

Jan 1886 Remarks on boat BK Clarice on

Monday 31st

First part fine breezes both last night
BK by the wind on the Eastern tack
at about 3 P.M. put the ship on the other
tack at sunset took in light sails
and hauled up Courses. Saw Porpoises
and Blackfish Middle part fine weather
BK on Starboard tack
latter part fine weather BK on Starboard
tack at 7 A.M. wore ship and steered
north at about 9.30 A.M. saw White water
ahead and soon after spouts which
proved to be sperm Whales lowered
away and soon after S.B. & W.B. struck
Le B. chasing Whales

Feb. Tuesday Feb 1st

Comes in with fine breeze. Boats
off with whales and after whales to B. Struggle
S.B. & W.B. took these whales to the ship
and S.B. started off in chase
took Le B. Skipjack along side about
4 P.M. Capt returned at same time
secured the Whale and went to dinner
after got up gear and took in one of the
Whales Middle part fresh breezes but
fine weather Watch in charge of the
Boatsteers. Called all hands at 4 A.M.
and got Breakfast at 6 A.M. commenced
Cutting. Wind blowing a fresh gale from
N.E. and very rugged at 11.30 finished
Cutting the Whales wore ship and set Foresail

Wednesday 2nd

Comes in with fresh gale from N.E.
BK on Port tack under double reef ^{fore} sail
and Foresail at 1 P.M. commenced clearing
away heads. Hauled until dark cleared away 2 head
Middle part Boats clear water
latter part strong breezes and a heavy swell
cleared away the other whales heard the
saw and started the works

A Whaling Voyage Marchant (Master)

Feb. Thursday 3rd

Comes in fresh breezes from N.E. BK
on Port tack under Double reef ^{fore} sail & spanker
Weather equally and showers. All hands
employed Boiling and Cutting up blubber
finished Cutting up Blubber at 6 P.M.
at 7 set the water. ^{complaint} Soreness in Breast and
off Duty today. ^{complaint} Soreness in Breast and
Side Cause supposed to be Cold (is better tonight)
Middle part BK on Port tack by the wind Boiling
latter part fine weather BK on Starboard
tack Boiling. Saw one sail (started water)

Friday 4th

Begin with fine breezes from E.N.E.
BK on Starboard tack by the wind at
all hands on deck Boiling. Breaking out water
staying back 9.45 at 6.30 P.M. finished Boiling
Whales turning up about 35 blbs
Middle part equally weather BK on Starboard
tack under easy sail
latter part fine weather BK on Port tack
Watch employed taking off Tallow oil cleaning
up decks setting Boats ready &c

Saturday 5th

First part fine weather Wind N.E.
BK heading to the Eastward by the wind
Watch employed getting boats ready and about
ship duty at 4.30 P.M. tacked ship and steered
by the wind to the Northward
Middle part strong winds and equally weather
BK on Starboard tack
latter part very much the same All hands
employed clearing down stowed down ~~water~~