

88 Tuesday the 23rd Feb 1836.

These 24 hours fine wind S.E. steering N.E. at 12 North at 9 P.M. felt 2 severe shocks of an earthquake or supposed it to be such the ship shook as though it was going over a shoal. Lat By Obs 22° 46' P Lon By Obs 173° 20' West By Obs.

Wednesday the 24th Feb

These 24 hours fine weather Wind S.E. steering N.W. at 12 Monideon off. W. per compass saw nothing of the whale being engaged in repairing breakers cleaning Chain cable. Ends this day. Lat By Obs 173° 56' West at 4° 30' P.M. Lon By Obs 21° 36' South

Thursday the 25th Feb

These 24 hours fine weather lay through the night S.P.W. drifting to the Westward at 6 A.M. made sail steering West at 10 A.M. saw Coa. ran down to the East point left to the S.P.W. through Tongataboo and Coa. saw a whale being passed 2 miles to windward of him Coa. Lat By Obs 21° 23' South

Friday the 26th Feb

These 24 hours fine breeze from the S.E. leading out S.P.W. at 11 A.M. saw 2 pilot birds passed the Clarkson. Ends Lat By Obs 22° 15' South

Saturday the 27th Feb

These 24 hours fine weather Wind S.E. leading to the S.P.W. engaged in making breakers blacking Chain cables. Lat By Obs 23° 35' South

89 Sunday the 28th Feb 1836.

These 24 hours commences with light breeze from the S.E. lead to the S.P.W. at 12 Monideon tack East wind S.P.E. saw grampuses and porpoises. Ends. Lat By Obs 24° 48' South

Monday the 29th Feb

These 24 hours fine weather at 12 midnight tacked to the S.P.W. wind S.P.E. saw nothing this day engaged in cleaning L. Chain cable. Lat By Obs 25° 12' South

Tuesday the 30th Feb

This day fine weather Wind S.E. leading to the S.P.E. and S.P.W. at 2 P.M. saw whales put off took on to the ship 12 or 15 whales going South. Lat By Obs 26° 50' South

Wednesday the 3rd March

This day took the whales in commenced steaming, wind East made sail S.P.E. saw a small breach Ends this day. Lat By Obs 26° 46' South

Thursday the 3rd March

These 24 hours fine weather at 12 Monideon finished boiling wind S.P.E. leading through the day S.P.E. sight South saw small breaches passed the Clarkson. Ends Lat By Obs 27° 11' South

Friday the 4th March

These 24 hours fine breezes from the East at daylight tacked to the S.P.E. at 12 Monideon tacked to the S.P.E. saw many jumpers, in every direction all variously engaged Ends this day. Lat By Obs 27° 17' South