

Friday Jan 18th

Light wind from N. and fine weather, 5 Boats off whaling, Bomb 1 whale & did not catch him, The vesper anchored here. We sent down to catch many whale by bombing them, 2 ships at port St. Quentin they have 5 whale a piece.

Saturday Jan 19th

Strong wind from N. and good weather, in the morning sent off 5 Boats whaling, Struck a cow & calf, saved the cow, she drove one of the Boats, took the whale to the ship, sent off 3 Boats whaling, cut in our whale, saw plenty of whales going South of shore, we have 4 whale, the Electra has 5 whale & the New England has 5 whale.

Sunday Jan 20th

First part of the day light wind from N.W. Latter part of the day strong wind from N.W. and rugged, 4 Boats off whaling, Bomb 1 whale, struck him and sunk, left him anchored with a boy to him, Employed onboard in boiling, New England & vesper got a whale, saw the schooner beating to the North, saw plenty of whales going South.

Monday Jan 21st

First part of the day calm, 5 Boats went after the sunken whale and got him along side at 12 o'clock, Latter part of the day strong wind from N.W. and rugged, sent 3 Boats a whaling & we cut in our whale, saw plenty of whale going South, Capt. Bales came onboard and brought some things for me to take home for him.

Salvadora Island

Tuesday Jan 22nd

Strong wind from N.W. and rugged weather, 4 Boats off whaling, Bomb one whale, saw a few whale going South, Electra got a whale, the Electra has 6 whale, New England has 6 whale, we have 5 whale & the vesper has 1 whale, finished boiling our whale, a small schooner came here to get scraps, heard there was 9 ships in turtle Bay & may have from one to 5 whale.

Wednesday Jan 23rd

Light wind from N.W. and fine weather, Montezuma to anchor under Salvadora Island, 4 Boats off whaling, saw some whale going South & 3 or 4 going North, Bomb 2 whale and sunk one of them, the vesper picked up a stinker, Employed onboard in stowing down oil & broke out a cask of bowhead oil, the hoops was off.

Thursday Jan 24th

Strong wind from N.W. and rugged weather, About 2 o'clock last night Mr. Greene (4th Mate) took a boat & took the steward, Cabin boy & 3 foremost hands for a crew and run away from the ship, 4 Boats went off a whaling this morning, struck a whale & the Irons drew after sinking 2 hours, One boat stopped by the sunken whale fast night, but the whale did not rise, sent 2 boats to stop by the whale that sunk yesterday, this afternoon we stowed down oil & choaked off the Oilier hold, this morning saw plenty of whales in the light to the E. of Chesters Rock.