

Journal of the Whaler voyage
In the Heron of Liverpool
Commencing Feb the 6th 1866
Joseph B. Tyler Master

Wednesday Jan account
At noon got under way but
and by the rain at 9 o'clock
the High Lane Light and the
Starboard light were thick with
water steering S by E the wind
blowing to the Eastward with
by weather at 7 o'clock the
reef and of the Main sail nothing
was they of note the rest of the day
So ended this day

Thursday Feb the 7th
First part of this day a smart
breeze from the Eastward steering
S by E with a heavy weather at 5 P.M.
P.M. saw a pair of porpoises
haunched at 5 P.M. hauled reef fore
sail and Main sail the weather squally
at 8 o'clock in the Main sail and fore
and have two reef fore sail
So ended this day

Friday Feb the 8th
First part of this day begins with
a smart gale from the Eastward
under two reef fore sail with rain
squally at 4 o'clock the wind
to the S by E kept off our course
So ended this day

Saturday Feb the 9th
First part of this day a fresh gale from
the E by S steering S by E at 4 P.M. hauled two
at 5 o'clock a reef and stave the day to pass
at 2 o'clock of fore at 1 P.M. hauled fore
and fore the fore reef fore sail