

1846

Journal of Whale Ship Mr. Thompson

Sunday Feb 10th

Strong trades wind.
Squally at 5 AM looked on and cut in the whale
and made all sail six fathoms off duty to five
Lat by Obs 5.00 S
Long by Chr

Monday Feb 11th

Strong trades and
Squally Employed boiling at 10 AM finished in
all 33 Bbls cleared up decks and set the Main Sail
Lat by Obs 3.49 S
Long by Chr 156.58 W

Tuesday Feb 12th

Mind and Weather
the same as on the preceding day beating to
the Eastward bent when tide dropped repaired
fore & aft sail at 10 AM Got Lunar Obs which
made the Longitude 158.00 West Long by
Chronometer 156.32 W Lat by Obs 4.15 S

Wednesday Feb the 13th

Weather getting more
Moderate cooped the oil ready for stowing
down in the course of the day made down 70 Bbls
making now on Board 140 Bbls

Lat by Obs 4.19 S

Long by Chr 156.35 W

Thursday Feb 14th

Strong trades and
Squally Weather at 4 PM raised 10 fathoms down
and struck four and saved 2 at 10 PM
one from along side at daylight cut them
in and made all sail Lat by Obs 3.57 S
Long by Chr 157.22 W

Friday Feb 15th

Mind and Weather
the same as the 14th at 3 PM saw more whales
bent at 5 PM took a 40 Bbl whale
to the ship at 6 AM cut him in
and made all sail Lat by Obs 4.04 S
Long by Chr 158.10 W

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Saturday Feb 17th

Strong trades and
Squally Still boiling at 10 AM saw 10 whales to
Windward 6 miles off and not lower the long
beating head to get to the Eastward

Lat by Obs 3.17 S

Long by Chr 158.23 W

Sunday Feb 18th

Mind and Weather as
usual beating head to the Eastward at 8 PM
finished boiling in all 40 Bbls cleared up deck
and set the Main Sail Lat by Obs 4.05 S

Long by Chr 158.00 W

Monday Feb 19th

Strong trades and a squally
Employed setting up rigging Cooper taken sick
fitted new piece of Mast and Gale Guys

Lat by Obs 4.53 S

Long by Chr 157.42 W

Tuesday Feb 20th

Mind the same looked
to the North have gone twenty four miles to
the Westward heading to S by E during the twenty
four hours Lat by Obs 3.29 S

Long by Chr 158.04 W

Wednesday Feb 21st

Strong Trades and
pleasant Weather Stanching of the 18 and have
made 19 miles to the Westward during the
twenty four hours Lat by Obs 1.45 South

Long by Chr 158.13 W

Thursday Feb 22nd

Strong Trades from
East and pleasant Weather Stowed upon our
oil 26 Bbls making now on Board 522 Bbls Latter
part of the day Moderate strong Westly current
the ship has been 26 miles to the Westward Cooper
off duty Got Lunar Obs - which makes the Long
159.00 W

Lat by Obs 49 Miles South

Long by Chr 158.23 West

Steering to the N East down Bound into
port in Good Earnest