

Western ground
Remarks on board Friday February 10th 1832
First part fair weather and nothing in sight
were ship and sterner S.W. Middle part stered
South. Latter part stered S.W. employed a
stowing down oil. Lat by Obs 3.28 S Long by Ac 116.35

Saturday February 11th
All these 24 hours fair weather, with fine trades
stering North. Cooper employed making cash for
the between decks. Latitude by Obs 2.40 S Long 116.35

Sunday February 12th
All these 24 hours moderate breezes, with fair weather
with the exception of a few rain squalls. Stered North
through the 24 hours, see porpoises and one finback
Latitude by Obs 5.5 miles South. Long by Ac 116.40

Monday February 13th
First part equally stering North. At 11 AM
saw a breach to the windward, called by the
wind, but saw nothing of it again. At sundown
were ship to the South and have too. Latter part
fair weather, stered South. Lat 48 miles S. Long 116.50

Tuesday February 14th
First part light breezes with fair weather. Stered
South. Middle stered N.W. Latter part light
airs and calms. Latitude 1.04 South. Long 117.20 West

Wednesday February 15th
First part light airs stering N.W. see a great
many porpoises. Middle part lay by the wind
Latter part stered West wind very light from
S.E. see all the stering sails. Lat 1.03 S. Long 118.00

Thursday February 16th
First part light airs, stering N.W. see a great
many porpoises. Middle part took in stering
sails and stered N.W. weather unusually pleasant
with a bright full moon, the air cool and refreshing
after a very warm day. I think I never witnessed
so beautiful an evening at sea before. Latter
part set the stering sails, and stered N.W. At 11 AM
saw Whales breaching to the leeward. At 1 PM
saw them again, got dinner ready for lowering
whales very slow heads on no steady course
Latitude by Obs 1.09 S Long by Ac 119.00

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Remarks on board Friday February 17th
Weather very pleasant with moderate trades. At 12 AM
lowered and went after the whales, and after a long
search have succeeded in getting four. At sundown
got them along side. Latter part employed a cutting
board and stowing down the fat.

Saturday February 18th
Employed a boiling. At 3 PM saw 3 sperm whales put
off and got three. At 7 in the evening got them put
along side. Latter part cut them in lat 1.35 S. Long

Sunday February 19th
All these 24 hours pleasant weather with light
trades employed a boiling. On the latter part
At 11 AM saw 3 sperm whales to the windward of us,
a going to the N.W. lowered two boats and went
after them. Lat 1.25 S. Long by Ac West

Monday February 20th
At 4 PM 12 AM one boat made fast, and the
whale went down and took the line, and a boat
if soon after the other boat made fast, the
whale went down and fastened the line, soon
after made fast again, the whale went down
and to prevent losing the other line, when it
was all gone about a few fathoms, got another
in turn, and was fortunate enough to draw
the iron. At 3 PM put out the fires and
lowered the third boat, but we could not
get near them again. At 5 PM returned on board.
Latter part At 11 finished boiling
Latitude by Obs 1.20 S Long by Ac West

Tuesday February 21th
First & Middle part see nothing worthy
of note. Latter part At day light saw a whale
breach off the lee. run off, and At 3 PM saw three
n again. Sperm whales going quick to windward
and lower and got one, and another a quantity
of thick blood, but she went out of sight to
windward. At 12 PM got the whale along side
Latitude by Obs 37 miles S Long by Ac 122.50

Wednesday February 22th
First part pleasant in the whale and
began to boil, saw a great many finbacks
Latter part employed a boiling and stowing
down oil lat 1.20 S Long by Ac 123.50 West