

46. ^{island ground}
a, Bear Bark Box Barked off low water.

Wednesday November 7th 1869
The first part of the 24 hour strong breeze from
the South & we were under short sail & on the Port
Tack by the wind heading about 11 in company with
middle part good weather & we were under short
sail & on the Port Tack by the wind heading E. N. E.
 Latter part the same we made all sail in company
with the coral & the men have been employed
at over hauling our foot ropes & coral net for reefing

from the 18 to 22 Thursday November 18 - 1869
The first part of this 24 hours pleasant & we
did all sail & gathering by the wind in the
harbour took head about 11.30 till 4 P.M. then
we jammed with the coral & were ship & 7.30 we
started sail. The second part pleasant & we were under
sail. The third part pleasant & we made sail in company
with the coral & about 6 A.M. we raised a school
of sperm whales & we were examining at the same
time with the coral & we board our boats & we got
one of the coral boats off & I brought it along side
of our ship & we cut the 3 in before night & 8 P.M.
we started our work that night & the next
morning we raised a large sperm whale & we
boarded boats but we lost track of them & could not
find them again & 10 P.M. we have been employed
at trying out & unhooking ever since & the weather
has been fine

Monday November, ^{the} 23rd 1869
The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes
from the N.W. & we had to shorten sail & at times
were jamming with the coral for the last 2 days
& are now on the Port tack by the wind & the
chillier part of the weather being more under short
sail & heading to the North by the wind on the
Port tack &c. Latter part of day in fine weather.
A little more sail &c. the coral the distance to
our men have been employed at towing & our
sail & we should about 24 barrels for the cargo. This
time took on freight &c. 16. No we finished &c.

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Thursday November 23rd 1861
the first part of these 24 hours light approx 10 am
to thick so far here under easy sail & working to the
S. W. 700 coral the same has have been employed at
making ship & clearing up 207. P. Home noticed sail the
middle part of day breezes & squally & raising more
under short sail & about 1 o'clock we had to haul our main topsail
the latter part same better & we made a little more sail
& we steered to the N. W. with the wind from the S. E.
& our men have been employed at ships duties &c

Wednesday November 24th 1869
the first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from
the S. E. & S. W. were under short sail & steering N. by E.
in company with the Carol & at 6 P. M. we gaged with
the 3rd & 4th part strong breezes from the S. E.
latter part about the same & we made some sail &
steered to the Westward in company with the Carol with
the wind from the E. by W. weather same thick & cloudy &c

Thursday November 25th 1869
The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from
the N.E. were more under easy sail & steering W. in
company with the Coral & we have been employed at
furling up some of our standing sail & our 900 L.P. & we spliced
the coral & luffed to the wind on the Port tack & shortened sail.
Mid the part strong breezes from the N.E. & we were
lying to under close reefed main top sail & on the Port tack & it
beattered part light breeze & thick & foggy & about 10
A.M. it lit up & we commenced the Coral & we set the
lowsail &c

Friday November 26th 1869
The first part of the day hoard pleasant with the
wind from the W. but was under short sail from the
Port took by the wind & gambling with the coral reef
Middle part pleasant with the wind from the W.
but again gambling with the coral reef all night
The latter part the clouds were made all sail & started
to the Eastward & four men were sent on shore
at ships until 30