

George Isaac Greenland Swain Master

Tuesday P.M. by ~~the~~ trader and then
January 31st 1837 standing at 6 in company with ship
Alpha saw flying fish & flying
squad remarkably close at 10 P.M.
tacked ship and stood to the N.E.
South in company with ship Alpha
3 ships in sight all with their main
tacks down

Lat by Obs 54° 40' North
Long by Chronometer 103° 20' W

Wednesday First part of these 24 hours light
January 31st 1837 winds standing N.E. 3 ships in
sight at 7 P.M. were ship to
the South at meridian tacked
N.E. 2 ships in sight latter part
strong trades and rough
Lat by Obs 54° 50' N

Thursday Began with strong trades and
February 1st flying clouds heading N.E. at
sun set hauled the main
course & m. top of sail at 10 were
South all set main course latter
part strong trades and rough
Lat by Obs 55° 22' North
Long 102° 47' West

Friday Strong trades and passing clouds
February 2nd 1837 standing South at 6 P.M. were
and ran South set all crewing sail
at 11 raised whales at breaching
ran for them ends with moderate
clear weather Lat by Obs 55° 38' S

Cruising in the North Pacific

At 30 minutes before 1 P.M. lowered ~~the~~ for
whales at 1 fastened to boat and killed 2 of
them at 3 took a along side at 5 P.M. other
and shortened sail for the night wet hole
and prepared for hooking on in the morning
at ship to the seaward flying to windward
in quest of whales at day light in the morning
were ship and began to eat at 10 A.M.
finished cutting filled away ~~and~~
Duty stood south on it wind moderate
winds and clear weather
1837 N. Boat 9th Lat by Obs 55° 38' N
S. Boat 8th

Friday 1837 Pull on plow & boiling head
at 15 tacked N.E. at 12 P.M.
finished boiling head and
commenced on the body at 7 P.M.
tacked South 2 ships in
sight as dry as at Contribution
box ends with mild weather
Lat by Obs 54° 45' North

Saturday First part light winds and clear
February 6th 1837 at 5 P.M. spoke ship Emily
Morgan Ray master 43 months
out 1400 lbs 7 P.M. tacked south
latter part strong trades and
passing clouds nothing in
sight at 11 P.M. finished
boiling all setting up shrouds &c
Lat by Obs 55° 40' N