

Remarks on board Barque Sappho
Wednesday Feb 1-1854

First part light gales from S.E. heading S.W. employed in boiling. At 4 P.M. were ship. At 8 P.M. spoke Barque Paulina she got 1 whale. Middle part heading N.E. & E. finish boiling. At 1 P.M. latter part at 11 P.M. were ship and made sail heading N.E. & saw Black fish.

Lat by Obs 14-26 S Long by Chr 82-12 W.
Thursday Feb 2-1854

First part light gales from E heading W.N.E. Sent the first mate to his stateroom off duty for he refused to obey the Capt's orders. At 4 P.M. were ship. At 8 P.M. at sun down spoke ship Baphe she has taken 20 lbs seal since we saw her last. Middle part heading S. Latter part heading S.E. & S.W. At 12 P.M. saw a ship among whales. Lat 14-42 S Long by Chr 82-04 W.

Friday Feb 3-1854

First part running for the whales. At 10 P.M. sawed the boats but could not catch the whales going quick to windward. Came on board strong gales from S.E. working to windward. At sun down shorten sail & were ship. At 6 P.M. Middle part heading E.S.E. Latter part at day light made all sail. At 8 P.M. took ship to S.S.W. employed in cooping the oil. Lat by Obs 14-50 S Long by Chr 82-20 W.

Cruising on the Catlac ground
Saturday Feb 4-1854

First part light gales from S.E. heading S.W. saw the Barque among whales. Boat up to them & hauled 3 boats in chase of them but could not get up to them. Came on board at sun down. Middle part heading S.W. Latter part at day light made sail & were ship heading E.S.E.

Lat by Obs 14-50 S Long by Chr 82-20 W.
Sunday Feb 5-1854

First part light gales from S.E. steering S.E. & sails in sight. Saw Pin Barks. At sun down hauled up the wind & shorten sail. Middle part at 11 P.M. were ship & were ship again. At 3 P.M. Latter part at day light made sail heading S.E. & E.

Lat by Obs 14-48 S Long by Chr 81-27 W.
Monday Feb 6-1854

First part fresh gales from S.E. & B. sun off. At 1 P.M. 2 P.M. & then hauled by the wind heading S.W. & S. Saw a Trump Barks. At 4 P.M. spoke Barque Paulina of N.B. At sun down shorten sail. Middle part & Latter part heading N by W. At 12 P.M. were ship. Lat by Obs 15-08 S Long by Chr 82-02 W.

Tuesday Feb 7-1854

First part fresh gales from S.E. heading S.W. spoke the Barque Paulina. Middle part laying aboard. Latter part at day light made sail employed in stowing down the oil in the fore hold. Finish at 12 P.M. Lat by Obs 14-27 S Long by Chr 81-25 W.