

James Atkins off the Galapagos
Saturday Feb 13th 1847

Light winds from South Charles Islands
bearing N by N dist 25 m middle
and latter part calm sounds

Sunday 14th

Begins squally with a light wind
from S by N middle part the same
latter part fair winds S by E lat 2 Long 88 50

Monday 15th

Light winds and squally middle
and latter part fair lat 2 10 Long 88 21

Tuesday 16th

Light winds 3 ships in sight at 5 P.M.
spoke the M/s Capt. Plasket 7 mo out
350 middle and latter part fair

Wednesday 17th Lat 2 26 Long 87 46

Light winds and squally heading
from N.E. to E middle and latter
part the same Lat 2 28 Long 87 21

Thursday 18th

Light winds and fair middle
and latter part the same sounds

Friday 19th

Light winds and fine weather heading
E by N middle and latter part the
same Lat 1 53 Long 86 15

Saturday 20th

Light winds heading
E by N middle part heading East
at 10 A.M. saw 2 sperm whales going
jointly to the N.W. at midnight saw
boats sounds one ship in sight Lat 1 41

Sunday 21st

Light winds at 1 P.M. struck and
killed one at 3 to 4 to the ship at
4 hooked on at sunset finished middle
part clearing away at 6 A.M. saw more
whales at 8 found struck and killed
3 sounds Lat 1 28 Long 85 22

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Monday Feb 22nd 1847

Light winds employed taking the
whales to the ship at 4 hooked one at
x sunset cut one in one ship in sight
middle part standing to the East with
2 whales along side commenced baling
latter part cutting and baling Lat 1 06 Long 85 21

Thursday 23rd

Light trades at 2 P.M. finished cutting
middle latter part baling sounds:

Wednesday 24th Lat 1 07 Long 86 17

Light winds and calm employed baling
saw porpoises middle and latter part
the same Lat 55 m Long 86 5

Thursday 25th

Light winds at 6 P.M. finished
baling middle and latter part fair
at 10 A.M. saw a sperm whale down boats
struck and killed at 11 took to the ship
found an iron in the head

Friday 26th

Lat 31 9 Long 86 15

Light winds at 2 P.M. hooked one at 3 finished
cutting and cleared away latter part
began to bale saw porpoises 19 m Long 86 00

Saturday 27th

Light winds ship heading E by N
employed baling saw porpoises middle
part finished baling latter part washing
off Lat 29 m Long 85 24

Sunday 28th

Light winds ship heading E
middle calm latter part heading S by N

Monday March 1st Lat 33 m Long 85 44

Light winds heading S by N middle and
latter part the same saw porpoises

Tuesday 2nd

Lat 1 24 Long 86 19

Light winds heading S by N saw porpoises
middle and latter part wind light
employed stowing C.R. in After Hold
Lat 2 15 Long 87 07