

Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bell

Thursday Apr 7th 1859

Commenced with fine weather Bark heading to westward with all sail set Michael & Valler part bark heading to the westward

Lat 40° 3.15' N

Long 72° 25' W

Friday 8th

Commenced with moderate trades Bark heading to the westward in hopes to see some whales soon for we are sadly in want Michael & Valler part weather fine saw Blackfish

Lat 40° 3.3' N Long 72° 20' W

Saturday 9th

Commenced with Pleasant trades but rather squally at 4 P.M. saw & hunted for Blackfish got none at 6 P.M. Bark came on Board shook her sail in hopes to see whales in the morning Michael & Valler part weather fine but nothing in sight and we are sadly in want

Lat 40° 4.02' N Long 72° 32' W

Sunday 10th

Commenced with light trades came to at sunset started at Michael & Valler part Pleasant saw some Blackfish no whales yet

Lat 40° 3.05' N Long 72° 20' W

Monday 11th

Commenced with Pleasant trades came to at 5 P.M. saw & hunted for Blackfish at 6 P.M. came on Board got some Michael & Valler part weather the same

Lat 40° 1.4' N

Long 72° 06' W

Tuesday 12th

Commenced with moderate trades came to at sunset took in the light sails and started at Michael part the same Valler part made all sail

Lat 40° 1.32' N Long 72° 00' W

Bound on a Cruise for Whales

Wednesday Apr 13th 1859

Commenced with moderate trades came to at sunset took in the light sails and started at Michael & Valler part the same Lat 40° 1.36' N Long 72° 22' W

Thursday 14th

Commenced with moderate trades came to at sunset took in the light sails and started at Michael & Valler part the same Lat 40° 1.50' N Long 72° 20' W

Friday 15th

Commenced with moderate trades Bark came to at sunset took in the light sails and started at Michael & Valler part the same Lat 40° 1.10' N Long 72° 37' W

Saturday 16th

Commenced with moderate trades Bark in the N.E. trade with all sail set at 4 P.M. spoke and commenced ship block of 1000 for a Chase March 29 months out 145. Bbls Spun S. Ends Lat 40° 1.49' N Long 72° 50' W

Sunday 17th

Commenced with light winds all hands employed doing nothing but we are anxious to get some the Michael & Valler part cruising nothing in sight but we are kept up a good heart and hope that the chance of all things will be in with good fortune S. Ends Lat 40° 1.45' N Long 72° 50' W

Monday 18th

Commenced with moderate trades & calm the breeze in light but no whales to be seen to our north and west and Michael & Valler part cruising but nothing in sight Lat 40° 1.32' N Long 72° 20' W