

Friday January 9th

1869

Rainy. wind light from N.E. Saw grampuss
and porpoises. Struck one of the latter.
Elizabeth in sight all day

Saturday Jan 30th

Rainy last night, and this morning, a strong
breeze from N.E. cruising on the edge of
the Banks. Philonette bore N.E. this A.M.
Elizabeth in sight

Sunday Jan 31st

Cloudy. wind moderate from N.E. Raised
Bird Id this noon on our lee bow
Landed the Elizabeth this evening.

Monday February 1st

Fair. wind moderate from N.E. Engaged at
painting the starboard and bow-ports.
Elizabeth in sight, also Bird Id bearing N.W.

Tuesday Feb 2nd

Fair. wind moderate from N.E. At 8 A.M.
Mr Gifford raised a lone sperm whale
four points on the weather bow, going N.W.
Dressed for him at 10 A.M. and lashed him
struck him the second time. We were mated
with the Elizabeth. She raised whales this P.M.
and chased them, but did not get fast.
Finished cutting the body at 7 P.M. left the head
alongside, while getting supper, the head chain
parted, and it sank and lost it
Bird Id bore N.W. by S when the whales were raised
There was no wind or wind on Sun. we lost
the head



Lost head

Wednesday February 3rd

Fair. wind moderate from N.E. Engaged at
cutting rubber, and boiling the Elizabeth
brought some casks aboard to put her share
of the oil in

Thursday Feb 4th

Fair. strong wind from N.E. and a strong
current setting to N.E. Have been on soundings
all day. Bird Id in sight. Finished boiling
at 1 P.M. the whale turned up 53 Bbls
he would have made 85 or 90 Bbls, with the head
Elizabeth in sight all day

Friday Feb 5th

Fair. wind strong from N.E. Elizabeth towed
her oil aboard, containing 834 gallons
Bird Id bore N. this evening

Saturday Feb 6th

Fair. wind strong from N.E. Engaged at
coopering oil. Dressed Id in sight this afternoon
also Bird Id this evening bearing N.W.
Elizabeth in sight

Sunday Feb 7th

Fair. wind light from N.E. Bird Id and bark
Elizabeth in sight

Monday Feb 8th

Fair. wind strong from N.E. Engaged at
storing down oil on the starboard side, consisting
of four casks, containing $283 + 212 + 152 + 137 = 884$ galls
or 28 Bbls. Dennis Id bearing E.N.E. Elizabeth in sight