

Friday Jan 25th

Light wind from S.E. and fine weather, Two boats started by the sunken whale last night, but did not see him, 4 boats off whaling in the light to the East of the point. Saw a few whales going South and one going North, Struck a cow & calf, saved the cow & took it to the ship, found one of our dead whales on shore in the light, sent a boat crew to skin her.

Saturday Jan 26th

Fresh wind from S.E. and fine weather. Sent 2 boats after the blubber on shore, cut in our whale, then we went to help saw the blubber off, got the blubber off after 12 o'clock at night.

Sunday Jan 27th

Light wind from S.E. and good weather, In the morning sent off 3 boats a whaling, saw a few whales going South and 3 or 4 going North, saw 2 cows with calves but lost the run of them, hoisted in our blubber and started the works, The vessel left here this morning.

Monday Jan 28th

Light wind from S.W. and fine weather, sent off 3 boats a whaling, saw quite plenty of whales in the light, some swimming around, some going South & some going North, got a whale & got him along side the ship at one o'clock, Employed in baling & cooping the oil, Left Kamings came aboard & gave me the news from Kamings Bay, 8 ships in there & they have from one hundred to 4 hundred lbs of oil.

Natividad Island

Tuesday Jan 29th

Light wind from S to W and fine weather, We saw our whale to the ship, In the morning sent off 2 boats whaling, saw 3 or 4 whales, We broke out for cash & cut in our whale, & started the works, A Barque came here this afternoon to anchor.

Wednesday Jan 30th

Strong wind from W.S.W. and clear weather, 3 boats off whaling, saw a few whales off shore going S & one going North, Employed in baling, Barque John F. West anchored here last night right from the Islands, Capt. Tinker went back to the Islands after sailing.

Thursday Jan 31st

Fresh breeze from S.W. and an old swell heaving in from W. Ship holing some. Broke out the starboard side of the fore peak to stow down oil, I went on board the John F. West, She left here this morning & went South, Bombed a whale & struck him & the deck hauled the bones out of him, Put on anchor down by him, saw a boat a dozen whales going South and one going North.

Friday Jan February 1st Light wind from W.S.W. and fine weather, sent off 2 boats a whaling, Employed on board in stowing down oil in the fore peak, The Schooner stopped for letters last night but I did not have mine ready to send.