

Friday Feb 19th Spearman

Light wind from E & S & and fine weather, At 5 AM called all hands and commenced cutting our whale, At 10 finished cutting, made all sail, wore ship, heading S. At 12 AM raised the same gun of whale we saw yesterday going back to the E & S & quick, blowed and chased them without success, At 2 AM came on board and cleared away the heads and started the work, heading S & W At 9 AM took heading N & E by E

Lat 54° 06' 12, 55' Long 64° 09, 09

Saturday Feb 20th

Light wind from E to S & and fine weather, Standing upon opposite tacks working back where we saw the Spearman whale saw nothing through the day, watches employed bailing and clearing away the heads

Lat 54° 06' 13, 12 Long 64° 09, 13

Sunday Feb 21st

Fresh breeze from E & S to S & and fine weather, Working to the S & upon opposite tack, carrying all sail, we are on the same ground where we saw the Spearman whale first, saw nothing through the day, employed in bailing out the case and bunk, At Sundown shortened sail for the night,

Lat 54° 06' 13, 08 Long 64° 09, 51

Monday Feb 22nd

Fresh breeze from E & S and some squally, Standing upon opposite tacks, through the night, At 6 in the morning steered off N & W and set all sail, saw nothing through the day, caught a Albacore, At Sundown fire-

ished Bailing

Lat 54° 06' 12, 55' Long 64° 09, 09

Tuesday Feb 23rd

Light wind from E & S and fine weather, Steering N & W carrying all sail, saw a shoal of porpoises, Put a keel on one of the crew boats and put iron hoops over it and painted the boat, coopered the head oil, got 4 lb of oil from the lean and cleanings of the blubber room, by Bailing it in salt water

Lat 54° 06' 11, 40 Long 64° 09, 09

Wednesday Feb 24th

Light wind from E & S and fine weather, Steering N & W carrying all sail, saw nothing through the day, watches employed on the rigging, Put a full keel on the bow boat and painted her

Lat 54° 06' 10, 30

Thursday Feb 25th

Light wind from E & S and fine weather, Steering N & W carrying all sail, saw a shoal of sharks and great number of flocks of flying fish, watches employed on the rigging

Lat 54° 06' 9, 30 Long 64° 09, 00

Friday Feb 26th

Pleasant breeze from S & E & and very pleasant weather, Steering N & W carrying all sail, saw nothing but flying fish, watches employed on the fore & Mizzen rigging, Turned the starboard boat over and changed her off for painting

Lat 54° 06' 8, 44 Long 64° 09, 00