

1876
Jan. 3rd Monday

Remarks On Board Bark Clarice

Begins with fine weather but
Smokes Bk Cruising working to windward
at 5.30 P.M. sighted a large Spm Whale
(from the deck) and off the ships lee Bow
distant 1/2 mill hauled up Courses and
aback head yards and cleared away the S.B.
Boats immediately S.B. Went along side
of the Whale but the Boatsteerer did not fasten
to the Whale the first iron came in Bent up
some. Could not tell the reason why he did not
fasten to Ends. Another day of Middle part
Moderate Bk on opposite tacks

Boats part very much the same Watch employed
Breaking out water & Pork &c &c

Tuesday 4th
Comes in with fine weather

and a light breeze from N by W at 2.30 P.M.
raised a large Spm Whale going quick
to the westward at 3.15 P.M. lowered the S.B.
& W. Boats - and gave chase but did not
come up to the Whale gave up chase at dark
& came back to the ship Middle part fine
weather Bk on opposite tacks

Boats part fine weather & a light breeze
from N.E. at 7.30 A.M. raised a Spm
Whale heading to the westward lowered
the Boats at 9 A.M. at about 11.30 A.M.
the Whale came up with two more
Starboard Boat soon struck one

Wednesday Comes in with fine weather
Starboard Boat fast to a Spm Whale
Another Whale coming up along side of the
first Whale S.B. Boat struck
got the Whales along side at dark
think they will make 100 B's

Middle part making preparations for
Cutting in the Whales &c &c
Boats part strong breeze from N.E.
All hands employed Cutting finished
Cutting 1 Whale and part of the other

Vincent Boatsteerer missed the Whale
S.B. Boatsteerer takes the place of S.B. Boatsteerer in S.B.
Saml Goodrich Boatsteerer takes the place of S.B. Boatsteerer in S.B.

On Board Of Edgartown Cruising for Spm Whale
Thursday 6th

First part strong breeze from N.E.
all hands employed Cutting in the Whale
finished at 4.45 P.M. commenced cutting up
one of the punks finished at 7.30 P.M. Clewed up
the fore top sail and went to supper
Middle part - Landing Boats crew Watch
Boats part fine weather All hands employed
slowing away Cutting gear, and clearing away
head

Friday 7th
Begins with fine weather Bk.
heading S.E. by the wind, Port tack
All hands employed cleaning up decks
Starting works Coopers East &c &c
Middle part Boiling, latter part fine weather
Wind N.E. Bk on port tack, All hands employed
boiling &c &c. Killed 4 1/2 bbls Beef

Saturday 8th
Begins with fine breeze from
N.E. Bk on Starboard tack All hands on
deck employed Boiling &c
Law Blackfish Cowfish Porpoises Skippers
and so on at 6.30 P.M. Ret watch
Middle part fine weather, Boiling, latter part
fine weather Wind N.E. Bk on Port tack
All hands employed, still Boiling

Sunday 9th
First part fine & beautiful
weather Wind N.E. Bk on Port tack by the
Wind under all sail excepting Main Course
still Boiling, One watch employed
think the Whales will make about 100 bbls
100 bbls all told Reynolds behaved unhandsome
and used profane language in the presence
of the Capt. Middle part finished Boiling
Boats part fine weather Bk on Starboard
tack under all sail