Journal of A Whaling Voyage
A D 1827

Friday Jan 31st

Begins with a light N Breeze Bark heading E & E one Sail in sight Lat pace at 7 A M saw a school of small Sperm Whales going slow Western into the all the boats in pursuit at 8 A M Struck 9½ A M Struck Bait struck. and other two soon after so ends this day with the boats towing the whale for the Ship.

Latitude 27 25 South
Longitude 36 00 West

Saturday Feb 1st

Begins with a light breeze at 2 P M took the whale alongside at 8 P M took three more alongside Lat part commenced rainy so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 27 27 South

Sunday Feb 2nd

Begins with a strong S E breeze with heavy rain squalls at 2 P M finished cutting Mid part heavy rain Lat part at daylight commenced boiling so ends this day

Latitude 26 21 South

English

Monday Feb 3rd

Begins with a strong E and at 2 P M hove to cool down at 4 P M continued the work again spoke an English Bark from Liverpool bound to Buenos Ayres Lat part rainy so ends this day

Latitude 25 42 South

Tuesday Feb 4th

Begins with a fresh E & E breeze Bark heading N employed in boiling Lat part stowed down 24 bbls so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 25 11 South

Barque Annawan Bound For Barbadoes
A D 1867

Wednesday Feb 5th

Begins with a strong N E wind Bark heading East at 4 P M finished boiling Lat part blowing strong so ends this day

Latitude 24 47 S.
Longitude 50 33 W.

Thursday Feb 6th

Begins with a strong N E wind Bark heading E & S & Lat part strong breeze so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 25 46 South
Longitude 53 50 W.

Friday Feb 7th

Begins with a strong N E wind Bark heading E & Lat part stowed down the oil in all 60 bbls so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 26 05 South

Saturday Feb 8th

Begins with a fresh N E breeze Bark heading N & W Mid & Lat part fresh breeze so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 25 55 South
Longitude 55 05 West

Sunday Feb 9th

Begins with a fresh E wind Bark heading N & E Mid & Lat part the same employed in scrubbing so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 23 25 South
Longitude 54 57 West

Monday Feb 10th

Begins with a fresh E breeze Bark heading N & E one sail in sight Mid & Lat part fine weather so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 21 55 South
Longitude 54 55 West

Tuesday Feb 11th

Begins with a fresh E wind Bark heading N & E one sail in sight so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 20 30 South
Longitude 54 [illegible] West