

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage in
Monday Feb. 12th

Strong winds from
N. hooked on at 6. and began to
cut at 9. kept the ship off before the
wind under bare poles, it being
very ragged. Wind increasing
with rain. Barometer falling fast
at 11. got the head off and parted
fluke chain at some time. The whale
went aft and tore off top of the
main chain, Mr. Mee & my
self barely escaping, my
left badly bruised leg. Mr. T. &
am afraid will lay me up for
some time. Thank God it is no
worse. Luffed the ship to the
wind and put on another chain
trick to cut the body, but
had to give it up. Latter part
moderate gales with rain so ends

Tuesday, Pebruary, 13th

moderate winds from
S. W. Barometer going up. at
6. hooked on again to finish cutting
finish at 2. p.m. so

Ship Robert Edwards of N.B. 1866
Pebruary, Feb. 16th

moderate winds
and haze at 11. p.m. finish
boiling and ceased up decks
so ends

Wednesday, Feb. 17th

all this day light W.
winds, all hands employed in
staying down, finish at dusk and
shutten sail, so ends.

Thursday, Feb. 20th

all this day strong winds
from S. W. at 9. a.m. raised
a school of sperm whales. Lowered
three boats. S. B. went out and
mist, at 11. at 3. p.m. Bow boat
struck. W. B. struck second boat
S. B. got stove with jaw, took
the whale to the ship at 6. ---
took in sail so ends Sat 42=28

Song, 157=40

Wednesday, Feb. 21.

at 6. hooked on, at 9. spoke the
Bisque. Ouzenia, Cap. stean. Bound
North. finish cutting at dusk so ends
bought of Cap stean 52. lbs. flour
12 Bomb. lances. & cutting shades
one cask