

1876 Remarks on board Bark Clarice

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Saturday 22^d

During these 24 hours strong trades
First part Bark steering different courses
Middle part by the wind under easy sail
Latter part steering different courses
saw one sail. Watch employed as usual

Sunday 23^d

During these 24 hours strong trades
Bark cruising at 9 A.M. saw a Bark to leeward
proved to be the Leagues of New Bedford Capt
G. Danden 10 months out with 300 bbls & pr.

Monday 24^d

All these 24 hours fine weather but
smoky. 1st part Bark on Starboard
tack by the wind in company with the Leagues
Middle and latter part on opposite tacks
saw 2 sail. Employed about ship duty

Tuesday 25th

During these 24 hours fine weather and
fine breezes Bark cruising saw a number
of Whales spoke Bark A. R. Tucker Capt
Baker started 231 galls Water

Wednesday 26th

Begins with fine weather at 5:30
P.M. spoke Bark A. R. Tucker Capt Baker
Middle part fine weather Bark on Starboard
tack at sunrise wore ship and made all sail
sail at about 10:30 A.M. saw Breaches on
weather beam ^{distinct 4 miles} and soon saw the A. R. Tucker's
Boats in pursuit of them. Went about immedi-
ately. A. R. Tucker's Boats soon struck
and before we came up had taken 5 Whales
the remainder of the Whales going to windward

Thursday 27th

Begins with fine breezes from about
East Bark working to windward under
all sail, saw the bark Leonora & take a whale
along side about 3 P.M. spoke her about 5:30
P.M. saw another sail to windward supposed to
be the bark H. Morgan. Middle part Bark on port
tack under easy sail

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on a Whaling Voyage

Left port on Starboard tack with fine breezes
and good weather saw one sail

Friday 28th

Comes in with fine weather and fine breezes
Bark on Starboard tack one sail in sight to windward
at about 1 P.M. saw her haul aback (and soon
after signal at the Maintop gallant head) supposed
she saw whales to windward and lowered in
chase, as she immediately braced forward and
made all sail. We also made all sail and worked
to windward at about 4:30 P.M. saw the ship's
go along side without any whale as far as we
could tell. At sundown took in light sails
latter part fine weather Bark on Starboard
tack. Watch employed as usual several sail in sight

Saturday 29th

Begins with fine weather and fine breezes
came in at day and stood by the wind to the
S.E. at 4 P.M. spoke Bark Spartan (Ship)
11 months out 180 bbls. Middle part under easy sail
latter part Bark on Starboard tack with
fine and pleasant weather several Whales in
sight one of them Boiling watch employed as usual

Sunday 30th

During these 24 hours fine weather Bark
cruising saw a number of Whales
latter part saw Breaches to leeward run off
but saw nothing more

Monday May 1st

First part strong breezes Bark under
Whole Topsails steering different courses
saw 2 sail. Middle part moderate weather
latter part strong breezes Bark on Starboard
tack by the wind saw 2 sail. Watch employed as usual

Tuesday 2^d

Comes in with strong breezes Bark by the
wind one sail in sight at 2:30 kept the ship
by W. at sundown furled courses jib & J. Tucker
latter part saw 2 Whales lowered after them and struck
first line fouled and turned boat over J. D. struck and
got a small Whale. J. D. lost Whale, line & etc.
Bark went in sight got 2 Whales