

Friday 23

15. SB

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17. SWB

168⁰ out

1832
Begin with fine wind from North
Storing W by N at 4 P m saw
a school of sperm whales going
fast to the N E toward the boats
with out success + + +
at 10 A m saw sperm whales
going to the S E toward and got 4
small bulls No oil

Sat 24

169⁰ out

Begin with fine weather Wind N E
Employed until 2 getting the
whales long side
at 3 Begin cutting got 2 in and
one of the others heads off
through the night lay by the whales
at 7 A m finished cutting and
begin to boil calm
Lat obs 2 22 S

Sunday

25th

170⁰ out

Begin with calm weather
Employed in boiling through the
night light air from NW
Storing W by N
at 4 A m finished boiling
day ends with calm weather
Lat obs 3 29 N

Mistake
Lat & long

Long by obs 104 21 W
is the 26th

Monday

26th

171⁰ out

through the day all most calm
Lat obs 3 29 N
Long obs 104 21 W
this Lat & Long is correct

Tuesday

27th

Begin with light air from NW
Storing West by the Wind
Saw black fish & jumpers
hope soon to have a rather cut at
sperm whales but don't expect much
I am told that all hands is dissatisfied
with my conduct I now not that I
have done wrong but I believe
it is my officers that is uneasy
because they do not have all their time
below deck because I am not a native
of the famed Island of Santuck
what otherwise it can be I can't tell
for I now give them a forenoon
watch below and duty on deck is
very light when I have no whales
I am trying to get to the S and with
Islands hoping to get whales on Jappon
but fate or some demon seems to
keep me back

172⁰ out

180 lbs oil

whatever may be end of this voyage
it is my wish to do what may be
for the benefit of all concerned
so far as my poor judgement will let me
without the advice of my more knowing
officers

Lat obs 3 52 North

Long by lunar

at 9 A m 105 34 West

Wednesday

28

173⁰ out

through the day fine weather
Wind at North Storing W by N
Employed in storing down oil
this day Mr Chase mate
I ambed the middle finger of
the Right hand off
Lat obs 4 01 North