

Wednesday Jan 25th 1888. Lat. 29. 57.

This day light breeze from the S.E. kept off this morning for Sunday island and about 5.30 A.M. Antonio raised sperm whales going to windward lowered three boats, and the Starboard boat fastened the Bow boat fastened to him to, but lost the whole Starboard boat stem come and lost four lines. shot fire bombs into him but the whale took the line fast about two hours. Sunday island about ten miles off. all large whales weather fine.

Thursday Jan 26th

This day good breeze from the S.W. ship beating to windward hoping to see something of the sick whale but did not find it. Sunday island bearing WNW to night about eight miles off. weather fine.

Friday Jan 27th

Moderate breeze from the S.W. ship stood into Sunday island. Capt. and boats crew went ashore. returned about 2 P.M. with ten bushels of onions lot of pumpkins, 1 sheep, some beans, and melons.

Saturday Jan 28th

Good breeze from the S.W. ship laying off and on at Sunday island sent a boat in and got nine sheep four pumpkins &c. came on board about 3 P.M. kept off by the wind on the Starboard tack broke out 2 large bags of flour. killed two sheep.

Sunday Jan 29th 1888.

Strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the wind working to the S. weather squally and a very heavy swell on nothing in sight except fish and birds.

Monday Jan 30th

Strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the wind working to the S.W. nothing in sight. killed two sheep. employed painting the boats on top of the house.

Tuesday Jan 31st

Light breeze from the S.W. to the N.W. ship trying to get to the Westward nothing in sight except fish. weather fine.

Wednesday Feb 1st

Strong breeze from the S. ship on the wind heading S.W. by N. to night we are between Curtis rocks and Goat island saw fish and birds. killed two sheep.

Thursday Feb 2nd

Good breeze from the E.S.E. saw Curtis rocks this morning passed Goat island ship working to the N.E. of it saw porpoises.

Friday Feb 3rd

This day light breeze from the E by S. ship on the wind working to the S. about 10.30 A.M. Antonio boat stem raised a lone sperm whale lowered the boats, and the Bow boat struck got the whale along about 4 P.M. got supper and commenced to cut got the jaw in and night came on so gave up cutting. picked up some ambergris. Sunday island 12 miles off.

Lat. 31. 6

Long 178. 5

Lat. 31. 27

Long 178. 19

116 lbs

Great island 2.5 miles off bearing Sunday island 25 miles off bearing