

Jan
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Remarks on board the Clarice Cruising

Monday 10th
First part fine & pleasant
Heather Bk on Port tack under all sail
getting in right Middle belm
Latter part calm all hands employed
Coopering & blowing down

Tuesday 11th
Begins with light airs &
Bk on Port tack in right all hands employed
Coopering and blowing down
at about 5.30 P.M. a fine breeze sprang up
from E.N.E. Bk on Starboard tack by the
wind at dark knocked off work
And Picked all hands to Rupper
Middle part fine breeze from the Eastward
Bk on Starboard tack Latter part Bk
on Port tack All hands employed blowing
down

Wednesday 12th
Begins with fine weather
all hands employed blowing down
finished at 6.30 P.M. 4 Whales blowing
down 95 bbls Middle part equally weather
Bk on opposite tacks Latter part strong
breeze from the Eastward and equally
Watch employed washing ship
at 11.45 A.M. raised Ham Whales
to windward working to leeward

Thursday 13th
Comes in with fine weather
Open Whales in sight at 1 P.M. towed
in pursuit at about 4 P.M. Starboard
Boat struck and at about 6 P.M.
Main Boat struck got the whales
along side at about 8 hours P.M.
Ret the watch at 9. All hands below
excepting the 3 Boatsteers and
3 men to stand with them to assist
in getting boats ready Weather squally
with some rain Latter part strong wind
but in one of the Whales

for Open Whales Marchant Master

Friday Jan 14th
First part strong winds and
Rugged all hands employed cutting
finished at sunset cleared up the decks
secured everything and got Rupper
Middle part Bk on Port tack under short
sail Wind about East
Watch in charge of the Boatsteers
Latter part strong winds and Rugged
cleared away one of the Heads &c

Saturday 15th
First part strong winds & equally
Ship on Port tack under double Reefed Main
Top sail & Cross sail finished clearing
up decks at dark Ret the Watch at 8 P.M.
Middle part started the works but cooler
down again on account of rain
Latter part all hands employed Boiling
and putting a new Boat on cranes for
the Capt. Blubbered boat having been
stolen by the Whale

Sunday 16th
First part strong winds
and squally Bk on Starboard tack
Boiling all hands on deck getting Boats
ready &c &c Middle part Boiling
Latter part Bk on Port tack Main sail
from N.E. all hands on deck employed
Boiling, Coopering, getting Bot Boats ready &c

Monday 17th
Comes in with better weather
Bk on Port tack by the wind &c Boiling
cleaned out Blubber room &c &c
Middle part Boiling Latter part finished
Boiling Whales turned up about 57 bbls
Tuesday 18th Begins with strong winds from
the Eastward Watch employed breaking out
Hops &c Middle part fresh gale from East
Latter part strong winds Bk on Starboard
tack Watch employed with ship duty