

Ship About Cruising

Saturday the 10th of Feb 1849
Strong Trades first standing on
the Northern tack at 8 PM The Milton
came down and spoke us and luffed
too on the Eastern tack we then
were bound at daylight saw another
Ship & signalled her and found
her to be the Victor of A Bledon
Capt Smith at 11 AM Capt Coxing
and Lady went on board the Milton
to spend the day we then ran
down and spoke the Victor Capt
Smith went on board the Milton
So we had a real gam all
Round

Sunday the 11th
first part dropping winds and
raining the 2 ships gaming at 5 PM
then came down in opportunity when it
stopped raining and returned to
their own ships latter part
fine weather the winds SE
the 2 ships in sight Lat 3:18 Long 173:55

Monday the 12th
fine weather the winds N & S being
by to the Northward the Milton in company
at 9 AM we raised the school of
whales and set halloors for the
Milton we came down and
now Chances together were lowered
the 2 B tracks the 2 B on the N
struck her and in cutting from the
calf she is from the cut & she went
of stopping stood the 2 B of
the N pick her up the 2 B
men all alongside cut
2 or 3 Boats went on board of the
and went on after the whale 174 2:30

On the Line Ground

Tuesday the 13th of Feb 1849
fine weather at 3 PM hooked
an and cut in 2 of them and
left 1 for the other ship to cut
in at 2 PM the Milton
lowered 2 Boats and chased until
7 PM without success at 9 PM the
Milton got down to the 2 the
Boats went to their respective
ships got supper and set the
wraps at 1 AM finished
clearing the decks and commenced
boiling at 8 raised the M

Wednesday the 14th
at 2 PM the M took
the whale at 4 finished
cutting him in at 7 commenced
boiling at 9 AM both ships
finished boiling standing on the
back to the Eastward

Thursday the 15th
light winds & calms first saw
porpoises at 6 am broke out
the main hatches to stow oil
this showed down 1318 Gals
2 of 173:25

Friday the 16th
light winds and calms employed in
stowing down oil at 11 AM
finished stowing the oil 950 Gals
and commenced stow off

Saturday
light winds and pleasant weather
the Milton in company

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8 AM 2:50

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