

February 1869

Saturday 6th So day we have fine weather throughout three boats in shore after whales sent up a new fore top sail yard to day so ends

Sunday 7th Light breeze this morning & fine weather all the boats cruising for whales see very few & wild day ends with strong breeze

Monday 8th This morning light breeze from the East boats have been cruising see few whales at three P.M. wind hauled to West North West & blows strong boats came aboard at ten

Tuesday 9th This morning the wind has moderated some see very few whales to day last part wind freshens from West but so ends

Wednesday 10th Light winds & calm throughout no whales in sight to day

Thursday 11th Light breeze first part see whales which the East boat struck one got him alongside & finished cutting blubber

Friday 12th This day begins calm no whales in sight started the day works the last part wind freshens from the West

Saturday 13th This day begins with light breeze at ten A.M. took our anchor & kept away steering East no whales to day

Sunday 14th Light breeze & fine weather to day steering along the coast to South

Monday 15th This morning made the Mariah Islands & came to anchor in forty fathoms

Tuesday 16th This day is fine weather throughout steering down Eil & getting of wood

Wednesday 17th This day begins fine took our anchor & made sail see several whales in shore steering SW by West

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Thursday 18th This day first part is fine weather watch employed in fixing the rigging course SW by South Lat. 19.50 Long 109.00

Friday 19th The day begins fine saw the Island of Picoora lowered for whales see very few Shortened sail to cruise so ends

Saturday 20th So day all the boats have been in shore cruising for whales see very few & wild

Sunday 21th So day the boats have been after whales again see very few & they came aboard & ship kept of steering N by E & S

Monday 22nd So day we have light breeze throughout see no whales to day

Tuesday 23rd This morning see the Clarion Island lowered for whales struck one took to the ship & cut in

Wednesday 24th This day all the boats have been in shore cruising for whales this afternoon ship came to anchor

Thursday 25th So day we have see plenty of whales but they shy impossible to strike

Friday 26th So day first part lowered for whales but them to wild so took our anchor & kept away

Saturday 27th This day we have fine weather throughout steering West by South

Sunday 28

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Monday 1st

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Tuesday 2nd

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March 3rd

fine weather throughout

East winds this day & light watch employed setting up rigging

This day first part fine last part squally

Lat. 18.54 Long 108.00