

Monday Jan 30th

Light wind from N and fine weather. Boats off whaling, Bombed one whale & sunk him, Saw plenty of whales going S.E. & dozen going to the N.W. The General Williams has 16 whales & got one to day. She has over 500 lbs. of oil.

Tuesday Jan 31st

Light N. or N. by E. wind & fine weather. At 4 this morning took the anchor and started to the N.W. towards Turtle Bay to see if we could find a place to get a whale. At night off Gulls Bay, Phoenix & Ocean logs between the two islands, the Ocean has 5 whales & Phoenix 9 whales & we have 2 whales.

Wednesday Feb 1st

Fresh breezes from N and fine weather, Beating to the N.W. along the land. At 5 P.M. off the point to the N.W. of Turtle Bay, Saw plenty of boats off this point, The George & Maria boat came along side and gave me the news, 6 ships in Turtle Bay, they have from 4 to 9 whales a piece, A few whales going South East yet & saw 8 then one going to the N.W.

Thursday Feb 2nd

Light wind from N and cloudy and little rain. At 11 A.M. came to anchor in Turtle Bay in 7 fathoms water. After dinner sent 5 boats off whaling, Saw some whales going S.E. and a few going N.W. & ships in there now to anchor.

Friday Feb 3rd

First part of the day light and calm, 5 boats off whaling, Saw several whales going to the N.W. & only 3 or 4 going to the S.E. I think the whales are about turning to go to the N.W., Eric, Ohio, George & Mary, Fortune, Fabius, Ochmulla one in Turtle Bay a whaling, The Fortune & George & Mary has 5 whale a piece, The Ohio has 11 whales, Fabius has 7 whales.

Saturday Feb 4th

Light West Wind & fine weather. 5 boats off whaling, Saw few whales going N.W. & 2 going S.E., 1 whale taken from the S.E. to day. Some of the boats has sailed from the N.W. of Turtle Bay to the S.E. of the bay, so as to take the whales as they go North.

Sunday Feb 5th

Strong wind from N and heavy. 4 boats off whaling, I went a Claming with my boat crew, a Claming, caught a boat load of large Clams, Frances Joseph & Manuel Senaueze been away from the boat or deserted, Bombed one whale, Saw a few whales going N.W. and one or two going S.E.

Monday Feb 6th

Strong wind from N and fine weather. 5 boats off whaling, Saw a number of whales going N.W. and a few going S.E., Bombed one whale, & had two one struck.