

1881

Onboard Bark Cicero

Jan 14

Almon been to Mast head over two hours
I am feeling better to day. Sewed on bed
-quilt.

Sat 15

Sew-ed on bedquilt. Swept sleeping room.
Almon been to mast head two hours.

Sun 16

40 lbs



Steward called Almon at 5.30 A.M.
saying there was a school of sperm
whales. Almon arose went on deck, &
arose at 6 A.M. went up in the house
had my breakfast in the cabin so the
boatsteers could eat. Toward three
o'clock, the starboard boat struck one we
think will make 40 lbs. or more. I have been
out in the Starboard Boat nearly all day
to see them cut in.

Mon 17

Almon been to mast head two hours and
over. Set the try mks going this morn.
Mr Michael & Will Winslow had a row.
Made Doughnuts for the men forward.

Tues 18

Almon been to mast head over two hours
sewed on bed quilt.

Wed 19

Almon been to mast head two hours
we washed our clothes. Just one year since
I sailed from my own native shore to
join back which I am now on.

Thurs 20

Almon been to mast head two hours
Saw a piece of squid. Sewed on bedquilt
washed our clothes.

Fri 21

(Killed a hog)

Almon been two hours to mast head
Priced on Annies bedquilt.
Swept sleeping room.

Sat 22

Almon been two hours to mast head
Priced this after noon. Sew on bedquilt.
Darned stockings.

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Jan 23

Almon La Stickney Master

Saw a sail at daylight. I have read, slept.
been out in the Starboard Boat with Almon
to get the boat.

Mon 24

Washed our clothes. Almon been two
hours to mast head. Sewed on bedquilt.

Tues 25

Finished

Annies Bed

Quilt

Priced our clothes. Almon went to mast head
8.30 A.M. remained there until 11.30 A.M.
Finished pricing the squares of Annies Bed
-Quilt. Commenced to set it together.

Wed 26

Almon been to mast head two hours. Priced
on Annies bedquilt.

Thurs 27

Black &

White

had 10

pigs.

Almon been to mast head two hours. Charles
saw a large white mater at 1.30 P.M. five
miles off. No one else saw anything.

Fri 28

Almon been to mast head two hours.
Sewed Annies Bedquilt strips to gather
& finished it this afternoon. Seined for
shad. hat. for him cut some strips for rug.

Sat 29

Pigs are

all dead.

Almon been to mast head two hours.
Saw Torprie. Commenced a toilet-cushion
Swept sleeping room. Cut strips for rug.

Sun 30

Reed some. had a nap. Caught a porpoise.

Mon 31

(88 lbs)

(in the shade)

Washed our clothes. Almon been two
hours to mast head. Saw a large piece
of squid.

Tues 1. 11

Gut.

Priced our clothes. Finished toilet-cushion.
Commenced one mat. Sewed rag.
Mr. Gomez gave me five coconuts opened
one. was not good. gave Smith the shell for
a dipper.