

Sunday Feb 7th 1838

Moderate breeze and pleasant from S.E., all sail set standing W.

Middle and Latter parts light airs from E.S.E.; course the same, this evening, it has been a pleasant day but rather lonesome, it seems to me, if a man has got 10,000 dollars, and then goes whaling, is half a fool, he goes from all society, and any thing else that is good.

Latitude 23° 54' South,

Monday Feb 8th

Light breeze from E.S.E., all sail set standing W.

Middle and Latter parts much the same, set up the head gear, this evening.

Latitude 22° 42' South,

Longitude 85° 28' West,

Tuesday Feb 9th

Light wind from S.E., all sail set standing W. turned the fore top mast stay also the fore stay.

Middle and Latter parts the same, employed in small jobs about the rigging, this evening.

Latitude 21° 00' South,

Wednesday Feb 10th

Light breeze from S.E., all sail set standing W.

Middle and Latter parts the same, the watch employed on the rigging in small jobs, this evening.

Latitude 19° 00' South,

Longitude 88° 16' West,

Thursday Feb 11th 1838

Moderate breeze from S.E., all masting sail set standing W.

Middle and Latter parts much the same,

7 A.M., saw sperm whales toward the boat, struck one got stove in striking, got the stowed boat on board, this evening.

Friday Feb 12th

Fresh breeze from E.S.E., at 1 P.M., got the whale to the ship, got dinner got ready and commenced cutting, at 3 P.M., at 6:30 finished the lady, let the head lay over night.

Middle and Latter parts fresh breeze, at 5 A.M., called all hands, took in the head, cleared the decks and heaved off W., started the works, and put a new boat on the S. forains, this evening.

Saturday Feb 13th

Fresh breeze from E.S.E., all sail set standing W.

Middle and Latter parts the same, set the standing sails, this evening.

Latitude 14° 27' South,

Longitude 92° 07' West,

Sunday Feb 14th

Moderate breeze from E.S.E., all sail set standing W., at 8 P.M., finished hailing.

Middle and Latter parts much the same, course continued, this evening, weather is getting

rather warm, and I wish I was at home, then I could enjoy pleasant weather, but a man that can find comfort on one of these whale can do more than I can.

Latitude 12° 20' South,