

Lat-29.56

Tuesday

Feb 24th 1885

Lat-29.52

This day a dead calm. weather fine about 1 P.M. Mr. Kingo raised a school of sperm whales. lowered three boats and got two whales. Mr. Sayre took the Bow boat and took Mr. Cook to steer him. Bow boat got a whale also the Waist-boat Starboard boat struck and the iron drew. Had to tow the whale to the ship got on board about 12 O'clock. Goat-island and Sunday island in sight-Sunday Island bearing NNE from us.

Wednesday Feb 25th

This day a calm. at daylight commenced to cut. got one cut in and case bailed about noon the other one about six o'clock. got supper and set the watch. Sunday Island in sight-also Goat Island, only amount of black birds in sight

Thursday Feb 26th

This day a dead calm. sails have no effect on the ship. Sunday Island about eight or ten miles off. nearer than we want to be in a calm. employed boiling washed deck and set the watch.

Lat-29.48

Friday

Feb 27

Very light breezes from the S.E. ship steering S.W. under all sail. saw Sunday island black fish grampasses & porpoises employed boiling and wet hold.

Lat-30.00

Saturday

Feb 28th

Very light breezes from the S.W. ship steering S.W. by N. weather fine finished boiling about six o'clock whales turned up 18 lbs. saw Sunday island still in sight also Goat island

Sunday

March 1st 1885

First and middle part of this day very light breezes from the E. ship steering S. by E. latter part dead calm nothing been seen except fish and Sunday island & Goat island so ends.

Monday

Mar 2nd

Good breezes from the S.E. ship stood on opposite tacks. employed storing oil in the after hold. blocked off the lower hold broke out a keg of butter. dried apples coffee molasses & vinegar and water saw Sunday island and Goat island and birds and fish.

Tuesday

Mar 3rd

Moderate breezes from the S.E. by S. ship stood on opposite tacks. employed storing oil between decks. saw Sunday island this morning also Goat island is in sight broke out a tin of kerosene so ends

Wednesday

Mar 4th

This day a dead calm. men employed in the rigging picked over the potatoes and broke out beef and pork. nothing been seen so ends this day.

Thursday

Mar 5th

Calm and light airs from the N.W. ship steering E by N. nothing been seen except fish and sharks. men employed in the rigging