

Remarks on Board Ship & Seaman, while cruising for Sperm Whales on New Zealand, 1785.

Lat 21° 29' S. Long 177° 20' W
Thursday Feb 7th First part strong gale at P.M. at 5 P.M. commenced boiling, Middle & Latter part boiling

Friday Feb 8th First part cloudy weather and strong gale, at West employed boiling, Middle part at 5 P.M. finished boiling, Latter part variously employed, Calm

Saturday Feb 9th First part cloudy with light winds at P.M. steering S. & variously employed, Latter part at 4 P.M. saw a body of Sperm Whales towards our boat, at 5 P.M. shot & killed them both

Sunday Feb 10th First part fine weather, took on whales alongside, at 1 P.M. commenced cutting, at 4 P.M. at dark lashed down, Latter part commenced cutting

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday employed cutting, and boiling our whales

Friday Feb 15th First part fine weather and moderate winds at East, finished boiling at 1 P.M. being 96 hours boiling 150 barrels, Latter part stowing down

Saturday Feb 16th First part calm, stowing down, Latter part the same

Sunday Feb 17th First part, fine weather and strong wind at East, finished stowing oil, Latter part washing ship

Monday Feb 18th First part, fine weather and moderate wind at P.M. steering to S.E. Latter part, setting up Shooks

Tuesday Feb 19th First part, fine weather and strong wind at P.M. steering to S.E. & setting up Shooks, Latter part at 5 P.M. steering to S.E. Latter part at 5 P.M. steering to S.E. Latter part at 5 P.M. steering to S.E.

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Wednesday Feb 21st First part, fair weather and strong breeze at P.M. steering to S.E. Latter part at 5 P.M. steering to S.E. Latter part at 5 P.M. steering to S.E.

Thursday Feb 22nd First part, fine weather and strong Easterly wind, steering to S.E. variously employed, Latter part variously employed

Friday Feb 23rd First part, cloudy weather and strong winds at East, steering to the S.E. variously employed, Latter part the same, struck a Porpoise

Saturday Feb 24th First part, fair weather and strong wind at P.M. steering to S.E. variously employed, Latter part, same

Sunday Feb 25th First part, fair weather and moderate wind at P.M. steering to S.E. variously employed, Latter part, same

Monday Feb 26th First part, fine weather and strong wind at P.M. steering to S.E. saw a school of Ch. fish, Latter part rather hazy, wind N.E. by S.

Tuesday Feb 27th First part, hazy weather and moderate winds at P.M. steering to S.E. variously employed, Latter part light wind at West, steering to S.E. at 1 P.M. made a top

Wednesday Feb 28th First part, hazy weather and light wind at P.M. steering to S.E. variously employed, Latter part at 1 P.M. steering to S.E. variously employed

Thursday Mar 1st First part, moderate wind at West with squalls of light rain, steering to S.E. variously employed, Latter part, strong S.W. wind

Friday Mar 2nd First part, fair weather and strong S.W. wind, steering to S.E. variously employed, broke a top east studding sail boom, at 2 P.M. Latter part wind from N.W. to N.E. employed dipping tar, pipes and oil main

Saturday Mar 3rd First part, fair weather and strong S.W. wind, steering to S.E. Latter part at 5 P.M. steering to S.E. Latter part at 5 P.M. steering to S.E.