

On Board Bark Abm Barker & on Kirsten Grund

Friday January 11-67

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze & we have been employed at whaling but did not get any & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail. we filled our foremast & fore topsail & close reefed the main topsail & the latter part blowing strong & we were under short sail & the latter part the same only it blew stronger.

Saturday January 12-1867

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & we were lying two under close reef main topsail & the latter part the same but towards the latter of it the weather began to moderate down & the latter part it became calm & we sail in sight a long ways off & our men were employed at stripping down our fore & main topsail & we sent down our fore topsail up to the main & sent another up forward & went to work mending our main topsail &c

Sunday January 13

The first part of these 24 hours it blew up & we had a fresh breeze & at about 4 P.M. we raised a right whale & at about 4 P.M. we lowered two boats & we struck him & shot him at the same time we got both boats full & then we got him hauling about about dark but the weather being so rough & it came up dark & we cut from him & he we lost him & the middle part strong breeze & we wore ship every hour expecting to find our whale in the morning but we did not & the latter part squally with rain but it cleared up & became fine weather & we were under short sail &c

Monday Jan 14

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant weather & we made a little sail & the middle part strong winds & some squally with rain & we were under short sail & the latter part good weather but coal & we made some sail

On Board Bark Abraham Barker & on Tristen Grund

Tuesday January 15 1867

The first part of these 24 hours good weather but cool & the middle part strong winds & squally & we were under short sail. morning & taking ship over 2 hours & the latter part strong breeze & squally with rain

Wednesday Jan 16

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & we raised a report and saw it one & a half rising & then we lost sight of it & could not see it again & the middle part light winds & we were sailing & trying to get to the westward & the latter part pleasant & calm & we had all sail set &c

Thursday Jan 17

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & calm & we had all sail set & our men have been employed at ships duties & the middle part pleasant with a light breeze & the latter part pleasant but cool & we had all sail set & working to the N. &c

Friday Jan 18

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant but cool & at about 3 P.M. we raised a gammy of eight whales & we lowered down 3 boats & our first mate struck & his iron soon struck & we lost him & the middle part pleasant & calm & the latter part pleasant with a very light breeze & we had all sail & at about 6 A.M. we raised another right whale & we lowered 3 boats & our second mate went on & started & hit the whale in the small with the second iron & we lost him with the rest &c

Saturday Jan 19

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & working to the N. &c & the middle part good weather & the latter part good weather & we had all sail set