

Wednesday Feb 4-1875

First part of this day light breeze from the N.N.W. Middle and Latter parts the same. about 7 A.M. John Tera raised a school of sperm whales going quick to windward. about 1 P.M. lowered three boats and pulled to windward about three P.M. bow boat struck took the whale along side about dark. Saw a large body saw the Osmanli have her boats down and so ends this day. still boiling.

Thursday Feb 5

First part of this day light air and calm. Middle and Latter parts the same at day light commenced to cut finished about 3 P.M. was boarded by Capt Williams of the Bark Osmanli. who agreed to take one whale and we the other two. still boiling. Saw nothing and so ends this day.

Friday Feb 6

Lat 32.12 Long 178.16 First part of this day strong breeze from the N with heavy rain. Cooled down. Middle part wind from the S.W. started the works again. Latter parts wind from the N.N.W. Saw nothing and so ends.

Saturday Feb 7

Lat 32.45 Long 178.38 First part of this day strong breeze from N.N.W. still boiling. Middle and Latter parts the same. about 9 A.M. Antonio De Cruz raised a school of sperm whales going quick to the leeward run off but never saw them again. and so ends this day.

Sunday Feb 8-1875

First part of this day strong breeze from the N.N.W. Middle and Latter parts moderate finished boiling about noon. Saw nothing. Weather thick and hazy and so ends.

Monday Feb 9

First part of this day strong breeze from E.N.E. Ship on the starboard tack heaving N.N.W. Middle and Latter parts the same at day light commenced to slow down in the main hatch port side. got down about 147 barrels. Spoke Bark Splendid Capt Mellin seen whales three times the last week and got none, and so ends this day.

Tuesday Feb 10

First part of this day strong breeze from the E. with rain. at day light went to stowing finished about 7 A.M. Middle and Latter parts the same. Washed ship. Saw two sails at sun down shortened sail and so ends.

Wednesday Feb 11

First part of this day strong breeze from the E. Ship working to the S. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw two sails. Broke out Beef and opened the slop chest and so ends.

Thursday Feb 12

Lat 31.47 Long 179.32 First part of this day good breeze from the E. Ship working to the S. and E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Repaired the cutting blocks and the mincing machine. Saw grampus at sun down shortened sail and so ends.