

January 1839

1839 Tuesday Jan 1 This Day Light Breeze and Pleasant Weather Steady. Co S & W Carpenter employed in mending Stern boat - 7 1/2 A.M. Squared in the yards. Co. W. by St. Eads - Lat. 13.27 S. Long 81.30 W.

Thursday Jan 3 Comd. With Light Breeze at 9 A.M. Saw 4 Spm Whales off our St. Board. Covered 3 Boats could not get near - (Came on board) at 10 A.M. 10 Whales Came up Astern. Covered S. P. B. and all 4 Boats gave him Chase 1/2 past 12 the Whales being getting boat Came on board at 1 1/2 P.M. Saw Whales off St. Board covered again and Chased till Sun Set and Came on board got home - Lat. 13.58 S. Long 81.0 W.

Friday Jan 4 Comd. With Light Breeze and Pleasant Weather Standing on the bow to the S & E. at 2 P.M. - Saw a Sail Astern from this and stood for her till 3 P.M. Saw a large Spm Whale Braced the 2d and 3d the Ship to the wind which brought the whale ahead going to leeward at 4 o'clock and stood to the W. in hope to fall in with them on the morning. but at 1/2 past 5 P.M. a large whale came up Astern 1/2 past a mile off - immediately covered all 4 Boats and the Parton's got fast to him first 3 boats got fast and at Sun down had him dead and at 7 P.M. along side Shortland Sail gave back all night - Lat. S. Long -

Monday Jan 7 This is last day. employed in Cutting and Reeling at 2 P.M. this day finished Reeling and washed off deck. Wind light and pleasant weather made 80 Only sail to Eads this time -

Tuesday Jan 8 Comd. With Light Breeze and Pleasant Weather at 9 A.M. Saw a Sail off our le bow Standing to the W. At 2 P.M. Saw another off le beam supposed her to be the Washington of Nantucket latter part since same At Sun Set took in light sails and reefed topsails. Saw no Whales by day of the Spm kind all hands employed in Ship duty so Eads this 24 No -

Lat. 13.16 S. Long 82 1/2 W. At 4 P.M. Spoke Ship Company of Nantucket 27 Mo. out with 2000 Bars S. Oil

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Wednesday Jan 9 Comd. With Moderate Breeze at Daylight Saw a Sail off le bow at 3 P.M. Saw another off the le Sp. Middle and latter part Breeze Wind. So Eads this 24 hours

Friday Jan 11 Comd. With Light Breeze and Pleasant Weather Standing to the W. at 9 A.M. Saw a Sail off le beam and at 10 A.M. Saw Spm Whales off Weather bow at 9 we covered all 3 Boats Parton's got fast to a large Whale and before the other boats could get to his assistance, the Whale soured and took his line from him could not get fast again for the Whales had gone quick to windward. Came on board and stood along. So Eads - This - 24 Hours - Lat. 12.16 S. Long 82.10 W.

Sunday Jan 13 Regins With Pleasant weather Steady by the wind to the S. Lat. 6 A.M. Saw Spm Whales off le bow covered all 4 boats and pulled for them at 10 Came on board for the boats had lost the run of the Whales at 11 we saw the Whales again off le beam covered again and the two boats got fast the other boats pulled up and helped me take the Whales kept Ship off and run down and took him alongside and Comd. to the Capt. on at Sun Set finished and began to boil Lat. 13.11 S. Long 81.45 W.

Wednesday Jan 16 This is last day. Pleasant Weather all Island. Employed in Reeling at 7 this morning finished had made 86 Tubs saw a Sail. washed off deck. latter part the Wind fresh at night Shortland Sail. Co. by the Wind Lat. 12.52 S. Long 81. W.

Saturday Jan 19 This is last day. Light Breeze and pleasant weather Employed in Chopping and Stowing down Oil at 2 P.M. Saw Spm Whales a brushing off le beam at 3 covered all the boats and gave Chase for one the Whales a going quick to windward gave up and came on board. at 4 P.M. Saw a large Spm Whale off le beam covered and the long boat got fast and hauled up and killed him took the Whale along side Lat. 12.46 S. Long 82.2 W.