

A Journal or Whaling Voyage from Stonington

Friday January 8
 Remark on board Friday January the 8
 All this day very fresh breeze from the NW
 All sail set Steaming SE & SE by E latter part
 thick weather saw birds & Whales so ends the
 day latt 41 51 longi is

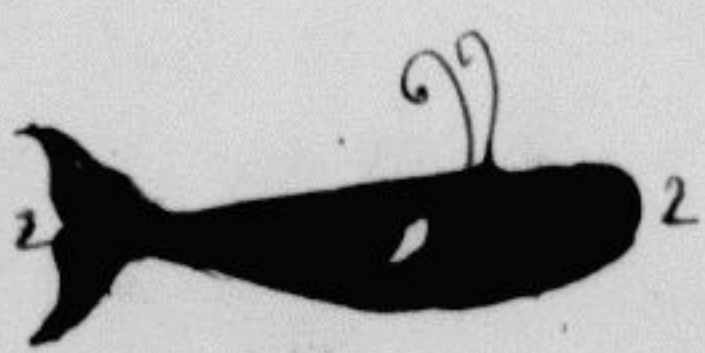
Saturday January 9
 Remark on board Saturday January the 9
 All this day very strong winds from the NW to
 NW All sail set to Advantage very thick and rainy
 weather latter part it cleared up sun at 2 o'clock saw
 a Spout or sperm whale at 5 o'clock in chase but they
 was a going so fast we could not get near them
 At night left of our course whale went faster than the
 ship latt longi

Sunday January the 10
 Remark on board Sunday January the 10
 This day commences with very squally weather at 9
 PM weather proving hard took in the gill and mainsail steering
 SE & SE from the Westward All this day a gail and sun
 latt 41-57 longi 75:00 At 10 Double kept the topsails so ends

Monday January the 11
 Remark on Board Monday January the 11
 This day very strong winds the ship under single
 kept topsails untill daylight made all sail Steaming
 SE At 1 o'clock saw a small whale several shorted sail
 the ship to bow the boat started it commenced down sun
 longi the boat in chase struck one killed him got him to the ship
 At 2 o'clock commenced cutting got him in saw more whale at night
 shorted sail belid to the ship latt 41:45 longi 77:55 so ends the day

Tuesday January the 12
 Remark on board Tuesday January the 12
 This day commences with very hazy weather at 5 o'clock
 saw a small whale two miles off the wind being very light
 hored in chase struck two killed them at half past ten
 got one to the ship at half past 11 got the other to the ship
 At one o'clock commenced cutting at night got them in cleared up
 set the top masts of going saw a spout or whale light
 winds from the NW at night shorted sail belid to the ship
 latt longi

Wednesday January the 13
 Remark on board Wednesday January the 13
 All this day very thick and hazy weather Imphed
 in boiling the whales ship under short sail winds from
 the NW at night it raining weather so that we had to
 Eule down the masts so ends the day very hazy
 weather latt longi



The South Pacific Ocean in the Ship Thomas Williams

Thursday January the 14
 Remark on board Thursday January the 14
 This day commences with thick and hazy weather
 At 8 o'clock it cleared up sun made sail standing to
 the SE and at 2 o'clock found that we had got to the SE
 or the whale spind held from the NW to North Steaming
 to the NW at night shorted sail Imphed in boiling the
 whale the looper preparing lost saw several so ends night whale
 latt 41-27 longi

Friday January the 15
 Remark on board Friday January the 15
 This day very fresh breeze from the Westward holding to
 SW & South At 10 o'clock wind held to SW tack ship At 11 o'clock holding
 to the NW saw a whale in site I tall broke out the four hatch stand
 down 1-15 barrels on the starboard side and supposed the whale
 due to the NW as I Imphed in boiling the whale so ends
 the latt 41-20 longi 75:20

Saturday January the 16
 Remark on board Saturday January the 16
 This day very fine weather All sail set at daylight
 light breeze from the NW to West Imphed in boiling the
 whales At 6 o'clock saw a small whale hored in chase but
 the whale was a going quick to the Westward so ends the
 day latt 41-41 longi 78:20

Sunday January the 17
 Remark on board Sunday January the 17
 This day very fine weather All sail set to Advantage
 At daylight broke out the main hatch and stood
 down the oil on the starboard side 1-18 barrels or it 2 30 in all
 At 10 o'clock got through boiling the whales At 10 o'clock saw
 a small whale two miles off hored in chase but he was a
 going fast for us he got out of our site so ends
 with fresh breeze bound to the Eastward a gain latt 42 long 75:2

Monday January the 18
 Remark on board Monday January the 18
 This day commences with fresh breeze from the North
 Steaming SE & SE All sail set untill 4 o'clock wind increasing
 took in the top gansail and Double kept the topsails
 very hazy weather commenced clearing bone but the raffle
 latt 42-46 longi 81:12

Tuesday January the 19
 Remark on board Tuesday January the 19
 The first part on Tuesday hours very thick and hazy weather ship
 under double kept topsails winds from the north untill 5 o'clock the
 winds held to SW from that to South Steaming SE & SE & SE & E
 at night saw a whale two miles off but the boat to find out what
 he was latter part made all sail winds decreasing
 so ends this day
 latt 43-10 longi 85:57