

Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bell,
Sunday Jan 6th 1861

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Bark and the
inward Shore Jack by up E. & E. at sunset took in the
light sails and anchored to get some Whales
Midnight past heard Vatter part two Barks in sight
at 8 P.M. Capt of Bark Hydroscopic came on board
and Capt Allen of Bark Affair

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Monday 7th

Capt Pope and Capt Allen on board at 11 A.M. left
for their Barks Midland & Vatter part Bark heading
to the S.W.

Val of Obs 14.25 Nov 11 12010

Tuesday 8th

Commenced with Strong Trades Bark on the off
shore Jack easily in want of some Whales
at sunset shortened sail to double reefed
we have seen some Barks and Blackfish and hope
to see some Whales by dawn Midland part Thompson
Vatter part more moderate at daylight made a run
saw a Bark in the distance the Capt. Cook in the
saying by a Whale

Val of Obs 14.50 Nov 11 12010

Wednesday 9th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades saw three Barks
and and saw not to see Whales but we can say
what I hope had in the Prospect and by day this day part
lying with Head yards back Vatter part at daylight heard
forward having 10 saw two Barks and I am sorry to
say have not seen Whales but hope to soon and part

Val of Obs 14.50 Nov 11 12010

Thursday 10th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades but nothing in sight
and had only Breeze when we are aging the but this
will not mine to come I still hope for the Best
Midland part heard Ship to eastward Vatter part heard
Ship by up S.W. three Barks and one Ship in sight
Plenty of Ships but no Whales

Val of Obs 14.40 Nov 11 12010

Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bell,
Sunday Jan 11th 1861

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Commenced with Strong Trades Bark and the S.W.
Jack by up S.W. at sunset Jack in the S.W. by up E. & E.
and shortened sail anchored to see Whales tomorrow
Morning had good weather and part weather fine
Vatter part the same saw two Barks and a Ship

Val of Obs 14.30 Nov 11 12010

Monday 12th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades at 8 P.M. spot
Bark Capt. Cook New Bedford New Market to West and part
had just got the new Barking two Whales Midland part
heading to E. & E. Vatter part heard Ship to S.W.

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Tuesday 13th

Hardly know what to write we see a few Whales
in comparison with other Ships I sincerely hope
we may get some oil soon for we are much
in want Midland part lying under short sail
Vatter part made sail saw some Barks

Val of Obs 14.50 Nov 11 12010

Wednesday 14th

Commenced with Strong Trades at 2 P.M. Jack
by up S.W. at 5 P.M. Capt. Pope and Capt. Wm. Bury
came on board Midland & Vatter part heading to the
S.W. Plenty of Barks but no Whales

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Thursday 15th

We hope to get a Whale soon Midland part heading
to the E. & E. Vatter part Jack in the S.W. saw Porpoises

Val of Obs 15.20 Nov 11 12010

Friday 16th

Saw Killis Blackfish and Codfish toward for Blackfish
shook one but lost him but I suppose it is all for the Best
Midland part weather the same Vatter part heard Ship to
S.W. saw Blackfish Barks Midland 6 m. but 120 Barks

Val of Obs 15.00 Nov 11 12010