

Saturday

Feb 2nd 1884

Strong breezes from the S.W. ship on the wind on both tacks saw a ship to the windward with her boats down this morning think she must have seen whales but got none, also saw the land employed boiling weather good tonight wind quite moderate. broke out sugar 56 lbs.

Sunday

Feb 3rd

This day light breezes from the N.W. ship on the wind heading S.W. weather fine saw a school of killers and a swordfish also one sail called it the C.W. Morgan. the land is in sight bearing S.W. about 20 miles off, employed boiling so ends.

Monday

Feb 4th

Good breezes from the N.W. first part steering S.W. middle and latter part on the wind on both tacks, saw the Alaska and the C.W. Morgan also the land broke out beef, coffee, beans flour &c. washed off the deck, saw a fin back. tonight got the boats ready thinking it was a sperm whale so ends.

Tuesday

Feb 5th

This day blowing a moderate gale from the N.W. ship under short sail employed stowing down oil saw the Alaska and C.W. Morgan, wore ship tonight heading N.W. so ends

Wednesday

Feb 6th

First and middle part of this day strong breeze from the N.W. weather thick and rainy about 2 o'clock wind changed into the S.W. ship on the wind heading W. saw the Alaska & C.W. Morgan. no observation so ends.

Thursday

Feb 7th 1884

This day moderate breezes from the S.W. at daylight Mr Cook, raised sperm whales on our lee bow about half a mile off lowered the Starboard Larboard & Bow boats and the Larboard boat struck took our whale along side and got it all cut in about dark the Alaska got a whale too the C.W. Morgan in sight tonight saw three whales about 12 miles E.S.E. from East reef going into the N.W.

Friday

Feb 8th

Moderate breezes from the S. ship stood on opposite tacks, saw the Alaska and C.W. Morgan also cruising in sight of the land, employed boiling cutting up junk &c. so ends.

Saturday

Feb 9th

This day moderate breezes from the S.E. ship on the wind under easy sail heading S.W. saw a fin back two sails and the land employed boiling so ends.

Sunday

Feb 10th

This day moderate baffling winds from the E. & S.E. ship stood on opposite tacks cruising round the land saw the two sails employed boiling so ends this day.

Monday

Feb 11th

This day blowing a gale from the E by S ship on the port tack under short sail weather thick finished boiling about 10 A.M. whale turned up 117 lbs saw the land this morning bearing to the N.W. from us also the two sails, Alaska tonight is assumed of us short distance off. so ends.

117 lbs



Lat 44.38

Long 178.57