

Sch. E. Nickerson off Bonavista 1854

Remarks On Board Wednesday March 22

Commenced with fresh trades at 3 P.M. lowered for a 16 Back at 5 P.M. returned to the vessel at 6 1/2. Came to anchor at 6 1/2. A.M. got under way at 7 lowered for 16 Backs at 10 1/2 A.M. returned to the vessel at 11 1/2 the September struck

So Ends

Remarks On Board Thursday March 23 1854

Commenced with moderate trades at 3 P.M. lowered the 1st Boat struck at 5 P.M. at 5 took him along side and commenced cutting at 6 1/2 finished at 7 1/2. Came to anchor at 6 got under way at 8 lowered for 16 Backs at 9. Returned to the vessel. Employed Repairing the 1st Boat at 11 put her on the crains. at 10 finished Clearing Sacks of Blubber

So Ends



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Remarks On Board Friday March 24

Commenced with moderate trades at 12 M. lowered for 16 Backs. at 3. Returned to the vessel at 4 1/2. lowered again at 6. Came to anchor in 1 1/2 fathoms of water. At 5 1/2 A.M. got under way. at 7 lowered for 16 Backs. at 9 the 1st Boat struck the whale ran off shore and sounded 20. Had that we could not get near him. at 11. Dressed the first Iron at 11 1/2 the short warp parted. at 11 3/4 returned to the vessel. O Dear when I shall be more fortunate

So Ends



Remarks On Board Saturday March 25th

Commenced with fresh trades at 1 P.M. commenced mincing the Blubber at 4 1/4. Came to anchor and prepared for boiling. at 12 M. started the works. at 5 1/2 A.M. got under way at 8 lowered for a cow and calf. 16 Back the 1st Boat struck the cow with the first Iron and the calf with the second. Dressed from the calf But-kin and took the cow to the vessel at 11 A.M. at 12 got ready for cutting

