

Ship Omega off Stewart's Island Jan 1848

Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>

first part took them from the Eastward  
boats off in pursuit of whale skin also  
the Schooners boats in pursuit of whales at  
6 P.M. took one whale to the ship at the time 4 boats off  
lost to 1 whale the ship 8 miles off coming to the boat  
came on foggy & boat came in board cannot see  
& ship brought at 7 o'clock the ship about abreast of the  
whales but almost no boats there took the whale along side  
and commenced firing guns at 8 A.M. boat came to  
the ship at 8 A.M. commenced cutting down the Schooner  
also cutting fine present weather so ends still  
cutting

Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>

first part of the 24 hours light half hour winds  
from the Eastward employed cutting at 4 P.M. finished  
cutting & whale

Middle part light winds employed boating

latter part light baffling winds employed boating  
no land in sight

Friday the 30<sup>th</sup>

first part light air from the East  
employed boating at sunset finished boating head  
and commenced boiling rubber

Middle part light air from the Eastward

latter part thick foggy weather at noon saw  
a Sperm whale 1/2 mile toward of the ship lowered  
boat but could not pick up came on board

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Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> 1848

25 first part of the 24 hours thick cloudy  
weather at 11 P.M. saw a Sperm whale heading  
to leeward lowered 3 boats struck and killed  
him at the time it came on very squally ship  
under a close reef main top sail and fore sail  
ran the line to the ship and secured boat 5 hours  
long at 5 P.M. commenced hauling the whale  
to the ship and in so doing parted the line  
made all sail in hopes to see the whale but saw  
nothing more of him at sunset took in all sail

Middle part blowing a gale from the South West  
latter part do saw the land the last time this 4 days weather  
inclining to moderate

Tuesday

the 1<sup>st</sup> 1848

first part a gale from the South West but inclining  
to moderate commenced sailing at 6 P.M. one boat  
to the South and hit double reef  
middle part light breeze at daylight saw South Cape  
bearing East dist 35 miles commenced hauling down  
boat in the main hall Starboard Side

latter part strong breeze from the West South West  
at noon finished hauling down 100 lbs so ends

Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848

first part of the 24 hours strong breeze  
from the West to West at 3 P.M. spoke the Crown  
Key 31 months 1000

Middle part wind hauled to the South West  
one ship heading West South West at daylight  
made all sail saw Solanders 40 miles off

at 9 A.M. saw a Pick 4 miles off the weather  
beam lowered a boat and and found our whale  
that we lost 3 days ago took him to the ship  
found him better some

At 7 A.M. seized Sloop for Draining in the  
draining for quarrelling and insubordination  
left them there 7 M hours and then sent  
them to his duty.