

Tuesday Feb 7

Fine weather & light westerly wind, 5 boats off whaling, I struck a whale & he run in to the kelp & crew the long barbed at another, One whale taken, Kelp whale going SE about the most of them going N.W. but not very plenty yet, Some of the whales goes in to the kelp and along the edge of the kelp

Wednesday Feb 8th

Light variable wind and fine weather, 5 boats off whaling, Saw quite plenty of whales going N.W. and several going to the S.E. 120 whales taken, Mr. Reeve came on board to see me in the evening.

Thursday Feb 9th

Light N.W. wind and fine weather 5 boats off whaling, Saw few whales going S.E. & 3 large gangs going N.W. 2 whales taken

Friday Feb 10th

Fresh breeze from N.W. and fine weather, 5 boats off whaling, Saw 3 large gangs of whales going N.W. and 3 or 4 whales going S.W. 5 whales taken to day, The Schooner & Schooner left here to day for Lerzer Island

Saturday Feb 11th

Letter part of the day strong wind from N.W. & hazy weather, 5 boats off whaling, Saw few whales going N.W. and 9 or 10 going S.E. One whale struck

Sunday Feb 12th

First part of the day light and from N.W. At day light in the morning got under weigh and steered to the S.E. along the coast, At 12 P.M. came to anchor one mile off shore off the first point S.E. of turtle bay, in 33 fathoms water all ready for slipping, while rock charring & distant none mile, Latter part of the day fresh breeze from N.W., Saw some whales going to the N.W. along the kelp

Monday Feb 13th

Strong wind from N.W. and hazy, with some rain squalls, 5 boats off whaling, Struck a whale & lost line, Saw several large gangs of whales going to the N.W. the most of them 1/2 mile off shore, Saw about 6 whales going S.E. Montezuma to anchor off the first point to the S.E. of turtle bay, George & Mary 7 whale, Fortune 4 whales, C. C. mulder 11 whale, Or 11 whale, Chic 12 whale & Phabius 9 whale, The Fabius has the general williams & 6 coed boat, bought at the scho

Tuesday Feb 14th

Light S.W. wind and some rain squalls, 5 boats off whaling, Saw quite plenty of whales going slowly to the N.W. along the kelp, Bombed 2 whales struck one of them, At Seendown the fast whale 8 mile off shore 2 boats fast to him, I left and came to the ship, A Sewell coming in from S.W.