

Sperm. Whales
Le. B. & W. B.

Schr. Aurora. Cornell. Ground.

Friday Feb. 9th 1888

First and middle part of these 24 hours light air from N.E. more ship at 12.30 P.M. and stood on the Eastern tack under full sail, more again at dawn and lay to all night on the Starboard tack, last part moderate breeze from N.E. at 8. A.M. saw Sperm Whales breaching seven miles to windward named Le. B. & W. B. and pulled up there and got. two got them alongside and plucked at 3. P.M. Lat. 6.03^N Long. 22.40^W

Saturday Feb. 10th

Began with N.E. weather employed clearing decks and making preparations for cutting last part calms employed cutting saw a school of B. Fish.

28th bble

No Obs.

Sunday Feb. 11th

Began with calms and light air from N.E. finished cutting cleared away guns and heads, and set by matches at 6. P.M. and started the works, last part light breezes from N.E. employed boiling. mining machine broke. Lat. 5.38 Long. 22.31

Monday Feb. 12th

First and middle part weather unusual finished boiling at 1. A.M. last part employed stemming down. Oil. stemming by the wind on the S. tack. Lat. 5.45 Long. 22.45

Cornell. Ground.

Tuesday Feb. 12th 1882

All these 24 hours light breezes from N.E. steering full and by on the Starboard tack, by to all night, passed a sailing vessel, watch variously employed in ship's duty. Lat. 5.38^N Long. 23.29^W

Wednesday Feb. 14th

These 24 hours begin with light breezes from N.W.E. steering full and by on the S. tack, saw a finback, more ship at 4. P.M. and stood on port tack all night, under short sail, made all sail at sunrise more ship and stood on the S tack, heading about N.W. West, employed repairing the mining machine. Lat. 5.35 Long. 23.18

Thursday Feb. 15th

All these 24 hours light breezes from N.W.E. steering full and by on the S. tack, under all sail, lay to all night, saw Grampuses, and Algeria's Lat. 6.08 Long. no Obs.

Friday Feb. 16th

All these 24 hours light breezes from N and N.E. first part steered full and by on S tack with all sail set, lay to all night under short sail, made all sail at sunrise at 10.30. A.M. backed ship and stood on the port tack, watch variously employed in ship's duty. William-Batts a seaman sick and off duty complaining of a lame side. Lat. 6.18 Long. 23.33