

Sunday Dec 1st 1861
Bark outboard

Monday 2nd
Came on Board and found
and a cruise hope that fortune will favour us

Tuesday 3rd
Commenced with moderate trade
Bark and the Str Jack with all sail set
saw Black fish and we hope to see more
soon
Lat 40° 5' 16" S

Wednesday 4th
Commenced with moderate trade
Bark and the Str Jack saw Black fish
and we want a sight at some Whales
had grant the time is not far distant
Lat 40° 5' 35" S

Thursday 5th
Commenced with moderate trade
Employed a man and a Boat finished a small
cabin full of provisions
Lat 40° 5' 35" S

Friday 6th
Commenced with moderate trade
Bark and the Str Jack by up 1/2 m at 2 PM
Tackled by up 1/2 m with all sail set and
hope to see some Whales midday & have good luck
saw many Black fish but they are as low as the
Lat 40° 5' 17" S

Saturday 7th
Commenced with light trade
Bark on the Eastern Tack by up 1/2 m at 3 PM
Tackled by up 1/2 m and are daily in want
of some Whales had grant we may soon get some
midday & have good luck I would more than
saw some porpoises and we are certainly
in want of some Whales
Lat 40° 5' 17" S

Remained on Board Bark Clara Bell, Cruising for Whales
Sunday Dec 8th 1861

Commenced with Pleasant Trade Bark
and the Str Jack at 10 AM Tackled by up 1/2 m in
want of some Whales midday & have good weather
Lat 40° 6' 41" S

Monday 9th
Commenced with moderate trade
Bark and the Str Jack Tackled by up 1/2 m at 10 AM
Lat 40° 6' 55" S

Tuesday 10th
Commenced with moderate trade
Bark on the Str Jack by up 1/2 m at 10 AM
Lat 40° 7' 10" S

Wednesday 11th
Commenced with moderate trade
Bark on Eastern Tack by up 1/2 m at 10 AM with all
sail set saw and got some Black fish
midnight Tackled by up 1/2 m at 10 AM
the same
Lat 40° 7' 39" S

Thursday 12th
Commenced with moderate trade
Bark on the Str Jack by up 1/2 m at 10 AM
2 PM off Str Jack by up 1/2 m with hopes of
getting some Whales soon and it could be
to some midday part and the Eastern Tack
saw part on the Str Jack by up 1/2 m
Lat 40° 8' 03" S

Friday 13th
Commenced with light trade
Bark and the Str Jack and had grant we may soon get
some Whales midday part the same Tackled by
saw a Bark but no Whales had grant
we may soon get some
Lat 40° 8' 03" S

Saturday 14th
Commenced with strong trade
Bark and the Str Jack by up 1/2 m at 10 AM
and by in light Trade and saw part the same
Lat 40° 10' 39" S