

Remarks on Board Bk. Clara Bell

Wednesday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

Commences with moderate Trade  
Bark heading in shore saw six seals made water part  
weather good but nothing in sight but land & Banks

Valley Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with good weather and nothing in  
sight we could get some oil for we are nearly in want  
at 6 PM hauled with BK, mention of New Bedford  
marks of wind but 1200 and if we could be a little fortunate  
to make up that amount of oil this year I should feel very thankful

BK off South Head

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with much & stiller in whale very long

Saturday 30

Weather good but no whales the same view the 24<sup>th</sup> hours

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with pleasant weather but no whales  
hope to get some down for all we can do is hope made water part  
weather good but no whales South Head BK & 20 degrees  
Monday Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate Trade

BK on the East side of Cape & E & E head in want of whales  
made water part weather thick not a fog but foggy

Saw many blackfish and have been looking for whales

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with moderate Trade weather foggy  
hope it will be clear tomorrow and we shall see whales and get oil  
middle part weather the same Tacked occasionally

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light wind & calm  
nothing in sight but we still hope to get a cub of oil made water  
part weather good but nothing but Banks and Banks in sight

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with good weather but no whales hope we shall  
get some commences with BK little

Cruising off Nantuxought and hope to get some Oil

Friday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1862

Commences with fine weather but nothing  
that is to say from whales plenty of banks at 4 PM hauled  
with BK Balena & blackfish Dussan made

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate Trade and  
steady but no wind from back and it is said the  
shell of the moon and sun is very dark to get some  
oil than the Prospect light breeze made water part  
weather good but no whales BK off South Head

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light Trade and  
in light hauled with BK, Picked up of blackfish  
may make 35 tons but 140 Bbls sperm oil

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Trade light and we had been expecting  
to see whales and am sorry to say that we haven't  
made & saw part weather good but no whales  
South Head foggy

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with good weather but no  
whales at 4 PM sent in the boat they got 15 seals  
and wish we could get as many whales made  
part much the same saw part saw two Banks

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Good weather and nothing in sight  
and God only knows when we shall see whales  
I am most discouraged but I wish to skip up  
a good haul made & saw part weather good but  
whales we still hope and God grant our hoping will be

Thursday

Commenced with BK then Tided of blackfish  
only made 34 tons but 600 Bbls

Friday

Weather calm headed King John  
Saturday we are heading to the N. and we do hope  
to see whales in the morning same they nothing in sight