

James Allen bounds down the Coast
Thursday March 13th 1845

Moderate trade and fine weather, steering
N N W under all sail middle and later part
moderate trade and fine weather, so on

Friday 14th No Obs supposed 18 40 Long 76 30

Fine weather, steering N N W by W middle part
calm latter part light winds fair weather

Saturday 15th Lat by Obs 17 40 Long by Obs 75 38 by S 75 46

Fine weather at sundown buffed to the wind
heading N E with the main tops set to the
mast at daylight made sail to the Northward

Sunday 16th Lat 17 4 Long 76 17

Still fine weather, at 11 A.M. saw the land,
Monday 17th in the Lat of 16 00 Southward Lat 16 04

Fine weather, at sundown land 20 miles off
middle and latter part fine weather, at daylight
close in off Disco sound heading West

Tuesday 18th Lat 16 09 Long 75 30

Fine weather, but no whales for us in shore

Wednesday 19th Lat 15 13 Long Land 15 miles off

Weather fine at meridian tacked off shore
at daylight saw a ship steering N N W

James Allen running off West sound

Thursday 20th Lat 15 30 Long 77 00

Fresh winds and ably middle and
latter part the same steering off West

Friday 21st Lat 14 53 Long 79 30

Fresh winds and fine weather, at sundown
made the N top sail to the mast heading

N N W at 7 A.M. saw 3 whales lower down
and killed 2 two sound boats off

Saturday 22nd Lat 14 20 Long 80 45

Fine weather at 4 P.M. took the whales to
the ship and began to cut at sundown one

head off hooked off for the night at daylight
hooked one sound cutting Lat 14 13 Long 81 43



James McPherson, master
Sunday March 23rd 1845

Employed cutting at 5 P.M. finished and
made sail to the N E at daylight began
to work, sound fine weather, Lat 14 20 Long 81 09

Monday 24th Fine weather, ship under short sail,
moderate winds and fine weather, still boiling

Tuesday 25th Lat 14 59 Long 81 39

Fine weather, fine a current setting to the N W
middle and latter part the same sound
employed boiling Lat 14 07 Long 81 07

Wednesday 26th Still fine weather at dark wore ship to
the N W at midnight finished boiling at
daylight steered N W so fine weather

Lat 14 25 Long 81 50

Thursday 27th

Fine weather at sundown buffed to with
the N top sail to the mast heading N by W
middle part plenty of Black porpoise round the
ship latter part saw more sound

Friday 28th Lat 14 42 Long 81 42

Fine weather, middle and latter part the
same at daylight saw 3 whales going quick
to windward, lowered in chase without success

Saturday 29th Lat 14 28 Long 81 34

Still good weather, at sundown double
sailed at daylight made sail nothing in sight

Sunday 30th Lat 14 11 Long 81 30

Weather fine at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales
lowered in chase but none for us, middle
and latter part fine and pleasant sound

Monday 31st Lat 14 34 Long 81 53

Still fine weather, middle and latter part
fresh winds and squally so on

Lat 14 06
Long 81 19