

Friday

Feb 17th 1888

Lat-31.1

Light breeze from the E. weather fine ship on opposit tacks trying to get to the eastward. Sunday and Goat islands in sight. broke out beans, peas, dried apples, vinegar, coffee, and chest of tea, also sugar.

Lat-29.40

Saturday Feb 18th

Good breeze from the E by S. weather fine. ship beating to windward between Goat island and Sunday island saw a large school of porpoises killed a pig that weighed fifty five pounds.

Sunday

Feb 19th

Calm and light air from the E. weather fine. saw two schools of black fish. Goat island ten miles off to night Sunday island also in sight.

Monday

Feb 20th

Strong breeze from the W. and weather very squally. first part steering to the S. passed Goat island saw Curtis rocks ship cruising to the eastward of the land saw black fish and caught an albacore.

Tuesday

Feb 21st

Strong breeze from the W. weather very squally. ship on the wind working to the S. Goat and Curtis islands in sight.

Wednesday Feb 22nd

Strong breeze from the S.W. with heavy swell. at day light Mr. Chase raised two sperm whales. they went out of sight. about 2 PM Ben Chase raised a lone one toward three boats and the Bow boat struck look the whale along side about half past six.

Thursday

Feb 23rd 1888.

Lat-31.16

At day light called all hands and commenced to cut wind light from the S.E. with very heavy swell had very hard work to cut. got the head off and the body in. let the head lay for the night. Antone boat stuns raised sperm whales this morning and they have been in sight all day but did not lower as we wanted to cut this one in.

Lat-30.54

Friday

Feb 24th

This day very light breeze from the E S.E. at day light took in the head cleared it away, and started the works. saw several schools of porpoises weather fine and pleasant.

Saturday

Feb 25th

Light breeze from the E. ship cruising. saw fumpers. employed boiling weather fine and clear.

Sunday

Feb 26th

Good breeze from the E S.E. ship steering into the N and W. saw Curtis and Goat islands. finished boiling whale turned up 98 lbs. weather fine.

Monday

Feb 27th

This day strong breeze from the E. ship on the wind working to the N.E. Goat island in sight bearing to the Westward twenty five miles off to night. employed blacksmithing and staving fresh water saw fish and birds.

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Lat-31.3
Long 178.22
broke out four bags from