

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board Ship

Spent the Ship St George of New Bedford 30 months out 1800 Bbls of Sperm Oil and William and Eliza of New Bedford 28 months out 1800 Bbls of Sperm Oil

Monday February 14
Light winds from the N.E. Cruising between Cocos and Pleasant Islands Cocos Island bearing East-South-East Lat 00 35 Long 167 00

Tuesday February 15
Light winds from the N.E. Cruising between Cocos and Pleasant Islands Lat 00 35 Long 167 30

Wednesday February 16
Light winds from the N.E. Cruising at 9 A.M. raised a Sperm and ran for it but saw it no more Saw a Seal and supposed her to be in a school of Sperm Whales Lat 13 N Long 167 30

Thursday February 17
Light winds from the N.E. Cruising Spent the Ship John Howland 27 months out 1550 Bbls of Sperm Pleasant bearing West

Friday February 18
Light winds from the Eastward Cruising Spent the William and Eliza of New Bedford 28 months out 1850 Bbls of Sperm Capt. Peckers and George of London Capt. Dunn 20 months out 3000 Bbls of Sperm

Saturday February 19
Light winds from the Eastward Cruising Pleasant Island in sight to the Westward Saw 2 Seals

Sunday February 20
Light winds from the N.E. starting by the wind saw 1 seal and 1 Sperm Pleasant in sight Lat 00 35 Long 167 35

Monday February 21
Light winds from the N.E. starting by the wind to the Eastward Lat 01 19 Long 167 34

Tuesday February 22
Light winds from the S.E. Cruising Nothing in sight Caught 1 Porpoise Lat 1 28 Long 167 38

Wednesday February 23
Light winds from the Eastward Cruising saw nothing

Thursday February 24
Light winds from the Eastward Cruising saw 1 Seal Pleasant in sight bearing S.W. Lat 00 35 Long 167 45

Friday February 25
Light winds from the Eastward Cruising Saw Pleasant Island bearing S.E.

Saturday February 26
Light winds from the S.E. Cruising Saw Pleasant Island to the Eastward A number of Canoes come off to trade

Sunday February 27
Light winds from the S.E. Cruising Lat 00 35 Long 167 45