

Tuesday February 20.<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light baffling air and calm  
with rain. Middle and Dutton part baffling  
sails equally with rain. Ship working to  
the N.W. saw nothing. Employed nearly  
half of day by Dutton 182.14 &  
by Chas 184.40 &  
Sent by Chas 7.10 & Dutton by Chas 181.24 &

Wednesday February 21.<sup>st</sup>  
Commences with baffling winds and  
squally with rain. Middle and Dutton  
part fresh gales at N.E. steered N.W.  
Carrying all forward sail. At 4 P.M.  
saw a small sperm whale young  
quick to windward and shorted sail  
back & back and landed a way in the  
sails. Chased with out success  
Sent by Chas 6.40 & Dutton by Chas 180.00 &

Thursday February 22.<sup>nd</sup>  
Commences with fresh breeze at N.E.  
steering N.W. All sail set. Middle and  
Dutton part fresh breeze from N.E.  
steering N.W. by W. saw nothing. Employed  
nearly. Sent by Chas 4.08 & Dutton by Chas 177.50 &

Friday February 23.<sup>rd</sup>  
Commences with a fresh breeze at N.E.  
steering N.W. by W. Middle part steered  
N.W. at daylight saw several whales  
could not tell what they were. Land  
and chased to windward to no purpose  
At 4 P.M. spoke Ship Hector South Sea  
Redford & Muntis 300 tons sperm  
Sent by Chas 3.02 & Dutton by Chas 176.14 &

Saturday February 24.<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light winds at N.E. Ship  
steering N.W. in company with the Hector  
at 4 P.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales  
at sundown Dutton to no purpose. Middle  
and Dutton part, light winds at N.E. Ship  
steering N.W. saw nothing. Employed nearly  
Sent by Chas 2.07 & Dutton by Chas 174.47 &

Sunday February 25.<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light winds from N.E.  
steering N.W. Middle and Dutton part  
a fine breeze at N.E. steered N.W. saw  
nothing. Sent by Chas 5.41 Miles & Dutton by Chas 173.15 &

Monday February 26.<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with a fine breeze at N.E.  
steering N.W. Middle and Dutton part  
the same saw nothing. Employed painting  
Ship out side. Sent by Chas 3.11 Miles & Dutton by Chas 172.45 &

Tuesday February 27.<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with a fine breeze at N.E.  
steering N.W. by W. Middle and Dutton  
part a fine breeze at N.E. steering N.W. by W.  
All drawing sail. At 4 P.M. saw nothing. Finished  
Painting. Sent by Chas 4.24 & Dutton by Chas 171.24 &

Wednesday February 28.<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with a fine breeze at N.E.  
steering N.W. by W. Middle and Dutton part  
a fine breeze at N.E. steered N.W. at 4 P.M.  
saw a whale young quick to windward  
could not tell what it was. Employed  
nearly. At 2 P.M. Dutton by Chas 167.55 & by Dutton  
Sent by Chas 3.02 & Dutton by Chas 167.45 &