

January 1786
Sunday y^e 8th Remained good weather and saw
Whales plenty put out our boats struck several
and had one of our boats cut in two pieces and
the men all put to swimming and finally never
saw any whale but not any of us hurt thank
be to god

Monday y^e 9th good weather and whales brought
in sight put out our boats and kill'd another
Right whale and got her along side in
the afternoon for the Run a great way
to the seaward and the weather being
almost calm took us a long time to Run
Down to her

From this Day to Wednesday y^e 18th all
were employ'd a trying and braking up
the Holes and blowing away what oil
we had got, which was by Computation
not much less than two Hundred Barrels

Thursday y^e 19th Rough weather we Lay
too under our foresail and try sail and were
employ'd cleaning our selves and Vessel, and
putting our Craft in order
and were by order in Lat^o 37-23

Friday y^e 20th was more Moderate weather
The wind Easterly all Hands employ'd in
overhauling the Rigging of the Vessel and
filling our boats and Craft Lat^o 37-22

Saturday y^e 21st was good weather; saw
Whales plenty, put out our boats, struck two
kill'd one and got her along side a little
After 11 o'clock - just at Dark spoke with
from London and conclude to mate with her

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Sunday y^e 22nd was pleasant weather, all
Hands was employ'd a Cutting up the whale we
got the Day before - Capt. Atkinson who
Commanded the Ship before mentioned sent
a Number of hands to help us on board our
Vessel - this whale made us about 50 Barrels

Monday y^e 23rd about Eight o'clock A.M. we
saw Whales put the boats from both Vessels
and soon had the good Luck to kill another
Large whale and got her along side the
Ship. Cut up by about Eight o'clock at
Night

Tuesday y^e 24th Remained good weather
all Hands employ'd a trying up the blubber
our Lat^o by order was 37-17

Wednesday y^e 25th fine weather, we
finisht trying and blowing our oil and
had about 50 Barrels of the Last whale

Thursday y^e 26th Still Remained good weather
and about Eight o'clock A.M. saw Whales put out
our boats and soon struck one, but she overtook
one of the Ships boats and Run foul of one of our
but without much Damage we got her Deft
and Cabled along side by about 2 o'clock P.M.

Friday y^e 27th Remained good weather, all
Hands employ'd a Cutting up the blubber
and had several hands from the Ship to help
us

Saturday y^e 28th all hands employ'd a trying
but towards Night the wind changed and the
Weather and Sea grew very rough and
Remained so all Night which prevented the
Lap of a Number of Barrels of oil