

Ship Robert Edwards at Galapagos Island
Thursday 3rd March 1837

First part calm and
saw a shoal of sperm whales towed and
cut 4. off to each Quarter Boat 2 to the least
Boat. middle part light northerly and
later cut them in At 7 AM saw more whales
covered the Starboard Boat and took in

Lat 34 miles South
Friday 4th March Light westerly winds
we engaged at 10 AM and clearing away
heads and laying by one whale middle
and later part wind and weather the same
Lat 39 South

Saturday 5th March First light winds
from the N and clear weather at 8 am
commenced cutting and finished by 3 small
frequent squalls of rain and wind
Lat 1.5 South Long

Sunday 6th March First part light southerly and
clear At 2 PM made the South point of
Abamark bearing 6 by North dist 40 miles
middle and later part wind and weather
much the same
Lat 1.03 South

Monday 7th March These 24 hours light and
clear weather saw the South point
of Abamark bearing 6 by S. Harborough bearing
6 SE and 30 miles Lat 5 1/2 Long 92

Tuesday 8th March First part light westerly winds
and calm middle part southerly by the wind
middle part the same At 11 raised
whales towed and took in to the West Boat
Abamark bearing 6 at 25 dist

Wednesday 9th March Light winds from the Westward
and clear commencing cutting at 11 AM
finished by 7 PM Lat 5 1/2 Long 91 1/2

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Thursday 4th March First part light and
and calm saw whales but got nothing
later saw a great number of sperm
whales but got none
Lat Long

Friday 5th March These 24 hours light variable winds
chasing whales the first part of the day
later part blowing down oil and chasing
whales or something that looked like whales
we could not distinguish spots the same
Coastward of London 20 miles out 600
berils Lat of London Long of the land

Saturday 6th March First part calm and clear blowing
down oil at 4 PM raised whales towed
stowed for them with a light breeze At 1 PM
Lowered the Boats the least Boat fastened
and saw middle part light and
clear later part wind and weather
the same Standing under at middle
the North Head of Abamark on the
Harborough ESE saw a Bark and
and a Spanish Schooner he to be
the Barkane of Dartmouth thus was
this day of perpetuity

Sunday 7th March First part calm light breeze and
clear weather later part blowing
by the wind
Lat 24 miles South

Monday 8th March These 24 hours light breeze
and clear weather blowing southerly by the
wind engaged chasing ships etc
Lat 30 S Long 93 3/4