

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> *Remarks on Board of*  
 Commences with light winds. And  
 Wed. All sail set. Withouth raise. A sperm  
 whale from the fore topgallant sail  
 2 mile off. we lowered 2 boats they went  
 After the whale. Directly came up. A  
 Large whale close to us. we lowered the  
 Harbours boat. And struck the fish  
 And killed him. we got him made  
 fast to the ship. And Commences cutting  
 And there sprang up a Gale of from  
 the S.W. we furled every rag of sail  
 Except the fore topmast staysail. It  
 Blew so hard we could not work on  
 the whale. 2 men on deck in each  
 watch through the night. so ends this  
 Days work with fresh gales. 1831. 41. 10

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> No difference in the weather. At M.  
 set the main staysail to pull the  
 ship by the wind. the fluke rope parted  
 from the whale. then we run it all  
 ten fms out. About 100 fms. Lathum  
 And that part. then hauled up the  
 helm and wore ship. shook 2 fms out  
 the main topmast and out the H. Top  
 Dred the foresail. And mainsail....  
 P.M. we rigged the fore and main  
 topsail and furled the mainsail. And  
 so ends with fresh gales. 1831. 1831

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 Feb. Commences with fresh gales. And clear  
 25<sup>th</sup> And rigged in studding sail booms. And  
 Friday. raised the topsails. fore and aft. Ship  
 going 9 not 1 M. the wind moderated. In  
 the night all sail. At night the starboard  
 watch took in sail and reefed the topsail  
 So ends with a strong wind. And Captain  
 38.1 Fisher turning belaying pins. And  
 the Latitude is and you see 38.1. 1831  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> And now I'll write down my Days  
 weeks. Begins with strong breeze of  
 wind from the W. Captain turning  
 belaying pins. the ships crew had a  
 watch. Belaying. the course N.E. and by  
 36.2 North ship going 9. not this 24 hours ends  
 with four squalls and the mate. Grinnin  
 shells in the night in his watch on  
 Deck Latitude 36.2. Henry Collins

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Commences with light winds. So we  
 raised a ship off our starboard beam  
 standing to the S. and E. we took in our  
 studding sails. And braced up. And star  
 for her. she made no signs of any to run  
 down to us. so we hauled up the helm. And  
 34 out studding sails. And steered N.E.  
 Latitude 34. And no miles so ends with  
 Calm weather. Henry W. Collins. 1830

Henry Collins. 1831.  
 Old Sirs. humbler wicked old  
 since our. Spruce bed used  
 eaten up his finest glass.