

wednesday feb 22
 See sperm whales at
 sit a m going fast
 to windward loward
 starboard waist and bow
 boats and chased but
 could not ketch them
 at one o'clock boats got
 board no whale

thursday feb 23
 this day good weather
 and cruising a round

friday feb 24
 see sperm whales
 at 5-20 p m loward but
 could not ketch them might
 come on so fast

saturday feb 25
 this day good weather
 cruising see the land
 south west coast of Africa

sunday feb 26
 good weather
 cruising round

monday feb 27
 this day good weather
 see fin back

tuesday feb 28
 this day see the land fish
 bay south west africa at
 six p m took ship out off
 shore

wednesday March 1
 this day good weather
 land in sight plenty
 of finbacks

Thursday 2nd, Civil time.

A.M. Calm & light air from S.W.
 P.M. mod. W.S.W. Brig under all
 sail on starboard tack heading
 S. by E. & S.S.E. saw cut squid quite a
 number of pieces. & land ^{not} in sight.
 No observation sky overcast.
 Spike Bark Greyhound, Capt. Edwards
 250 spm. this cruise. (left Fagal last Sept.)
 Our first mate Mr. Johnson very sick
 with consumption, but does
 not wish to be put ashore.

Friday 3rd.
 Light air & calm until 2 P.M.
 then moderate W.S.W. saw cut
 squid & land. also saw fish,
 sharp fins & diamond fish.
 caught seven Albion.
 overhauled potatoes. flected fresh water
 & trimmed hold to make work;

Lat. at 12 M. 16° 06' S.
 Lon. .. 12 .. 14° 15' E.

Put one each of them
 in the