Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bell

Sunday July 1st

Commences with Pleasant Trades employed Gamming with Bark Aurora Middle and Watter part weather Thick Trades Strong

Lat Obs 2.10 S Long Obs 134.40 W

Monday 2nd

Commences with Strong Trades and Squally nothing in sight Middle & Watter part Blowing Strong Lat Obs 2.46 S Long Obs 134.30 W

Tuesday 3rd

Commences with Strong Trades bound Ship to Eastward at sunset Shortened sail one Bark in Sight to the North Middle part Blowing Strong, Watter part Standing off N.N.W

Wednesday 4th

Commences with Strong Trades Bark Gam found N.W. to W saw Sperm Ship but no Whale saw a Piece of Squid Middle part weather the same Watter part Spoke Bark Afton of New Bedford Also Marks and fired 9 Guns it being Independence Day

Thursday 5th

Commences with fine Trades having left Bark Russell Afton and Ely Cary Capt Fish bound

Friday 6th

Commences with Strong Trades & Cloudy Bark Cruising but see nothing Middle & Watter the same

Saturday 7th

Commences with moderate Trades Standing of N.N.E at sunset Bark by the wind by up E.N.E much in wake of Whales Nothing in sight but Ships and the Island

Cruising for Whales

Sunday 8th July 1860

Commences with moderate Trades at 4½ P.M. Gammed with Bark Afton and had that the Aurora had seen a Sperm Whale

Monday 9th

Gammed with Bark Aurora Ships and Island in Sight

Tuesday 10th

Commences with Pleasant Trades Bark Cruising but without seeing anything Middle and Watter part weather fine but nothing in sight spoking Ships

Wednesday 11th

Commences with Pleasant Trades saw Sulphur Bottoms and we have made up our mind to start and try somewhere else and all I can say is God speed we may but semi Oil Middle part standing N.W. Watter part saw a Ship and Bark

South Head in sight

Thursday 12th

Commences with moderate Trades at 4 P.M. Gammed with Bark Afton Middle part standing N.W.N.W. Watter part having in the

South Head hauling

Friday 13th

Commences with moderate Trades bound South of Shoal at sunset hauled up the course for to see Whales in the Morning Middle part same Night Watter part the same

Alpheus Head

Saturday 14th

Commences with moderate Trades but have seen no Whales but we lie in hopes Middle & Watter part Cruising saw Ship & Bark

South Head in sight