

Feb 9th. 1877 *Europa*
 120 Friday Feb 9
 At 9 A.M. saw three Whales lowered took
 1 by B. boat. took him along Side & Cut in, large
 Cow Whale, fine weather wind N.E. whales was
 working N. Lat 51:45 Long 68:28. W.

125 Sat Feb 10th
 At 6 A.M. saw three
 Whales, lowered. W. boat got fast. whale ran
 to windward. quick the boats not getting fast.
 at 3. P.M. whale turned up. took him along
 Side at 7. large whale,
 Lat 51:50 Long 68:00

Y Feb 15th
 At 7 P.M. saw two whale near the
 ship. lowered but without success. whales shy.
 Lat 52:05 51 fathoms water
 fine weather. Stowed down 142 bbls oil.

Feb 19 1877
 Have not seen whales for a week left for
 Falkland Islands to see if I could ship oil from there.
 From Jan 20. up to this date the weather has been very
 moderate with N. wind a large portion of the time. took
 one S.W. gale which lasted 2 days. saw but one pod of
 whales and that in lat about 50:50 & 55 fathoms water
 just east of side of land.

(Falkland Islands)
 1877

Friday Feb 23 at 4 P.M. anchored
 at Port Stanley. left on the 25th no opportunity offered
 to ship oil. Beef an Mutton plenty. 6 c bl abundance
 of Lard to be had for the shooting.

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Wednesday March 14th 77

At 11 A.M. saw 1 whale 3 miles on weather
 beam going to windward. lowered three boats. saw
 him and more rising & no more.
 Lat 38:50 Long 53:00

50 Tuesday March 20th
 Fresh N. winds & half foggy weather at 7 A.M.
 Saw 1 whale near ship next rising
 struck him took him along side at 9. Cut body
 in Lat 37:07 Long 51:10

Y Wednesday March 21st
 At 12 Saw School of small whales going
 quick to windward. lowered did not get fast
 fresh N. winds
 Lat 37:20 Long 52:00

March 28th 1877

Y Fresh S.E. winds & clear
 weather at 9 A.M. raised a
 large whale near the ship. going quick to windward.
 made all sail & beat to windward. next rising whale
 1 1/2 miles windward of ship. lowered L. & W. boats.
 Saw the whale no more, at 11 boats returned on
 board. at 1 P.M. raised a large school of small
 whales, going to N.E. lowered 4 boats. all the
 boats got fast. S. boat got slightly stove but kept
 afloat & killed the whale. W. boat line parted. fore
 boat line parted whale got then in their jaws.
 loose whale came up under L. boat & stove her
 bottom in. sent W. boat to her assistance.
 in taking her along side she turned over bottom
 up & Mr. Coggin fell in the water. he was then near
 the stem of the ship on lay side. he could not swim.
 ship foraging ahead he was some distance astern.
 a boat lay along side with crew in her, immediately