

Log Book of Bark Clarice, Merchant,

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Sunday 6th

Begins with moderate wind from N.E.
Bark on Starboard tack, all hands employed
blowing down washing ship &c
saw one sail Middle part fine weather
Bark on opposite tacks under short sail
latter part fine weather Bark on Starboard
tack under all sail at midday went about

Monday 7th

Comes in with fine weather Bark on
Port tack by the wind all sail out
saw one frigate at dusk took in
the light sails and furlled the Mainsail
At daylight wore ship and headed by
the wind to the westward the weather being
fine made all sail Watch employed
about ship duties saw Chimney & 1 sail

Tuesday 8th

Begins with fine weather Wind
northerly Bark on Starboard tack by the
wind saw a number of Chimney
and 2 shoal of Blackfish lowered
down after one about 5 P.M. Came on
boat at dusk without success
Middle part light air and calm
Bark on opposite tacks latter part Bark
on Starboard tack; weather fine, light air
and calm Watch employed about
ship duties

Wednesday 9th

Begins with light air and calm
Bark on Starboard tack all sail out
saw a number of Chimney
Watch employed with ship duties
Clear Reef Middle part fine weather
Bark on Port tack under short sail
latter part strong wind and squally
weather Bark by the wind on Port tack

On a Whaling voyage in the Atlantic Ocean

Thursday 10th

Begins with strong breeze and squally
weather Bark by the wind on Port tack under
Double reefs gibb & spanker saw Diamond
fish and squid Watch employed about
ship duties at 6 P.M. Wore ship & took in
gibb & spanker Middle part more moderate
latter part strong breeze from N.E.
Bark by the wind on Starboard tack under double
Watch employed with ship duties

Friday 11th

First part strong breeze from N.E.
Bark steering different courses saw a number
of Sulferbottoms at sunset Brought her to
the wind on Port tack and furlled Foresail
Mainsail gibb & spanker Watch employed
about ship duties Middle part weather very
much the same latter part blowing a gale from
N.E. Bark on Port tack saw one sail Watch
employed as usual

Saturday 12th

Begins with fresh gale from N.E. Bark
on Port tack under Double reef Topsails, Courses
& gibb & spanker Watch employed as usual
saw one sail at sunset Wore ship and
took in Main sail Middle part very much
the same latter part strong winds from
the Eastward Bark on Starboard tack under
double Reefs, Courses & gibb and spanker
Watch employed as usual

Sunday 13th

Begins with strong winds from East
and ragged Bark on Starboard tack by the
wind saw a number of Sulferbottoms at
2.30 P.M. Came in stagg and stood to the
Southward and Eastward by the wind
Watch employed washing ship
Middle part strong winds Bark under easy
sail latter part strong winds from East
Bark by the wind on Port tack under double Reefs
Courses, gibb & spanker