

Wednesday January 29th 1868

Fair, light air from S. Boiled out water this morning Dennis Island bore S W at sunset

Thursday Jan 30th

Fair, light wind from N. Engaged at various jobs. Lowered the waist-boat for blackfish this P.M. but did not strike any. Bird Island in sight this evening

Friday Jan 31st

Fair, wind light from N. W. Struck four conchs this morning and saved them. A.M. James Gifford raised a sperm whale on the weather beam going to the leeward. Lowered all the boats at 9 o'clock and 1 P.M. the waist-boat struck at 2 P.M. got him alongside, commenced cutting at 3 o'clock and finished at 6.30 P.M. Bird Island bore S E when the whale was raised

Saturday Feb 1st

Fair, wind light from N. Started the tinworks at 7 A.M. out all the tubs this morning. Killed two pigs this P.M. Bird bore S E this evening

Sunday Feb 2nd

Fair, wind moderate from N.W. At 7 A.M. Mr. Reed raised a school of sperm whales on the lee beam going to the leeward. Lowered at 8 A.M. and started but struck at 1 P.M. got him alongside at 1 P.M. commenced cutting at 2 P.M. finished at 5.30 P.M. boiling the same time. Bird Island in sight this evening bearing S W by S

Monday February 3rd

Fair, wind light from N.W. Engaged in boiling tubs. Cleared away the head this morning. At 5 P.M. Mr. Reed raised a lone whale on the lee bow, going to the leeward. P.M. Lowered at 6 o'clock but did not get near him it was dark when he came up. Commenced to steer the waist-boat today

Tuesday February 4th

Fair wind light from N. Finished boiling our whales this afternoon, the two turned up 98 Bbls. Bird Island in sight this morning bearing S E Dennis Id in sight this afternoon

Wednesday Feb 5th

Fair, wind moderate from S.W. Engaged at various jobs. Struck eight conchs and saved them. Bird in sight this morning

Thursday February 6th

Fair, wind light N. Engaged at breaking out the fore hold and stowing oil there, finished and washed this evening. Bird and Dennis Id in sight

Friday Feb 7th

Fair, wind light from N. 1 P.M. Capt. Hicks and Mr. Anderson went ashore at Dennis Id and came back at 5.30 P.M. and brought off 40 lbs of sperm bone, but did not get any, also brought off a hog weighing 160 lbs, some goat, and green cornish.

Saturday Feb 8th

Fair, wind light from N. Engaged this A.M. in breaking out flour and meal. Bird Id in sight