales without success going eye out to windward at meridian looked to the S.W. and with fine weather
Lat by Obs 4th 53 South
Long 115th 00 West

Sunday
February
28th 1836

These 24 hours strong trades and clear standing S.W. at 5 P.M. spoke ship Alpha hailing 750 lbs. tacked to the S.W. at 2 A.M. at 7 saw a ship to the windward A cutting and one to the N.W. A cutting & whaling ran down and spoke proved to be the Recherche. Mitchell hailing 300 tacked to the S.W. so ends this day
Lat by Obs 5th 06 S

Monday
February
29th 1836

These 24 hours strong trades and pleasant standing to the S.W. at 7 P.M. tacked to the NE at 7 A.M. tacked to the NE 4 ships in sight 2 of them boiling so ends this day nothing in sight of the whale kind
Lat by Obs 5th 06 S

Tuesday
March
1st 1836

First part of this day light SE trades and clear standing to the NE 3 ships in sight 1 boiling so ends these 24 hours

