

February 16<sup>th</sup> 1858 Fine weather light breeze steering N. N. E. 3  
 saw 2 sails this morning on our lee bow  
 a yawning run down to them one proved  
 to be the Constitution of Nantucket on ship  
 top sail yard clipper ship commanded by  
 Capt Winslow 5 months out 75 bbls of  
 sperm the other was a bark Matthew Luce  
 Capt Coombs 4 months out 22 hundred bbls of  
 sperm and one hundred of right whale oil  
 both captains had their wives with them Capt  
 Coombs and his wife and our captain went aboard  
 of the Constitution and her first mate came on  
 board of us our captain came aboard at sun down.  
 the bark was going to get one more whale and  
 was going home raised a school of Black fish  
 about 3 o'clock in the afternoon lowered away the  
 larboard and waist boards and put chase to them  
 but they was a going to fast to the windward came  
 on board broke out for butter slashed down the  
 fore top mast the carpenter has all day on deck again  
 making sheeting for the sail. Lat 23° 32' S



11<sup>th</sup> Fine weather light breeze cruising saw 5 sails raised  
 land this morning it proved to be the Island of  
 Waialeale. Cruising in sight of the Island saw  
 a whale about 70 miles to the windward  
 but did not lower for her. Two seals a  
 playing around the ship the all more shot  
 at one of them but he was a little under water  
 and shot did not hit him. Broke out a new  
 top sail ripped up an old top sail putting  
 sheeting on the sail. Lat 23° 32' S

12<sup>th</sup> Fine weather light breeze cruising around the islands  
 broke out for play and half 8 sails in sight  
 run down and spoke the bark Anaconda New Bedford  
 Capt. Cranmer 16 months out 3 hundred bbls  
 of sperm Capt. Cranmer came on board of us  
 and our mate and his crew aboard of Anaconda  
 she had spoke the bark Greyhound. Eliza. Petrel  
 Martha Eliza and several others. Lat 23° 18' S



February 13<sup>th</sup> 1858 Foggy and wet weather light breeze cruising. sails  
 all around us broke out for water and covered  
 lowered away the larboard board and put chase to  
 a sword fish he got run of the boat and  
 we could not get him he was a large one. sword  
 was about 4 feet long. gammed with the  
 bark Greyhound of Nantucket 9 months out  
 3 hundred bbls of sperm gammed with the  
 bark Merlin of N. Bedford 20 months out 10  
 hundred bbls of sperm raised a school of Black  
 fish this fore noon lowered 3 boats and put  
 chase to them the Bow Boat got one Black fish  
 killed old jenny our longest log this afternoon  
 scrubbed the paint fore and aft getting ready for  
 port. Lat 23° 22' S



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Foggy weather cruising lowered away for a sword fish  
 could not get him. all hands getting ready for port  
 shaming and cutting hair. gammed with the bark  
 Matthew Luce of New Bedford Capt. Coombs 22  
 hundred sperm 1 hundred right whale oil  
 4 young coons 4 months out they are a going  
 to get one more whale and then going home  
 gammed with the bark Citizen of Nantucket  
 Capt. Cook 28 months out 13 hundred sperm  
 1 hundred right whale oil our main top sail sheet parted  
 this afternoon but soon put a swivel on it  
 the wind is increasing double reef top sails  
 Lat 23° 20' S



15<sup>th</sup> Fine weather strong breeze but fair steering  
 our course N. N. E. today to last night  
 in a gale of wind mencing bluster raised a  
 school of black fish this afternoon but it being  
 so rough and under such bad way did not  
 lower for them we was going at the rate  
 of about 8 knots. took the bow boat off  
 of the by works to by out black fish oil  
 broke out for tobacco Some of the fore mast  
 hands got some to trade passed by the bark  
 Citizen this morning. Lat 23° 20' S