

Friday Feb 2 1849

first part moderate breezes and fine weather at 1 pm saw a seal at the beach at 2 pm I spoke whaler Lawrence at 4 pm I spoke Ship #16 at New Bedford
Catching at 7 pm the Stanband Struck and killed a 60 blb whale took to Ship #16 and returned to my own at 5 begin to cut at 10 finish of spoke the lead and 1 small blanket piece Lat 3439 S

Saturday Feb 3 1849

first part employed bailing at 4 1/2 pm I spoke Ship #16 at Antucket 31 months 1150 sperm at 9 pm finish bailing lead made 10 blb latter part strong breezes Ship at night Lat 3478 Long 173 11 E

Sunday Feb 4 1849

through the day squally weather wind from north Ship at night

Monday Feb 5 1849

all the 24 hours moderate breezes and fine weather at Lat 3438 S 174 14 E

Tuesday Feb 6 1849

all the 24 hours moderate breezes and fine weather at 5 pm I spoke Ship Abigail and spent the evening on board in the company of Mrs Young and Child Lat 3419 S Long 174 35 E

Feb 7th 1849

first part strong breezes and fine weather at 12 pm saw sperm whales but did not run among with the ship held back on till Abigail came up at 2 pm lowered 2 boats at 3 the L Boat got past and killed a small whale at 5 took the whale to the ship the others ship and 2 of my own boats still in chase of the whales at 5 pm the waist boat struck and killed one 25 blb whale

Wednesday Feb 8 1849

first part employed cutting at 6 1/2 am saw more sperm whales at 7 finished cutting and lowered mate with ship Abigail at 9 the waist struck and killed one small whale which was taken to the ship and 4 boats in chase of the whales at 4 No obs to day

Thursday Feb 9 1849

the day begins with moderate wind and fine weather at 4 pm give up the chase and returned to ship at 7 pm commence bailing at 8 calm sun at 6 pm begin to bail weather fine Lat 3419 S Long 173 47 E

Friday Feb 10

through the moderate breezes and fine weather Lat 3455 Long 174 00 E