

Remarks on board of

Thursday January 25th 1844
All this day fine breeze & pleasant weather steering S by E, saw nothing of the whale kind Sat by obs 6.58, South Long " Chro 136.10.10

Friday 26th
All this day fine breeze & pleasant weather, at 5 P.M. kept off west Employed at chasing ship outside Sat by obs 6.58, South Long " Chro 138.11.10

Saturday 27th
All this fine breeze & pleasant weather steering S.W. At 2 P.M. saw sperm whales lowering the boats & caught one at 3 took him along side, Middle part laying with the whale along side heading to the N. Latter part cut him in



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Sunday 28th
All this day fine weather at 2 A.M. finished boiling, at day light kept off west saw the Sander, at 1 saw sperm whales lowering the boats & at 4 took one along side at noon finished cutting, Woods Island bearing W dist 30 miles



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Monday 29th
All this day baffling winds with squalls of rain At 3 P.M. finished boiling, saw Woods Island & Dominick Sat by obs 8.45, South Long " Chro 138.43.10

the Ship Balanza AD 1844

Tuesday 30th of January
All this day squally rainy weather Employed at coopersing & stowing down Oil Sander in sight

Wednesday 31st
All this day baffling winds & raining at 4 P.M. finished stowing down Latter part washed ship in side at noon balinga bore S by E dist 15 miles

Thursday February 1st
All this day greatly with some rain, Middle part laying with the top sails on the Cape, Latter part a Boat on shore & trading, saw a ship at noon balinga bore S by E dist 3 miles

Friday 2nd of Feb
All this day squally with some rain laying in at balinga, exchanged the sails with the Katusoff of N.B. At 10 P.M. the Boat returned & kept off for Makahiva steering west at 12 P.M. balinga atack & lay at anchor till day light at 1 Anchored at the Harbour found three French ships and 1 Brig at anchor

Saturday 11th
At day light took our anchors and went to sea. Saw the Cyane yet may say & an French man of war go in the Harbour, left at anchor the Geo & Susan of N.B. 28 months put 15.00 President of Naut 14 do 4.50 Rancey of Harve. 6 do 60 of whale