

Saturday

Feb 14th 1885

Strong breezes from the S.E. ship on the wind raised Goat island & Curtis rocks this morning worked up to Goat Island and were ship about 1 P.M. heading S.S.W. nothing been seen except birds

Lat 30.58

Sunday

Feb 15th

Long 179.15 Strong breezes from the S.E. ship on the wind working to the S. weather squally nothing been seen shortened sail at sun set nothing new to write

Lat 32.07

Monday

Feb 16th

Long 180.00 Strong breezes from the E.S.E. ship on the wind working to the S. nothing been seen but how badly we want a whale

Lat 31.57

Tuesday

Feb 17th

Long 179.54 Strong breezes from the E. ship stood on opposite tacks trying to get to the Eastward. nothing been seen.

Lat 32.26

Wednesday

Feb 18th

Long 180.00 Strong breezes from the E. ship working to the S.E. at sun set were ship heading N.E. nothing been seen except a small piece of squid and a few birds. employed generally.

Lat 31.46

Thursday

Feb 19th

Long 179.14 First and middle part of this day strong breeze from the E by S weather squally. ship on the wind working to the N.E. latter part blowing strong from the same look in all but the storm sails. saw French rock bearing E.N.E. 15 miles from us about seven miles off nothing else been seen weather thick

Friday

Feb 20th 1885

Strong breezes from the S.E. ship stood on opposite tacks under what sail we could carry. saw French rock. killed a dolphin and caught a porpoise.

Lat 31.24

Saturday

Feb 21st

Long 179.50 Strong breezes from the E.S.E. ship on broke out the wind working to the N.E. passed east of French rock about noon saw only amount of birds but nothing that looks like a whale

Lat 30.45

Sunday

Feb 22nd

Long 178.08 This day light breezes from the S.E. ship steering N about 10 A.M. Mr. Kings raised a large sperm whale to leeward lowered three boats and the Starboard boat went on and dived iron drew whale store the boat-people badly took it in on deck. two boats chained the whale to windward but without success saw four more large whales to windward Curtis rocks about 15 miles off bearing N.N.W. and Goat island 24 miles off bearing N.N.W. from us.

Monday

Feb 23rd

This day light breezes from the S. ship stood on opposite tacks. weather fine employed repairing the Starboard boat finished it and put it on the cranes. saw Goat island and Curtis rocks and squid and porpoises