

Bark Sea Shell Journal in
Thursday Jan 29th

This day comes in with thick weather
and strong wind from S.W. heading
S.E. with reef main top sail fore
sail and main stay sail set.
Middle and latter part blowing a
light gale from S.W. heading S.E.
Do Ends Lat 36.02 S

Friday Jan 30th Lon 47.48 W

This day comes in with equally weather
blowing a light gale from S.W. heading
S.E. with fore sail reef main top
sail and main stay sail set. Middle
and latter part heading S.E. Lat 36.42 S

Saturday Jan 31st Lon 47.25 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
blowing a light gale from W. heading
S.W. with fore sail reef main top
sail and main stay sail set. Middle
part the same latter part heading
W. S.W. with reef top sails courses set and
spanker set Do Ends. Lat 37.10 S

Sunday Feb 1st Lon 47.30 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from S.E. heading S.W.
with reef top sails courses set and
spanker set. The watch employed
sending down fore top ballant mast.
Middle part light wind from N.E.
steering S.W. with all sail set. Latter
part at half past seven saw a
large sperm whale and lowered
the boat. The boats in chase Do Ends
this day Do Ob.

The South Atlantic Ocean
Monday Feb 2nd

This day comes in with pleasant
weather and strong wind from
N. the boats in chase of the whale
the harbor boat struck and
captured the west boat got
stove and lost the boat and
all the gear. at three took the
whale along side at four commen-
ced cutting at seven tore out of
the peast. Middle and latter part
blowing a gale from N.W. heading
S. southward with all sail furled
Laying by the whale Do Ends Lat 38.12 S

Tuesday Feb 3rd Lon 48.53 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
blowing a light gale from N.W.
heading S. a very large sea all sail
furled. the whale along side Middle
part blowing a gale and equally latter
part blowing a heavy gale from N.W.
a large sea. at seven parted fluke
chain payed the whale to windward
with a four inch ^{top} through the spout
hole Do Ends. Lat 38.14 S

Wednesday Feb 4 Lon 48.13 W

This day comes in with equally weather
blowing a gale from N.W. heading
S. with the lee clew of main top sail
set. the whale to windward. Middle
part more moderate latter part
light wind at day light hauled the
whale along side and commenced
cutting at eleven commenced