

Remarks on Board the Clara L Sparks

Tuesday Sept 10 1878

came in with strong breeze from the S.E.
arriving under the lee of Graciosa middle part
yacht with Helen, El Simmon and Charles
Thompson latter part the same at dark
Graciosa bearing S.E. distant 3 miles
so ends

Wednesday Sept 11 1878

came in with light breeze from the S.E.
and calm heavy thunder and very sharp
lightening which struck very near the
vessel so in heavy rain latter part
calm & whales in sight employed
mincing blubber so ends Graciosa
bearing S.W. 10 miles distant

Thursday Sept 12 1878

came in with a strong breeze from
the S.E. the weather looking bad
at 6 AM commenced boiling the weather
so bad had to cool down clear vessel
the forecast middle blowing a gale
Graciosa bearing S 10 miles distant
latter part more moderate so ends

Friday Sept 13 1878

came in with a fresh breeze from the
S. and cloudy weather middle part
the same at noon commenced boiling
one little whale again finished at dark
got 4 barrels out of it latter part the
weather looking bad so ends

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Saturday Sept 14 1878

came in with a light air calm
with heavy well middle part light
breeze from the S.E. and fine weather
at dark Graciosa bearing S.W.
distant 10 miles latter part fine
so ends

Sunday Sept 15 1878

came in with a light breeze from
the S.E. and fine weather middle part
the same spoke with Helen Simmon
and Arizona and Charles Thompson
also Bedford latter part the same
so ends

Monday Sept 16 1878

came in with a light breeze from the
S and fine weather Graciosa in sight
middle and latter part the same so ends

Tuesday Sept 17 1878

came in with a light breeze from the S
and fine weather St Michael in sight
middle and latter part the same so ends

Wednesday Sept 18 1878

came in with a light breeze from the
S and fine weather middle part the same
so in bound in to St Michael the two
bearing S.E. 5 miles distant 3 whales in sight
bound in the Charles Thompson the Arizona
and latter part light air and
calm so ends