S.B.

Sunday Jan 8th 1860

Commences with Pleasant Trades Boats in Company of Whales struck two and got one and we are busy cutting it in the Ship Cut one in and laying by the Middle part Trades strong Latter part at Daylight Commenced cutting at 7 A.M. Finished and made sail at 8 A.M. Head Ship to S.W. Lat 6 Obs 13.55 S Lon 6 Obs 11.42 W

Monday 9th

Commences with strong Trades Bark on the off shoulder 4 up S.W. 4 W at 3 P.M. behind Ship 4 up E.S.E. commence Boiling and I hope and Pray we may Boil for two weeks without stopping I dont want to be boiling but we are Dreadfully in want of a cask of Oil Middle and Latter part Employed Boiling Bark heading in Shore 4 up E.N.E.

Lat 4 Obs 13.3 S Lon 4 Obs 11.32 W

Tuesday 10th

Commences with Pleasant Trades Barked at Meridian 4 up S.W. 4 S. saw White water which I took to be a Finback at sunset took in the light sails saw a Schooner Middle part finished Boiling Head Ship to Eastward Latter part Jacks to Westward

Lat 4 Obs 14.11 S Lon 4 Obs 11.12

Wednesday

Commences with moderate Trades Bark on the S.W. Jack 4 up S.W. 4 W at 3 P.M. Jacks in Shore 4 up E.N.E. several Barks in sight at 4 P.M. Crossed with Bark Clara Bark up Bound Master 27 months out 600 Bbls Middle and Latter part Cruising nothing in sight but Barks

Lat 4 Obs 14.39 S Lon 4 Obs 11.30 W

Thursday

Remark Now Boarding Bark Clara Bee Cruising for Whales

Thursday 12th

Commences with Pleasant Trades Bark Heading to E.N.E. at sunset Board Ship and Shortened sail with the hopes of gitting some Whales tomorrow Middle part head Ship to E.N.E. Latter part at 4 P.M. Board Again to S.W. at daylight made sail saw some Barks but nothing more

Lat 4 Obs 14.50 S Lon 4 Obs 11.28 W

Friday 13th

Commences with moderate Trades and Cloudy Bark heading off Shore 4 up S.W. at 3 P.M. Jacks to the E.N.E. badly in want of some Oil Middle part heading off Shore 4 up S.W. Latter part heading in shore Employed Trying and Oil in Fore Hold

Lat 4 Obs 14.4 S Lon 4 Obs 11.5 W

Saturday 14th

Commences with moderate Trades made all sail Passed two Barks standing to S.W. at 4 P.M. spoke and strong and we are badly in want of some more all I can say is Good speed we may soon get some day tomorrow Middle part heading to the Eastward Latter part at 2 A.M. Board Ship to the S.W. at daylight made sail at 7 A.M. Board Ship and Steered N.N.E. at Meridian hoisted to the mast to E.N.E. nothing in sight hope and Pray the time is not far distant we shall get some Oil

Lat 4 Obs 14.13 S Lon 4 Obs 11.22 W

Sunday 15th

Commences with moderate Trades & Pleasant but sorry to say no Whales but I must think it is all for the Best and all they that is so blessed by God the Rooter of all is find the Best Middle part heading to Eastward Latter part Heading to W.S.W. saw a Bark standing to the Northward we have not seen any Whales to day so we must wait for the morrow

Lat 4 Obs 14.25 S Lon 4 Obs 11.31 W