

Ship La Fayette on Western Ground

Sunday Jan 31st

Time and pleasant with light winds from S.E. heading S.W. at 4 P.M. saw a large whale to windward of us 4 miles off. Landed the boats for him and not got to him before dark from his course to be about 10 miles off that came all night under short sail at 8 A.M. were ship and stores I saw nothing of the whale

Monday Feb 1st

Time and pleasant heading S.W. at 4 P.M. took ship S.E. at 6 A.M. saw a ship heading to S.W. Lath part saw nothing

Tuesday Feb 2nd

Time and pleasant heading E.N.E. Lath and Lath part the same

Wednesday Feb 3rd

Steady wind at S.E. at 4 P.M. took ship to S.S.W. Lath and Lath part the same saw no fish

Thursday Feb 4th

Strong breezes from equally, saw nothing of note

Friday Feb 5th

Strong winds and squally heading E.N.E. at 6 P.M. took ship to S.S.W. Lath part the same saw Porpoises

Continued

Saturday Feb 6th

Lat 4.20 Strong breeze at S.E. and breeze Long 105.00 Lath and Lath part the same

Sunday Feb 7th

Lat 4.32 Strong wind at S.E. heading S.W. Long 105.20 Lath and Lath part the same

Monday Feb 8th

Strong winds at S.E. at 5 P.M. spoke ship California of New Bedford 8 months Long 105.00 out 500 whale 300 sperm Lath part same Fin Backs

Tuesday Feb 9th

Lat 5.37 Time and pleasant with light winds from Long 105.34 S.E. heading E.N.E. Lath and Lath part much the same

Wednesday Feb 10th

Lat 5.27 Pleasant with light winds at S.E. Long 105.40 saw nothing of note

Thursday Feb 11th

Lat 5.50 Time and pleasant nothing of note Long 105.54 in hopes of whales soon

Friday Feb 12th

Lat 6.00 All three sets hauled fine and Long 105.45 pleasant saw nothing all times

Saturday Feb 13th

Lat 5.40 Time and pleasant with light winds from E.N.E. Long 105.30 at 7 A.M. saw sperm whales lowered and caught 1 to S. Boat got the H. Boat store