

On Board Bark *Am. Barker* off Sunday Island &c

Wednesday November 5-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & we were employed at Whaling but we did not get any & Sunday Island in sight not far off Middle part pleasant & about calm & we were trying to get to the S.E. but could not being calmed. Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & heading S.E. by E. by the wind on the port tack & Sunday Island & goat island in sight we are in between them & lots of finbacks in sight &c &c.

Wednesday November 6-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & heading S.E. by E. by the wind on the port tack & we were in between Sunday Island & goat island & plenty of finbacks in sight &c &c. P.M. we shortened sail &c Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & heading to the E. by the wind on the port tack. Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & kept off the South with the wind from the N.W. & plenty of finbacks in sight &c &c.

Thursday November 7-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & steering to the South with the wind from the N.W. our men have been employed at making but garrets &c &c. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & lying aback &c &c. Latter part strong winds & greatly with rain & we were steering N. by E. & French rock in sight & wind from the E. &c &c.

Friday November 8-1867

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind from the S.E. & we were steering N. by S. &c &c. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail &c. Latter part good weather & we made all sail & headed to the S.W. &c &c. & land into Manganni &c &c.

On Board Bark *Am. Barker* making a passage to Manganni

Saturday November 9-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant weather & we had all sail set & heading to the westward & land into Manganni &c. & men have been employed at Ships duties &c. P.M. we headed our light sails & heading to the westward &c Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail &c. Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & headed to the South by the wind, on the starboard tack our course is S.W. & our men have been employed at Ships duties breaking and our after hole for bag &c.

Sunday November 10-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & about calm & we had all sail set & trying to get into Manganni &c. our men have been employed at mending our mizen top gallant stay sail &c &c. our course is S.W. for Manganni. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & it was about Latter part for some kind of weather & we made all sail & headed to the South, our course is S.W. for Manganni which we are bound for after latter &c.

Monday November 11-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a very light breeze from the N.W. & we raised 11 o'clock & about 4 miles off our weather beam & they were going about as our ship. headed & we heard all 4 of our boats & pulled up to them they were going quick but we got one of them first before the other went down & 3 of our boats took them in tow & our captain went on board of our ship. She was about 6 or 8 miles off & we got our whale along side about 12 o'clock at night & the ball & went went below about 2 & slept until 7 A.M. the time went to work & cut him in. & very pleasant weather &c. This is the whole 24 hours &c.

Tuesday November 12-1867

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at cutting in our whale which we finished about 7 P.M. & by dark we had the junk all cut up & we started the works &c &c pleasant.