

Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bell

Wednesday 4th Sept 1861

Weather fine but all things not quite
pleasant. Island in sight

Thursday 5th

We are in great hopes of getting some
than hundred Bbls of Oil this month

Friday 6th

Weather the same but more Whales than is long
seen. Whales three Barks in sight
and so ended this week the first week of
September but I hope and pray that the
next week will bring me 200 Bbls
if I brought nothing

Saturday 7th Sept 1861

Commenced with moderate trade and a
Bark ready in shore by up at 3 PM
Sacked off Shore by up to N. W. Bark in want
want of some Whales

Sunday 8th

Several Barks in sight the Hesper and several
got a large whale

Friday Nov 1st 1861

Commenced with moderate trade and a
pleasant several Barks in sight but no
whales and God knows we are sadly in want
time is going and provision and so becoming
Nesbrough Hard by

Saturday 2nd

Commenced with Pleasant Trade Bark ready
off Shore saw many Sulphur Bottoms at 2 PM
board ship in there at sunset took in the
night sails being I suppose to get a whale before
for we are very much in want of Oil

Sunday 3rd

Cruising as usual but no Whales

Monday 4th

I think we shall leave this place tomorrow
wind permitting unless we see a whale
which will be something rather unexpected
although something we should be very thankful
for

Tuesday 5th

The same Hard but still follows us

Wednesday 6th

We have to go in and go South

Thursday

Current carries us where it is a matter
to

Friday

We have been heading E. N. E. and
made a course N. by W.

Saturday

Now I hope we shall get a whale and stay
the week here means in Indian River