

Remarks on Board of Ship Stage of
Herm Whaling Ground

Feb 20 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from S.E. course N. N. Nothing in sight at 4 p.m. We Luffed to the Wind to E. N. E. middle part Wind the same latter Part moderate breeze with Rain squalls with Wind to E. S. E. for awhile so we are employed all hands washing bone

Lat 28-15 S. Long 01-30 E

Feb 21. 1880

This day begins with a lute breeze from S. Ship under whole sail by the Wind to E. S. E. Nothing in sight today middle part Wind steadily from S. to S. E. latter Part Wind S. S. E. Ship by the Wind to E. we saw a Merchant bark so Ends Lat 26-40 S. Long 11-22 E

Feb 22. 1880

This day begins with a lute breeze from S. S. E. with Rain squalls took in fore top gallant sail Wind is unsteady middle part very squally ship under top sails latter Part Wind from S. E. to S. S. E. we saw 7 Merchantmen and one Steamer to N. N. W. to N. W. so Ends: Lat 25.20 S Long 04.40 E

Feb 23. 1880

This day begins with a good breeze from S. E. by ship by the Wind to E. by N. under 2 top top gallant sails middle part Wind from S. S. E. to S. E. ship by the Wind to E under all sail latter Part a fine breeze S. E. by S. Ship by the Wind to E and we are setting up Rigging

Lat 24.00 S. Long 06.22 E

New Bedford Thomas A. Hallett Master
Herm Whaling Ground

Feb 24 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from S. E. by S. Ship under all sails by the Wind to E. Nothing in sight middle Part at good breeze from S. S. E. latter Part a fine breeze from S. to S. S. E. Ship by the Wind to E under all sail Nothing in sight to day so Ends Lat 22-40 S. Long 8-22 E

Feb 25 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from S. course E. Ship under all sail Nothing in sight to day middle Part Wind S. S. E. Ship under two top gallant sails by the Wind to E. latter Part Wind the same a fine breeze we saw one hump back whale we are employed in ship's duty so Ends Lat 20.55 S Long 11.21 E

Feb 26 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from S. to S. S. E. Ship by the Wind to S. E. to E. S. E. we saw a school of Black fish and a shoal of porpoise at 6.30 p.m. we shorten sail to lower top sails middle Part Wind the same at 11 middle Part we wore ship to W. S. by latter Part we saw three shoals of Black fish and a shoal of Killers so Ends Lat 21-45 N Long

Feb 27 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from S. Ship running before the Wind to N. N. W. we saw a shoal of Killers and Cow fish at 5.20 p.m. we saw a sail to N. by E. we Run for her but did not get down to her at 6.30 p.m. took in sail middle & latter Parts strong breeze we saw a fin back whale so Ends No Observations