

Barge *Catania* Bound to the South and off
Madagascar & then to Cruise for sperm Whales 1838

Thursday These 24 hours Strong breezes from
February the S. & S.W. & took in all sail
to 15 to Duble reef Mr. topsail & founrail
at 4 P.M. that founrail on board
it fringed it on a then bent foun
rail & set it again to end
this day with strong gales & set 28.00 &
heavy weather Long 00.00 &

Friday These 24 hours Strong gales
February from the S. & S.W. & took in all sail
to 16 to Duble reef Mr. topsail & founrail
at 10 A.M. set mainsail & founrail
topsail at 5 P.M. set founrail
topsail Mr. topsail & founrail
topsail & set this day with light breeze
& calm from the S. & S.W. & took in all sail
with frequent shower of rain & set 28.40 &
thick weather Long 00.00 &

Saturday These 24 hours Light breeze from the
February S. & S.W. & with frequent shower
to 17 off rain at 2 P.M. the wind shifted
to the S.W. in a squall & blowed heavy
cloud down to topsail & founrail it
& took from the remainder off the night
& next day at 8 P.M. took in the topsail
founrail & founrail & founrail & then
left to the wind with our Starboard
took a board to end this day Long 45.42 &

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Sunday These 24 hours Strong breezes from
February the S. & S.W. & took in all sail
to 18 reef topsail & founrail Mr. topsail
& founrail with frequent squalls
off rain & wind at 8 P.M. took in
the topsail for the night to end set 29.50 &
this day Long 47.10 &

Monday These 24 hours Fine breezes from the
February S. & S.W. & at 1 P.M. took
to 19 Sperm Whales found but did not
get any at 6 P.M. spoke ship Indian
or Capt. Nelson off Lin. Reson
200 Whales so Sperm at 1 Duble set 26.00 &
reef the topsail for the night to end set 00.00 &
this day

Tuesday These 24 hours Strong breezes from
February the S. & S.W. & at 1 P.M. took
to 20 Sperm Whales found but did not
get any at 5 P.M. spoke ship Margaret
of Ch. Brunswick with 200, the set 25.26 &
114 Sperm to end this day Long 49.26 &

Wednesday These 24 hours Strong breezes from
February the S. & S.W. & took in all sail
to 21 reef topsail & founrail mainsail & founrail
topsail at 4 P.M. took in mainsail
topsail & founrail for the night to end set 26.00 &
day in company with the Endeavour Long 48.08 &

Thursday These 24 hours Strong breezes from the
February S. & S.W. & at 9 P.M. took in all sail
to 22 Sperm Whales found but did not
get any at 8 P.M. spoke ship
took him along side of last Whales in set 25.45 &
to end this day