

Journal on Board of the Barque Hector

Jan 15 Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering S. S. W. we are busily employed trying out the black fish with Gilbert Island in sight

Jan 16 Tuesday morning commences with squally weather accompanied with rain from the West steering on this wind under close reefed main top sail and fore top sail

Jan 17 Wednesday morning calm and pleasant we are busily storing down black fish Oil

Jan 18 Thursday morning calm and pleasant with very hot weather in the afternoon we spoke the Island Larry and Marchant

Jan 19 Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the N.E. steering S.W.

Jan 20 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Southward steering S. with two birds in sight

Jan 21 Sunday morning commences with squally and rain from the N.W. steering S.W. with two birds in sight

Jan 22 Monday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the N.E. steering S. by E and about 7 o'clock we saw a school of sperm whales and lowered down the boats and the starboard boat got first and the larboard boat got fast and we soon killed them and got along side at 11 o'clock and we went to work cutting them in and finished at 4 pm and got the bywork under way they will make about 80 barrels



Jan 23 Tuesday morning fair and pleasant we are busily trying out the blubber in the afternoon we finished coiling out the blubber and washed off

SPERM WHALING

