

Saturday 22 January 1848

Commenced with light airs from the S.W. standing on the wind heading at 11 saw two seals standing to the eastward, this day employed in painting ship etc

Sunday 23

Light airs as usual fine weather saw several seals at three P.M. saw porpoises this day long 27.55 wind N.W. 40

Monday 24

Light winds fine weather, steering by the wind heading N.W. saw several seals steering to the eastward, at 11 P.M. lashed to the southward

Tuesday February 1 1848

This day begins with fine weather and Whales in sight at 12 P.M. loaded the Boats & steamed with and took two along side at dark had them on deck, the rest of the Whales went about 11 when first raised them they was not going any way in particular latter part employed in painting

Wednesday 2

Employed in boiling, out the fish at 2 P.M. cooled down, latter part of this day light airs from the N.W. steering N.W. 40

Thursday 3

Light winds from the N.W. fine weather, saw seals at 3 A.M. saw Whales at 7 loaded the Boats this day sailed in chasing them

Friday 4

This day commenced with fine weather chasing Whales at 3 P.M. came on board & chased going quick to the eastward. Latter part of day saw several seals steering N.W. 40

Saturday February 5 1848

Remarks on board Bark Cumberland

This day commenced with strong breezes from the N.W. steering N.W. by S latter part at 11 the same

Sunday 6

Strong North winds steering N.W. by S at 1 P.M. wind shifted to the S.W. in a squall and then that to the S.E. steering N.W. under two topsails. Fish and porpoises latter part wind long 28.55 H.C. made all sail steering N.W. as the day

Monday 7

Strong N.E. wind steering N.W. with all sail, out nothing in sight worth mentioning long 29.00

Tuesday 8

Light winds from the N.W. steering N.W. 40 under all sail. this day employed in painting out the seal one sail. long 29.00

Wednesday 9

Light winds from the Northward steering N.W. at 2 P.M. speak ship James (Barges) back of our Bedford 21 months old at 11 this day saw porpoises long 29.55

Thursday 10

Light winds as usual one seal in sight this day could see porpoises saw a turtle etc long 28.00

Friday 11

First part light wind. Middle wind increased this day steering N.W. by S saw one seal, 9 turtles and porpoises at 3 A.M. took in the top about 11 long 28.55