

May 3d Spoke and boarded ship Amethyst, of New Bedford, 32 months out, with 1500 bbls sperm oil. We gammed with her all day, and showed her skipper a specimen of our fast sailing. This is the best whaling ground in the Pacific Ocean and we are about to make a short cruise here.

" 4th At 3 P.M. saw the Amethyst about 15 miles off our weather beam.

" 5th About 10 A.M. rose a whale about four ship lengths off. Lowered all the boats and started in pursuit, and in two hours we had him alongside. He turned up 87 barrels of sperm oil.

" 30th Fair wind, lat. 2.30 S, long. 126 W. Have been engaged busily for the last two weeks in painting the ship, so that she looks even better than she did on sailing. About 4 o'clock this evening the 3d mate struck a fine porpoise which we hauled aboard with a will, "fresh grub" being rather scarce.

June 12 Spoke and boarded the ship Elizabeth, of New Bedford, Capt Baker, 19 mos. out with 750 bbls sperm oil, from a cruise off New Zealand.

" 13th About 4 P.M. while gamming with the Co, saw a whaler off our lee bow, supposed to be the Dan-

iel Webster, of N. B., 9 mos out, clear. June 18 Lat 1 S, long. 160 W. Rose sperm whales about 10 A.M., and all the boats started in chase, and after a long pull we captured the largest whale in the school. He made 90 barrels.

" 21st About 5 P.M. rose sperm whales, and two boats started in pursuit, but the sun sunk below the horizon before they could strike. At night, between the hours of 9 and 10, we witnessed a partial eclipse of the moon.

" ~~22nd~~ Saw the Elizabeth about 3 P.M. In the evening " 24th Capt Baker boarded us. They had taken 60 bbls. of oil since we last saw them.

July 2d At 8 A.M. rose sperm whales about 1/4 mile from the ship. Lowered away two boats, the whales going dead to windward. In two hours the boats returned to the ship, having lost sight of them. Wind strong; ship under reefed topsails and courses.

" 3d At 9 A.M. raised the Elizabeth from the must head. Spoke her about 11. They had taken 35 bbls. Jarvis Island in sight off our weather