

Natividad Island

Saturday Feb 2nd

First part of the Day light wind and fine weather, got our whale along side & cut him in, sent off 2 boats a whaling, saw a few whale going S, latter part of the Day strong gale from N.E. and Rugged, started the works, The Mate of the Electric saw a right whale in the kelp

Sunday Feb 3rd

Fresh breeze from N.E. and Rugged weather, 3 boats off whaling saw a few whale going S. & 2 or 3 going North, finished bailing our whale,

Monday Feb 4th

Moderate wind from N.E. and fine weather, 3 boats off whaling, saw several large gangs of whales going North, bombed one and struck him & got him to the ship at dark, but the oil broke out water out of the fore hold and stowed it down the lubber room, we now have 10 whale, they make us 300 bbls of oil

Tuesday Feb 5th

Light wind from N.E. and fine weather, 2 boats off whaling, saw 4 whale going S. & a gang of whales going North, cut in our whale & stowed off the Starboard Side of the fore hold with oil, started the works with oil,

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Wednesday Feb 6th

Light wind from N. and fine weather, 3 boats off whaling, saw 4 or 5 whale going N. & about the same going S, the whales are about on the turn to go North, our boats stay by the job of kelp around in the night, to the East of the rocks, Employed in bailing, Painted the Starboard boat,

Thursday Feb 7th

Light air from S.W. and calm, in the morning 3 boats went off whaling, saw 3 whale in the night, chased them, saw several whale off shore, at 3 P.M. we came a ~~shore~~ on board & got the ship under way to go down to White Rock, but the wind & current got in ahead so we drifted to the N. & anchored at 9 P.M. & furled the sails

Friday Feb 8th

First part of the Day fresh wind from N. and some Rugged, in the morning got the ship under way and ran to the South of the Point and came to anchor in the old spot, got every thing snug & ready for whaling, latter part of the Day strong gale from N.E. and Rugged weather, put the cutting yalls on the chain, we still lay to anchor one mile S.S.W. of Point Ugena

Saturday Feb 9th

Strong gales from N.E. and Rugged weather, ship heeling and pitching, saw 3 or 4 gangs of Seal fish going North, no one off whaling this day, Painted a boat, Cooper making ribs bet. to repair a boat,