

Barge Pacific Cruising in the

Tuesday Feb. 8th comes in with strong gales from the N. N. W. and smoky weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks cruising with beam. Morris in sight at 10 A. M. spoke her and commenced a gam. reports her last whale making 157 bbls of Oil. In the P. M. steering to the E. at 4 P. M. spoke the Bk. Janus. Capt. Gifford coming on board and arrange about the oil of the whale taken in Co. on Monday last. We have taken the whale, cut him in and boiled him out, and stored down 11 casks containing 96 bbls. & 09 Gallons of Sperm Oil. 5 casks of which marked [E] and numbered 1-5 are for the Janus as her share. One half of the whale which Oil I agree to freight horn to New Bedford at the rate of 150¢ per bbl. as per agreement with Capt. Gifford. The Janus is also entitled as per receipt to 45 Gallons of Oil being 1/2 the amount of an ulage cask. I have this day given Capt. Gifford a receipt for the above amount. Lat 39 04 Long 52.35 W

Wednesday Feb. 9th comes in with moderate breezes from the N. N. W. and smoky weather being very poor seeing with cloudy and overcast looking like rain. Ship by the wind to the W. under double reefed topsails cruising. Water rather green and only a very few birds in sight. No Gonyes. at 12 M. tacked ship heading N. E. per compass. Bk. beam. Morris in sight to the leeward cruising. In the P. M. a heavy tempest. Lat 38.41 Long 51.30

Thursday Feb. 10th comes in with strong gales from the S. W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the W. under double reefed topsails cruising. Saw a sail in the S. W. to windward manuevering for whales. made sail to work up to her at 10 A. M. saw her take a whale alongside. called her the Chas. W. Morgan. Capt. Sinkham of New Bedford. saw another sail the Hercules in the A. M. and in the P. M. saw the Janus all working to the S. E. Lat 38 03 Long 51.50

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Friday Feb. 11th comes in with moderate breezes from the S. W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S. E. with all prudent sail out, having run the same all night at 7 A. M. wore ship to the N. E. cruising. all the A. M. steering various courses. In the P. M. by the wind to the W. with all sail out. nothing in sight. water rather green all day as it was yesterday. saw a very few birds in the morn. but saw but a very few all through the day. Lat 38.21 Long 51.10

Saturday Feb. 12th comes in with strong gales from the N. W. and clear weather. Ship steering S. E. by W. all day with all prudent sail out. In the morn. saw Bark. Chas. W. Morgan boiling. Ship in quite blue water all day but only a very few birds around. at 4 P. M. struck into green water when we kept ship to the E. under easy sail. Nothing in sight but birds. blowing heavy from N. W. ship lying to for the night. Lat 38.01 Long 51.56

Sunday Feb. 13th all day blowing a gale from S. W. and S. Ship in the morn steering N. per compass after lying to all night. at 7 A. M. kept ship E. and at 8 M. kept her N. Water very green with many birds and several schools of fish. All the A. M. running through green water. at 12 M. entered blue and then let the ship come to the wind heading to the W. The weather too rough for whaling. water blue all the P. M. lying to under close reefed mainsail. Lat 38.37 Long 50.11 W

Monday Feb. 14th comes in with moderate gales from the S. and quite fine weather. Ship lying under easy sail. at sunrise while making sail raised whale by cable, supposed to be a sperm whale. lay for them an hour. then kept off and soon saw a second. but could not make it out as we saw it but twice. We suppose that the whales were pulled by the ship before daylight. run to the N. until 6 M. then came to the wind to the W. Lat 37.35 Long 50.47