

Ship. Minerva on a Cruise

Friday Feb. 20th 1846.

at 7 PM. hove up anchor and stood out of the bay all hands employed in stowing Ambrose & so ends today found our buoy rope fast to an anchor which we towed about 20 miles.

Saturday Feb. 21st 1846.

This day commenced with heavy weather and strong wind from S.W. steering N by W at 7 took in sail and sat boat. Watched at 5 made sail again and steered N.W. Watch employed in ship's duty.

Sunday Feb. 22^d 1846.

This day commenced with fine weather and moderate wind from S. steering N.W. at 7 took in sail at 5 made sail and steered close to wind heading N so ends today...

Monday Feb. 23^d 1846.

This day commenced with fine weather and strong wind from N.W. steering N.E. at 4 A.M. raised whales on our weather bow at 5 lowered away and the
and L.B. killed him at 6
took him along side at 5
P.M. from round and commenced cutting so ends today.

Tuesday Feb. 24th

This day fine weather and strong winds from N.W. finished cutting at 6 A.M. and at 5 P.M. commenced boiling so ends today.

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Wednesday Feb. 25th 1846.

This day commenced with thick weather and strong wind from S.W. All hands at work boiling out and breaking out for Casks. later part the same. So ends today.

Thursday Feb. 26th 1846.

This day commenced with thick weather and strong wind from S.W. all hands boiling middle part strong wind closed puffed main topsail. latter part more moderate ship looking about 1300 strokes in 24 hours at 10 P.M. finished boiling and cleared up decks so ends today.

Friday Feb. 27th 1846.

This day commenced with rainy weather and moderate wind from S.W. running to E. at 6 took in sail at 5 made sail and run N.E. at 12 P.M. spoke the Badger of London. 14 was out 600 spm. so ends today.

Saturday Feb. 28th 1846.

This day commenced with thick weather and moderate wind at 5 A.M. rigged a Mac Gee pump and sat it going at 6 took in sail at 5 made sail and steered N.W. so ends today.

Sunday Feb. 29th 1846.

This day commenced with fine weather and calm at 11 P.M. lowered away L.B. fastened L.B. killed him today.
raised whale and the and the so ends today.