

Ship Europa. Came to anchor of the

Monday October 3rd

Arrived at the Balong Reef. The fog was light during the middle part of the morning. About 5 P.M. came to anchor to the Northward of Balong Reef. West point bearing S.W. about one mile or 10/11 mile of in 25 fathoms of water. The land part bearing N.E. about 3 miles off. The bark Sonia at anchor about 1/2 a mile to the S.W. of us. The Sonia landed me before coming to anchor & struck a cow. we lowered and about him and kept the fire up till the Sonia the Sonia got in boat down so as is filled

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Tuesday October 4th 1870

Sonia (Whale) sign weather with the breeze from the S.E. three boats of whaling from each ship. (Sonia) We went out about on board the Sonia & help cut her whale. her started boat got another cow just took him along side of the Europa about 5 P.M.

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from 1/2 a mile off
yacht could not
help towing, such
a small boat
as to be towed by
Sonia, but

Wednesday October 5th 1870
Commenced fish quite a fresh breeze from E. Toward three boats, the Sonia forward, two & sent one on board of us to help us cut. finished cutting about 12 o'clock. About 8 A.M. the main boat struck a calf. I struck the cow & killed her. took her along side of the Sonia. & the calf as it was a large calf & worth saving, after dinner, the boat third man & boat crew every one board of the Sonia & cut the other

whale in. We did not save our gut fat as we wanted to cut both before dark. at 20th called the boat on board with rain

Bellona Reef October 3rd 1870Thursday October 6th 1870

Commenced fish from E.M.E. started the work this morning. at 11 A.M. lowered two boats for us being to rough. & whale came in board about 3 P.M. Saw a flock of whale from the ship. at 8 P.M. headed up all the catch & lashed them. After part strong from E.M.E.

Friday Oct 7th

Commenced strong from the Eastward. at 5 A.M. finished bailing. Every boat stowing down the oil in. nearer each starboard side at 4 P.M. began the chairs or rather got all ready for shipping

Saturday October 8th

Strong from the E. two boats of whaling a part of the day the latter part came on board. it was to be brought to what it is, on the way down to the ship one of the Sonia's boat struck & cut & to him go

Sunday October 9th 1870

Commenced fish from the Eastward. Toward three boats Sonia's starboard boat struck & killed a cow she sunk in thirty fathoms of water got another in her & hauled her up & took her to this ship. and cut her head & ran in before dark. The starboard boat struck & the men drew it in being in no condition to haul.

Monday Oct 10th

Strong weather from the Eastward Toward three boats, Sonia's boat struck & turned up a bull whale took him to the Sonia & nearly cut him by dark. During the fore part finished cutting. at 4 P.M. for commencing to boil.