

## Remarks on board Bark Albion

Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commenced stowing from the ~~stowed~~ at day  
up sail, standing down to Round Island  
the two greater boats were in fishing to day  
I have felt quite unwell. Last night I eat some  
strawberry tomatoes and I guess they did me - at any rate  
then I eat fried cabbage for supper. The wind had  
been very light most of the day. The boat returned  
at 6 P.M. with a good lot of fish - 20 or 25 barrels.

Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commenced sick from the 15<sup>th</sup> after a slight cold  
Ship of S. N. Nainokgaluk at 9 A.M. double sail forward  
at 8.30 A.M. the water raised from under the  
ice boat. The Sankara went on 9 miles & then shortly  
went on I think the same wharf and back. The 15<sup>th</sup>  
then I went down & helped kill him. This wharf was  
in use some time before they killed him. There being  
long sick and not at all well for cutting & with  
exception of the blubber some stout boats crew and both  
water during the night.

Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

moderate all day with some swell. I suffered cutting  
the eye in just dark. In the watch I shaved and the  
dubious watch having the first watch over. I can see  
as much of the Albion's good qualities about cutting as  
I like to say either way. but I am afraid of the  
cutting gear to day we parted one flake chains with  
the cutting gear a good for nothing or the the ship  
is a bad ship to cut. The parties are gone home before the  
wharf.

Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

Strong all day at 6 A.M. the wind raised from which  
giving quick to windward. Several boats and birds then  
rising came aboard & started the water at 2 P.M. the ship  
raised a whole of 6 barrels as close as night. Several boats  
at him again no doubt for what it was another whale  
think there is a flood of whale here.

Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commenced with a moderate gale of wind from the S.W.  
heading to the S.E. at 4 P.M. scold down at 12. A.M. ship  
heading to the N.W. Moderate gale with rain.

Sunday

Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commenced with a moderate gale from the S.W.  
at 1 P.M. started the water. middle of latter part a little  
more moderate.

Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Commenced strong from the N.W. & continued so all  
the rest of the day. Employed bailing. finished the  
cabin at the end of the day.

Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Commenced strong from the S.W. Employed strong  
down at 6 P.M. small or little more sail heading to  
the N.W.

Wrote from my Darling wife & have long to see her. I have  
not written any to her this month. This being  
the first month that I have ever written any to  
her since I left home. for the reason has been because  
I expected to have been on my passage home before  
this time. but have missed it & now I do not see  
any chance to leave before we get up to the Bay.  
Last night I dreamed of being dead & receiving  
twenty five letters.

Wednesday

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

Strong breeze from the S.W. on different tasks. under  
short sail. carrying sail & trying to work to the Westward  
standing sea. water to night.

Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> 1870

Strong breeze from the S.W. under short sail on  
different tasks. working to the windward standing sea  
strong water.

Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

Strong from the S. heading  
at 10 P.M. of the ship. The ship is loaded & for night. for the  
at day cold and foggy. sign of that had to be for much of the time.