

Journal of the Ship Mary Gazzer of New Bedford

1856

Thursday Feb the 5
this day commences with moderate
breezes and rain squalls about one
oclock raised a shoal of Sperm Whales
about 3 o'clock lowered three Boats the
Larboard Boat struck and got two
small Whales the Bow boat struck
and drew most part lying to
with the Whales alongside later
part cut them in and steered
to the S.W. with strong breeze S.E.

Lat 19 19 S Long 93 30 W

Friday Feb the 6
this day commences with strong breeze
from the S.E. sundown the
same the Cooper off duty sick
Mud and later parts strong
breezes from the S.E.
thus ends the 12th day

Lat 17 02 S Long 94 50 W Course S.W.

Saturday Feb the 7
this day commences with strong
breezes from the S.E. sundown
the same the Cooper off
duty sick Mud and later parts
strong breezes S.E. later part
commences boiling Sperm Whale
thus ends the 12th day

Lat 14 33 S Long 96 35 W Course S.W.

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Sunday Feb the 8
this day commences with strong breezes from
the S.E. boiling Sperm Whale sundown
the same the Cooper off duty sick
Mud part moderate later part the same
the winds S.E. saw Blackfish lowered
for them the Mast Boat struck one
and took him a large one
thus ends the 12th day

Lat 12 42 S Long 98 05 W Course S.W.

Monday Feb the 9
this day commences with moderate breezes
from the S.E. sundown the same the
Cooper off duty sick Mud and later parts
light breezes from S to S.E.
thus ends the 12th day

Lat 11 07 S Long 99 15 W Course S.W.

Tuesday Feb the 10
this day commences with light winds from
the S.E. sundown the same boiling
Blackfish the Cooper off duty sick
Mud and later parts moderate the
winds S.E.

Lat 09 50 S Long 100 30 W Course S.W.