

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage in

February 1. 1865

All this day light and baffling wind, ship on different tacks, saw a school of blackfish, Salander, Isle, bearing N. N. W. ten at dusk dis 15 in took in still heading off shore so ends

Feb, 2nd All this day light winds from N. E. & E. ship heading different courses at dusk shorten sail. so ends.

Sat, 47-02 Cs

Raised C. Newman Friday Feb. 3. light baffling winds and calms with some fog at 6. P.M. Raised a sperm whale lowered for him at dusk N. N. W. struck, three boats fast all night took the whale to the ship at daylight of the 4, so ends

Saturday 4. 11

Commences with light wind. took the whale to the ship at day light, wind increasing got ready to cut but did not hook on, wind & gale, ship carrying all possible sail to haul of shore with the whale wind N ship heading west

Ship Robert Edwards of N. B. 1865

Saturday Feb. 4, continued

at 4. P.M. we were obliged to shorten sail to a close reef main top sail, it blowing heavy from N. N. W. with a heavy sea on. Hauled the whale off from the ship with horse, so ends

Sunday Feb. 5th

heavy gale from N. W. at 4. P.M. parted from the whale, at 2. P.M. wind backed to N. at 6. were ship heading N. N. W. When on the southern tack we were heading W. S. W. and S. W. so ends

Sat at Noon, 47-35 Cs.

Lon 165.13 E.

Monday Feb. 6th

Strong winds from W. Ship on different tacks looking for the whale. at 5. P.M. found him nearly 3/4 m E of where we lost him took him along side again wind backed to the N. N. W. and blew strong, took the whale in tow again, it being too rough to cut and to near the land to lay by him. Ship heading N. E. W. so ends

Sat, 47-32 Cs.

Lon. 166-20 E.