

Barge Pacific cruising in the South
and myself that as the Janus struck the whale the Pacific
should cut him, and it was further agreed according to
custom that if the Janus should obtain any oil during
the time that the Pacific was cutting or boiling said
whale taken in Co. One half of slick oil should be
long to the Pacific
Lat 38° 35' Long 51° 50' W

Tuesday Friday February 1st comes in
with moderate breezes from the S.W. and quite fine
weather - at 5 A.M. hooked on to the whale and commen-
ced cutting - The Janus and another whaler in sight
The Janus at 7 A.M. had her boat down chasing
whales + went out of sight - as did the other whaler
also - saw also a large merchant ship working to the
S.W. - at 12 M. had the whale head off land and
cut in - In the P.M. cut the head in and star-
ted the work - water very blue with plenty birds
Lat 38° 31' Long 52° 01'

Wednesday Feb. 2^d comes in with moderate
breezes from the E. and quite fine weather - Ship by the
wind to the S. with all prudent sail out cruising
at 12 P.M. saw Leon Morris cutting a large
sperm whale taken the day before - saw a boat going
South but the one he struck was going North - at
sudden strong breezes, shortened sail for the night
watch boiling Lat 38° 32' Long 52° 20'

Thursday Feb. 3^d comes in with moderate
breezes from the N. and backing around to E. again
with thick hazy weather looking very much like a storm
- water engaged in boiling - Ship under easy sail
at 4 P.M. came on to raise real heavy so that we were
obliged to cool down the work - at E ship under
lower main topsail fore stay sail & main spencer, took
a very heavy squall of wind and rain from the S.E.
which drove the ship down water ways under water - took
in main topsail to save it and to ease the ship - all
night had very heavy squalls of rain & wind - In the
P.M. saw one sail we call a whaler bearing N.E.
under short sail Lat 38° 53' N 52° 00'

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Friday Feb. 4th comes in with a heavy gale
from the S.W. and clear weather - Ship lying to with
everything taken in - but main spencer - water good color
all day with some birds and several sharks - at
5 P.M. set main topsail and foretopmast staysail
and wore ship heading to the S.E. - Nothing more
in sight - too rough for boiling
Lat 38° 35' Long 52° 43'

Saturday Feb. 5th comes in with moderate
breezes from the N.W. and quite fine weather ship by
the wind to the W.S.W. under easy sail all hands
employed in stowing down oil in the fore hold - all
the A.M. wind increasing so by M. blowing a gale Got
all 96 bbls. of oil stowed down - 15 casks contain-
ing 1578 Gals. and 45 gallons in casks for 13k. Janus
marked [D] numbered 1 to 5 which I agree to take
on freight to New Bedford at the rate of \$4.00 cts per bbl.
all the P.M. blowing a gale - Nothing in sight
Lat 38° 24' Long 52° 19'

Sunday Feb. 6th comes in with moderate
breezes from the S.W. and a heavy swell from the South
Ship by the wind to the W. with all prudent sail out
at 10 A.M. took alongside and cut in a whale's
small & pair of flukes that had got broken adrift from
some ship - will probably make about 70 bbls. of oil
we found three crows in the small, two of which were
marked Hercules and the other had no mark
saw in the P.M. two sail one we call the Janus
and the other the Leon Morris
Lat 38° 28' Long 52° 28'

Monday Feb. 7th comes in with strong gales
from the N. and smoky weather - Ship by the wind
to the E. with all prudent sail out cruising - one
sail in sight the Leon Morris - saw some birds but
no other signs of whales - poor seeing all day
Lat 38° 27' Long 52° 10' W