

Remarks towards Anno Bon. 1859.

Friday Sept. 23rd Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.W. & pleasant. heading to the N.W. at 6 P.M. tacked to the S.E. Middle & latter parts winds & weather the same. at 2 A.M. tacked to the N.W. at daylight saw Anno Bon about 25 miles distant. employed getting out shooks & heads.
Sat. Gods 1. 18. 8.

Saturday Sept. 24th Commences with a light breeze from the S.W. heading N.W. at 8 P.M. tacked to the S.E. saw two H. Backs. Middle part at 2 A.M. tacked to the westward. latter part off the N.W. side of Anno Bon about 10 miles distant. saw Blackfish at 11 A.M. steered off for the Islands. when of the sail Rocks saw the Tropic Bird. Boats passed to a H. Back saw the whale stove one of her Boats. lowered three Boats & went to their assistance struck & killed the whale. He sunk one Boat from each ship by him. The ship came to anchor in 5 fathoms water with 35 fathoms chain.

Sunday Sept. 25th these 24 hours moderate breeze at daylight went off after H. Backs. struck & killed a cow. towed him about a mile from the ship & anchored him. the Keoka came to anchor.

Monday Sept. 26 these 24 hours light breeze & pleasant. at 7 A.M. went & hooked on to the whale & towed him to the Tropic Birds & cut him in. got an anchor out of a. slaver for a starboard anchor to replace the one we lost.

Tuesday Sept. 27th these 24 hours fresh breeze & pleasant the whale we had on the bottom came up. at 4 A.M. went with four Boats & towed him to the Keoka saw a cow & calf. H. Back could not get on to him at 7 P.M. came on board.

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Wednesday Sept. 28th these 24 hours strong breeze. at 8 A.M. sent the Boats after H. Backs. saw two could not strike them. Cooper employed getting Cask ready for water.

Thursday Sept. 29th these 24 hours fresh breeze & squally the Boats went after H. Backs. saw a school of sperm whales. Capt. Grinnell of the Keoka got one. took him to the Tropic Bird & cut him in.

Friday Sept. 30th these 24 hours light breeze & pleasant sent a raft of Cask on shore for water. the Boats went around the Island after H. Backs. none in sight to day.

Saturday Oct. 1st these 24 hours moderate breeze & pleasant the Boats off after H. Backs. saw none at 5 P.M. the Boats came on board. saw a ship pass the Island.

Sunday Oct. 2nd these 24 hours fresh breeze & cloudy the Boats went off after H. Backs. at noon returned to the ship. did not see any whales.

Monday Oct. 3rd these 24 hours fresh breeze. employed getting off water & stowing it away. took on board our share of the sperm whale we got in company with the Keoka & Tropic Bird. 128 gallons.

Tuesday Oct. 4th these 24 hours fresh breeze & cloudy. employed getting off water & stowing it away. took our share of the H. Back oil from the Tropic Bird & Keoka & stowed it down.

Wednesday Oct. 5th Commences with a moderate breeze and pleasant. Middle & latter parts light breeze & pleasant sent two Boats off after H. Backs. employed getting off water.