

Wednesday Feb 11th

Commenced with fresh breeze from S W and cloudy ship heading S S E under double reef jib and foresail 6 P M close reefed furled jib and foresail Middle part Calm latter part light breeze from N N W 6 A M set all sail heading W saw a shoal of sperm whales to the N E 5 miles off Forward 4 boats whales going quick to N W chased untill 12 M in company with two other ships could not strike

Thursday Feb 11th

Commenced fine light breeze from N N W ship working to N N W all sail set 7 P M shortened sail spoke Barque Islander of New Bedford Capt Holy came on board 10 P M he returned to his ship Middle part heading to the N E latter part 6 A M set all sail here ship to S W 7 A M saw sperm whales bowerd 4 boats bow boat went on and missed him Forward boat struck and drewed chased off to S E one ship in sight cutting

Friday Feb 12th

Commenced fine moderate breeze from N N W 4 boats down Whaling 3 P M waist boat struck turned him up and took him to the ship 4 P M hooked on and commenced cutting 6 30 P M finished cutting the body took in sail and braced forward to S W Middle part the same latter part 7 A M hooked on and took in the head and started the works one ship in sight 7 A M were ship to N

Saturday Feb 13th

Commenced fine moderate breeze from N N W ship heading N N E under topsails 2 P M saw sperm whales to N N W 7 miles off here ship to W set all sail bowerd 3 boats in company with barque Islander and pulled to windward could not get sight of them 7 P M came on board shortened sail Middle part Hozy ship heading W latter part the same employed boiling

Sunday Feb 14th

Commenced with fresh breeze from N N W with rain ship heading W S W under close reef 2 P M took in fore and Mizzen topsail Middle and latter part the same 10 A M finished boiling Broke George Taylor and sent him Forward sent William Wallsten in to steer the bow boat