

Scho E Nickerson off Bonavista

1854

Remarks On Board Sunday March 26th

Commenced with fresh trades at 12 1/2 M R
Commenced cutting at 4 1/4 finished.
it was so rough that we lost
considerable. at 5 1/2 made sail to
beat up to the Island. at 11 P M
came to anchor in 9 fathoms of water
Latter part fresh trades. So Ends
with prayer. I feel thankful for a day
rest that I can think of home and friends

Remarks On Board Monday March 27th 1854

Commenced with fresh trades. Lying at
Anchor on the W side of Bonavista.
at 12 M Night commenced cutting up the
blubber at 4 A M commenced boiling
at 6 lowered a Boat for H B back
and started a longboat but did not
get fasten. So Ends Employed boiling

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Remarks On Board Tuesday March 28th

Commenced with fresh trades Employed
Boiling at 7 1/2 A M finished Boiling at
8 1/2. Bleared the hold for stowing down
at 10 lowered the S & W boats for stomp
Backs. the W Boat struck and Landed a
large whale and set her to spouting blood.
the S Boat struck her and took her to
the vessel. the W Boat parted from her
and lost it at 12 made sail the
whale in tow

LB

So Ends

WB

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Remarks On Board Wednesday March 29th

Commenced with moderate trades Employed
stowing down the oil and towing the
whale to an anchor. at 5 1/2 P M
came to anchor in 9 fathoms of water
at 6 A M commenced cutting
So Ends Employed in getting the
ball fat out. I feel that the Lord
is very good to us. to bless us
with so good fortune.