

Anchored to the E. E. of Natividad

Wednesday Jan 2^d

Light N.E. Wind and fine weather. Montezuma to anchor betwixt point Ajena on Natividad Island, 4 boats off whaling, Bombed 2 whale & struck another & got him to the ship, It's a very large whale, Employed in Bailing

Thursday Jan 3^d

Light wind from N.W. and fine weather. First part of this Day finished cutting our whale. 3 boats off whaling, H. B. sent another boat off whaling, Cleared up the decks and started the works, Saw plenty of whale going to the Southward off shore, Shot at 2 whale, The New England got a whale & The Electra bombed one & sunk him, The Brigue Sarah Macfarlin lost 5 men, Runaway

Friday Jan 4^d

Light variable wind and fine weather, 4 boats off whaling, Saw plenty of whales going S. Bombed 2 whale, Electra got a whale, struck him laying still in the kelp

Saturday Jan 5^d

Light S.W. Wind and fine weather. 4 boats off whaling, Saw plenty of whale going S, got one whale & got him along side, The whale knocked off the head of Mr Jennings Boat, Broke out betwixt decks for empty Cask, Coopered the oil on deck, The New England & The Electra got a whale, 2 boats came up there from Turtle Bay

South End of Natividad Island

Barring W by Compass

Sunday Jan 6^d

Fresh breeze from S.E. and raining. In the morning took the anchor & run to the N.W. corner and anchored with the big anchor, S. End of Natividad Barring W. & the main land one mile & a half off, 3 boats off whaling, Bombed a whale & set him spouting thick blood, but could not catch him, Electra & New England got a whale, I cut an over whale, Saw plenty of whales going S.

Monday Jan 7^d

Light variable wind and fine weather. 4 boats off whaling, Saw quite plenty of whale, Bombed 2 whale & did not get them, Cut in our whale and started the works, Capt Foster came on board & stayed all night with me, Only 4 whale taken in Turtle Bay & 10 taken here, Got the Carpenter of the New England to repair my boat

Tuesday Jan 8^d

Light wind from N.W. and fine weather. 4 boats off whaling. Saw a few whale, Employed in Bailing, The Carpenter of the New England employed in Bailing repairing a boat, Ship Europa came up here from Turtle Bay & anchored, Capt Foster left here this morning for Turtle Bay

Wednesday Jan 9^d

Wind till 4 P.M. Light wind from N.W. and fine weather till 4 P.M. Then it was cloudy & drizzly, 3 boats off whaling, Saw a few whale & Bombed one, Employed on board in Stowing down oil in the Oilmen hold, Finished Bailing last night, Ship Cambra & a Clipper ship came in here to anchor the Clipper a Bailing