

1867

At Sypan

Friday March 1st

Begins with pleasant weather ship
at anchor, employed bailing middle
part finished last part specially weather
saw whales lower got nothing very rugged

Saturday March 2nd

Begins with fine pleasant weather ship at
anchor saw whales off shore middle and
last part squally last part saw whales
lower no chance boats returned empty
stowing oil at 11 finished stowing day

Sunday March 3rd

Begins with good weather finished
stowing down storm down 62 barrels 24 gal
middle part good weather latter part the
weather the same, saw whales, lower no
chance and boats returned

Monday March 4th

Begins with good weather two boats crew on
liberty, return at night middle part, in
latter the same, sent the boats to look for
whales no chance and they returned
took up the part anchor

Tuesday March 5th

Good weather all the 24 hours saw
whales and lower sent you boat for lower
saw our boats towing signalled the lower
boat to come and sent her to help tow

Wednesday March 6th

Begins with good weather took the whale
alongside and cut her in, middle part
good weather, latter part the same sent
off the boats, afterwards saw our boats
towing a whale in the passage

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Thursday March 7th

Begins with good weather, latter part the
same. our boats all towing, at 10 a.m.
had the whale alongside and began
to cut

Friday March 8th

Begins with good weather finished cutting
and started the work middle and latter
part the same - at daylight got
under way and worked ship near
in and anchored

Saturday March 9th

Good weather these 24 hours saw
whales sent off the boat and came near
striking cooled down the corky the whale
turning up about 100 barrels

Sunday March 10th

Good weather saw whales lower the boats
but could not strike, middle part weather
the same, latter part ditto saw whales
lower but could not strike, called the
boat on bow

Monday March 11th

Good weather these 24 hours, at day
break sent two boats to D'Arman, the balance
of the crew stowing down, stowed down
187 barrels 1/2 gally of oil

Tuesday March 12th

Good weather these 24 hours our two
boats still down to D'Arman, after
breakfast sent two boats to the beach
to tow off wood