

James A. Allen off the Galapagos Islands
Thursday Jan 15th 1846

Fair weather at 4 P.M. saw whales going
down boats struck and got one took along
side and made all sail to the East at daylight
hooked down at 7 finished cutting and still
stood to the East find a strong current setting
to the N.W. some light rain sounds

Friday 16 Lat 1° 06' Long 93° 25'

Light rain heading in at 2 P.M. began to boil
middle and latter part fair at 9 A.M. saw
9 whales bearing E dist 25 m sounds heading in

Saturday 17th Lat 1° 09' Long 91° 45'

Fair weather at 3 P.M. finished boiling at 4
squamos lower 5 m off stood off the P.M. find
a strong W current middle and latter fair
at daylight saw whales lower in chase lower
back sounds 9 whales bearing E by N dist 20 m

Sunday 18

Whales still in sight at 3 P.M. lower do struck
got one the took a hump went off spouting blood
middle and latter part light wind from N.W.
at daylight hook on at 7 finished and made
sail to the East 9 heads bearing E N E dist 30 m

Monday 19

Light wind and fair at 1 P.M. began to boil
at 3 saw whales breaching at 4 lower but proved
useless middle and latter part fair at 8 a.m.
saw more whales to windward young quick
and not lower, sounds off 9 whales

Tuesday 20

Light wind and fair at sunset the whales
lower N.E. dist 18 m middle and latter fair
saw more whale going head out to windward
did not lower Lat 1° 44' Long 91° 28'

Wednesday 21st

On this day fine weather at 9 A.M. saw 6 whales
Island bearing N.E. dist 25 m employed
boasting sounds Lat 1° 51' Long 91° 50'

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Thursday Jan 22nd 1846

Fair weather at 4 P.M. saw a ship cutting
and saw the Hellas whales down boats struck
a half whale young quick to windward at daylight
hooked him in Chas Islands bearing N dist 12
m sounds many

Friday 23 Thick weather at 4 P.M. spoke the Auroras of
St. I. kept Coffin 8 m out 3 bottles middle and
latter part thick and squally began to break out
sounds saddle point bearing N dist 15 m

Saturday 24

employed stowing oil on barge in sight
middle latter part fair at 6 A.M. saw whales
down boats at 8 struck and killed one at 11 took
to the ship and braced forward to the E S.E.
sounds the Aurora in sight

Sunday 25 Fair weather at 1 P.M. hooked on at 3 finished
and braced forward to the E S.E. middle and
latter part fair at daylight began to boil 2 ships
in sight saddle point bearing N dist 15 m

Monday 26

Fair weather at sunset Gardens Island
lower E N E 18 m middle and latter fair at
11 A.M. finished boiling sounds 3 ships in
sight James heading in to Beach

Tuesday 27

Fair weather at sunset spoke Bank Parak of
Warren S.E. 6 m out 90 bottles latter part fair
sounds heading in for the Islands

Wednesday 28

Begins fair middle part squally on ship in
sight Battle Island bearing N.E. 12 m latter
part rainy 9 whales bearing N.E. 30 m sounds

Thursday 29

Begins fair at 2 P.M. began to stow oil middle
and latter part the game at midnight finished
stowing oil sounds Lat 1° 43' Long 91° 00'