

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with light winds All hands  
 to work shipping the waste boat on  
 the starboard quarter And mending  
 one of the Old topsails. At 10 we raised  
 A wheel 1/2 point off our weather bow  
 we braced up the yards sharp And  
 lowered 2 boats we rowed 10 mile from  
 the ship before we struck him we  
 killed the whale And turned him up  
 And one of the boats stayed with the  
 fish all night. A towing him to the  
 ship the wind light. Midnight the  
 Captain sent A Boat And some grub  
 to us. And A Bottle of rum so ends this



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March 1<sup>st</sup> 1831. Remarks on Boat  
 Commences with All hands cutting  
 in the whale the weather being  
 fine we got done by night And made  
 All sail so ends this 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1831

Morning we commenced trying.  
 At 10 took in sail And raised A sail  
 standing to the Northward. 1831. 1831

March 3<sup>rd</sup> All hands to work A trying out the  
 fish we took in sail. Except A Chub  
 reef Main topsail. Midnight the  
 Napoleon of New Bedford run down  
 our stern and spiked us with all sail  
 out. 60 Days out from America -  
 Bound to the Pacific Ocean on A  
 Whaling Voyage so ends 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1831

March 4<sup>th</sup> Commences with A fair wind PM  
 A sail out Lee bow standing to  
 Southward and Eastward we made  
 all sail and steered N.E. finished  
 trying out by night so ends 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

March 5<sup>th</sup> Commences with All hands Stowing  
 Down our oil Between Decks PM  
 Cleared the decks fore & aft so ends this  
 24 hours with fine weather. H Collins.

March 6<sup>th</sup> Commences with Breaking the Lard  
 Day by washing the ship. Round  
 the People had A Watch Below  
 PM. Shifting Steadying Sails  
 On the Starboard side of the No  
 Gundy Craft for East. 1831.