

Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bell

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1861

Weather fine but all things not alike  
Worms and Island in sight

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Weather the same but more Whales than is long  
Spain Whales three Barks in sight  
and so ends 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 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1861

Commenced with moderate trade and a  
Bark ready in shore by up at 3 PM  
sacked off shore by up W. N. B. at 10 PM  
want of some Whales

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Several Barks in sight the Hesper and bedon  
got a big whale

Friday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

Commenced with moderate trade and a  
Pleasant sun and Barks in sight but no  
Whales and God knows we are sad in  
time is going and provision and no business  
Nobough Hara by

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with Pleasant trade Barks in sight  
off shore saw many Sulphur Bottoms at 2 PM  
board ship in shore at sunset took in the  
night sails being I hope to get a Whale before  
for we are very much in want of Oil  
Memad Hara by

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cruising as usual but no Whales

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

I think we shall have the Pleasure tomorrow  
wind permitting unless we see a Whale  
which will be something rather unexpected  
although something we should be very thankful  
for

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

The same Hara but still follows us

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

We have to go in and go South

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Current carries us where it is a matter  
of

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Now I hope we shall get a Whale and stop  
the Luck here near the Fair River