

Journal of a Whaling voyage from Stonington to

Thursday February 24
 Remarks on board Monday February the 24
 this 24 hours fresh S winds all sail set Steaming N.W. S
 the Cable Implead in mending sails and La 10
 I found that the four yard was broke all masts
 in two got out the spare one commence getting it
 ready to send up lat 16:16 long 53:37

Friday February 25
 Remarks on board Friday February the 25
 these 24 hours commence with fresh winds from the S
 S.W. Steaming N.W. at daylight commence getting ready to
 send down the yard S.W. all got it down sent down the
 four yard and sent it up. Fixed the yard and sent it up
 bent the four yard set it made all sail lat 19:55 long 53:34

Saturday February 26
 Remarks on board Saturday February the 26
 this 24 hours commence with fine S winds Steaming
 S.W. all sail set to advantage the Captains getting an F
 battin to batter the main yard we found that the yard is
 like to give out at one S.W. side of Seal or Spinn. whale bone in
 place struck several killed a number and saved five or the whale
 got them to the ship put a black flag on them lat 19:28 long 57:02

Sunday February 27
 Remarks on board Sunday February the 27
 this 24 hours commence with S winds blowing by the
 Whales and Lying about N.W. S. at daylight commenced
 hitting the Whales at 12 finished hitting saved all on the Whales
 five or them left the ship our four S.W. winds S.W. Set the
 try masts & going lat 19:15 long 57:50

Monday February 28
 Remarks on board Monday February the 28
 this 24 hours commence with fine S winds Steaming
 S.W. all sail set to advantage Steaming N.W. Implead
 in working the Whales later part light trades
 So ends lat 20:51 long 59:41

Tuesday March 1
 Remarks on board Tuesday March the 1
 this 24 hours commence with light winds from the
 very light ones S.W. all sail set to advantage later part
 try masts & have them overboard and laid down 4 pipes on the oil in the main
 hatch saw one sail & then lat 21:48 long 60:30

Wednesday March 2
 Remarks on Wednesday March the 2
 this 24 hours commence with very light ones from the S.W.
 or the compass latter part fine breeze came from the North to
 the S.W. saw a sail to the westward stood down the Remains on
 the Spinnail in the four & main hatch and picked the
 main yard with him oak plank & 6 better part bedding
 up S.W. lat 22:08 longitude 61:27

to the South Pacific Ocean in the Ship Thomas Williams 1842

Thursday March 3
 Remarks on board Thursday March the 3
 this 24 hours commence with very fine breeze from the
 S.W. all sail set to advantage Steaming N.W. saw one sail
 Steaming to the westward the Cable Implead in painting ship & La
 later part fresh winds from the S.W. all sail set to
 So ends this 24 hours lat 23:30 long 63:04

Friday March 4
 Remarks on board Friday March the 4
 All these 24 hours fresh breeze from the S.W. all
 sail set Steaming N.W. at daylight the Cable Implead in
 fitting ship & painting ship working in late S
 ends this day lat 25:41 long 64

Saturday March 5
 Remarks on board Saturday March the 5
 this 24 hours commence with very fine weather fine breeze
 from the S.W. Steaming N.W. all sail set to advantage
 got through painting ship saw a fine back of a
 this 24 hours lat 27:21 long 65:44

Sunday March 6
 Remarks on board Sunday March the 6
 this 24 hours commence with fine S winds Steaming
 S.W. all sail set to advantage Steaming N.W. saw a
 sail standing to the S.E. the Cable Implead in ship
 duty lat 28:45 longitude 66:25

Monday March 7
 Remarks on board Monday March the 7
 this 24 hours commence with very fine breeze from
 the S.W. Steaming N.W. all sail set to advantage
 a banner spoke from the halibut from Survaner board
 to Martin's deck he gave us some potatoes So ends the day
 lat 30:07 long 67:08

Tuesday March 8
 Remarks on board Tuesday March the 8
 this 24 hours commence with good weather and
 all sail set wind from the West around to S.W.
 Steaming N.W. & N.W. the Cable Implead in
 ship duty lat 31:30 long 67:47

Wednesday March 9
 Remarks on board Wednesday March the 9
 this 24 hours commence with fresh S.W. winds Steaming
 S.W. all sail set to advantage until 9 A.M. then
 hold suddenly to S.W. took in topgalls at blow a gale
 double kept the topgalls took in 8 & 8 & 8 & 8
 split the flying jib sent it in sent in the flying jib boom & 8
 judis to the S.W. lat 33:30 long 68:48

Thursday March 10
 Remarks on board Thursday March the 10
 this 24 hours commence with strong gale from the S.W. ship under
 double kept topgalls holding out N.W. at 11 P.M. set the Spinnail
 it mowed down much all sail set to advantage later part
 S.W. all sail set to advantage later part S.W. Steaming
 the Cable Implead in ship duty later part canal & 8 the Spinnail
 boom took in the Spinnail very S.W. winds lat 34:20 long 69:38