

the particulars. We told them that a whale cheered them up. They looked very blank, and wanted to leave for the Arctic immediately. We got a few potatoes and some late papers from them. At 11 o'clock we spoke the Ocean. They were 19 mos out with 1200 sperm. They let us have a few ears, but could spare no boat. At 5-5 o'clock the Martha came down and pluffed to about half a mile to windward of us. Her captain came aboard, and seeing how we was situated sold Capt. M. a boat. One of their boats captured yesterday while chasing whales, but nobody was hurt. Our 2d mate went off and got the boat Capt. M. had bought, and it was hoisted in on deck. Braced forward at 8 P.M.

Feb. 12th. - Strong breeze. Rugged weather. Passed a ship showing a red and white pennant. Broke out fore hold and stowed down 78 lbs of oil.

Feb. 13th. - Cloudy. Strong breeze. Raining. Wet hold. Sunset. Blowing a gale from the N.E.

Feb. 14th. - No change in the weather. Rained at intervals all day. Washed ship. Set main staysail.

Feb. 15th. - No change in weather. Unlashed foresail, mended and set it.

Feb. 16th. - Weather moderated some. Set jib and single-reefed fore topsail. Off Sunday island.

Feb. 17th. - Strong double reefed topsail breeze. Very rugged.

Feb. 18th. - do do do do

Feb. 19th. - Strong reefed topsail breeze. Off Sunday island. Sail off lee beam. Broke out butter, flour,

beef, pork, vinegar and water. 1 P.M. furled fore topsail.

Feb. 20th. - Fresh breeze. Rugged. 7 A.M. spoke the Jno. Arnold, and at 9 the Elizabeth. The former was 20 mos. out with 1000 lbs. sperm, the latter 40 mos. with 2100 sperm. All the skippers went aboard of the Arnold, the mates aboard of us, and the 2d mate to the E. We were mates in case whales were seen. After dinner the E. rose whale, she being 10 miles to windward. She got a large whale turned up by the time we got up. The A. and us lowered our boats and chased the school till sunset, but could get no more.

Feb. 21st. - Cloudy. Fresh breeze. We ran down to the Elizabeth and put her mate aboard; then to the Jno. Arnold, and gave them their mate, and took Capt. M. off, passing on the way the ships Com. Morris and Deedemonia. The Arnold had the whale alongside to cut in. The Elizabeth was a very old ship and 40 mos. from home; Capt. Baker said it was running a great risk to cut in a whale with his ship in such rugged weather, and arrangements were made to cut him aboard the Arnold. We were to take the head as soon as it was cut off and heave it in and boil it. At noon two of our boats brought the head alongside. It was hooked to and hove in by sunset, and the watches were set. The 2d mate of the E. brought two casks to us to put their share in.

Started the works during the night.

Feb. 22d. - Strong breeze. Very rugged. Trying out slowly for want of scraps. A number of sail were in sight during the day.