

Remarks on board Bark Gay Heron
Sept. 1881

Sunday, 4th

This day saw two boats off but saw nothing boats came on board at sun down. Latter Part all Hands on board nothing doing

Monday, 5th

This day all Hands on board Latter Part three boats off but saw nothing employed setting up Cakes

Tuesday, 6th

This day saw three boats off cruising chased one whale. Boats came on board at sun down. Latter Part three boats off saw nothing the Mars sailed for home to day Edward Earl the Man that Break his leg we sent home in the B. K. Mars

Wednesday, 7th

This day saw three boats off chased several Whales that could not strike boats came on board at sun down. Latter Part all Hands on board employed washing ship

Thursday, 8th

This day all Hands employed washing ship getting ready to go off shore Latter Part emp. washing ship

Friday, 9th

This day finished washing ship all ready for sea Latter Part at day light got under way and stood off shore employed getting our lines ready for Spear Whaling

Continued of Ellen Charter
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Saturday, 10th

This day saw light air saw a Humpback close to the ship toward two boats struck to the L. Boat killed him and took him to the ship. Came to anchor in 22 fathoms of water and cut in the whale. Latter Part three boats toward after whales struck to the L. Boat killed the whale and commenced Towing,

Sunday, 11th

This day saw took the whale along side and cut him in finished at five Latter Part ship underway working to the South, employed cutting up the whale