

December 29th 1868. Lat 5. 65. Long 21. 58
 Raised a small school of sperm whales
 lowered three boats. The mate went on
 and his boatster missed. Came on board
 while the mate declares he will not have the
 said boatster in his boat again. Therefore
 I give the mate my boatster. And expels
 the defaulter from duty as boatster. Whereupon
 he refused duty and threatened the life of
 any one who should attempt to compel or
 punish him. Therefore I put him in irons

December 30th To day blowing very strong
 Lat 4. 48 Long 20. 46. Raised the same
 school of whales lowered down and got two
 which made us 30 barrels.

January 1st 1869. Light breeze with a
 very heavy swell running from N E
 Employed in boiling &c
 Our New Year's dinner is composed of
 Boiled Ham. Soup & Pulley Plum pudding
 To make same &c &c.

January 4th Saw a large school of
 sperm whales lowered three boats but
 did not succeed in capturing any
 Lat 4. 10. Long 21. 30

January 5th Early this morning saw
 a school of sperm whales going east out
 to the eastward lowered the boats but
 could not over take them
 Late in the afternoon saw a few small
 whales lowered three boats and caught
 a small 100 lb. bull.

January 5 Caught a large black fish

January 29th Lat 2. 6. when the
 school of going south and commenced
 working to the north

Lat 9. 48 Long 38. 00 February 8th
 The water full of light eyes. Saw black fish
 and took four.
 Feb 12th Lat 12 Long 26. No indications of life and
 I am hardly expectant

February 19th Lat 12 40. Long 42. 05
 Saw a school of sperm whales. Second mate
 struck and after being fast three hours with one
 iron his arm came out and thus a whale went
 off. However he brought one which was caught

February 27th Raised sperm whales
 Sent the harbor boat off
 and a while after the waist boat. The
 harbor boat on small calf and got stove
 about the iron killing the calf and the
 boat being able to float I left the ship keeper
 to run down to the mate. So I however my
 boat and went in pursuit of the retreating
 whales. The second mate got fast and
 I also. The second mate killed his fish
 and I got stove very badly. But with
 hats and every thing that would float through water
 I put in use and kept afloat until
 my whale was killed. I also killed
 another which went off to parts unknown
 I then got a sail around my boat
 and left it with the second mate
 to look out for the two whales. I then
 took my boat. Went on board and
 found that the ship keeper had lost
 sight of the mate without going to see
 or near him. I then took and after
 a long search I found him in an
 miserable position with all hands in
 one end of the boat and the other end
 squashed in. I got him on board and
 then went in search of the second
 mate. I found him about 2 o'clock
 in the evening but he had lost my whale
 and saved the one that he killed. And
 so ends with two whales when I
 gave right but should have had six

Lat 12 50
 Long 45 48