

1840
 Sunday This is the Day! Light breeze Cruising among
 the Islands but saw no whales. Light breeze & calm
 in the Sound from here for the off. When ground
 is called in from 100 to 115 and so on. To give
 the Islands for a while. Cotton pack comes from

Monday Com. with Strong Winds and Clouds headed to
 Dec 26 The ship employed in S. duty. 7 AM
 saw a Sail off N. beam making good at
 4 spoke ship Augusta of N. Bedford 17
 No. 1250 1346 at 16 Spoke ship Sago
 Lat. 3.20 S. Long 95.30 W.

Tuesday Strong winds then last 48 hrs. Saw a Bruce
 Dec 29 yesterday to ward kept off for it but saw
 nothing more to day but the wind increased
 equal to in light sails at 6 could not see the
 topsails a heavy sea running. To End -

Wednesday This is the last day! heavy strong Steering Co. to the
 Dec 31 West. Saw nothing worthy note -
 Lat. 5. S. Long 96. W.

Thursday To day winds more moderate Steering west 50
 Jan 1 yards to N. S. W. employed in ship duty
 1840 Lat. 5 S. Long 97. 10. -

Friday Winds Light Course N. S. to 7 AM. Saw
 Jan 2 saw whale off S. 7000 yds. sharp up an
 dit m. yet come a back & lowered & 4 boats the
 white boat struck one and the other boats up
 on a beam hit it and came on board but
 the whale along side and Comd. cutting in at
 6 P.M. finished and began to hoist made
 short sail



1840
 Sunday Light breeze and pleasant by the wind E.
 Jan 7 AM. 7 AM. 1000 ship Co. N. S. W. 6 P.M.
 Took in top Gallant Sail and huffed to the wind S. S. W.
 finished sailing

Tuesday Com. with Pleasant weather. Co. to S. W. 10
 Jan 9 Employed in hoisting oil 12 men and 2
 Capt. off S. 1000 yds at 4 1/2 P.M. and kept off
 6 spoke ship Nautilus of N. Bedford 17
 Jan 10 off in ship Nautilus of N. Bedford 17
 Nautilus being a small whale - Capt. went on
 & covered a flag home Lat. 5. S. Long 103. 14 W.

Wednesday Cloudy weather Strong Winds. Saw rain
 Jan 11 Co. E. 7 AM. 1000 yds. Co. to S. E. W.
 Jan 12 a sail off N. 1000 yds. 12 spoke ship Nautilus
 Jan 13 off in ship Nautilus of N. Bedford 17
 Capt. went on board & came on board again
 Capt. on 1000 yds. Co. to N. W. to in top Gallant sail
 Lat. 4.26 S. Long 103. 46 W.

Thursday Fresh Winds Course N. S. to 7 AM. faced the
 Jan 14 a little saw a sail standing to E. at 10 AM
 Jan 15 a large whale spotted off S. 7000 yds
 Ready and lowered away and the boat came up
 10 AM. 1000 yds. the other boat came up
 fast also 2 PM. has been dead along side of the
 cutter coming cutting in at 6 made all fast
 the next day laid fresh heave up about 7 AM
 began to hoist sail and up - To End this 24 hours
 Lat. 4.56 S. Long 104. 15 W.

Friday This morning began to cut in again with
 Jan 16 fresh winds and a heavy sea 11 AM. 1000 yds.
 finished and made sail stood to the E. under the
 sail to came on fresh blood down and up

Saturday Strong Winds at 8 this morning finished hoisting
 Jan 17 to the E. saw a sail off N. 1000 yds. for her
 proved to be ship Hector with a large whale
 alongside. (1 1/2 m. 2000 yds.) (Capt. went on
 & up) Lat. 10.5 W.