

Wednesday January 9th Pleasant with a light breeze. Boat off chasing Blackfish got ten and hauled three in on deck and got dinner and supper latter part pleasant with light air and calms lowered for Blackfish and got ten more then came on board and got dinner the Starboard Boat got five in the last two days because she has had somebody to fasten to them Wm Scott that shipped in Oahu to steer a Boat has steered the starboard Boat up to the present time and has had a great many chances to fasten to Blackfish and he has never fastened to one Mr Fields said if he had had any body to fasten to them he ought to of had more so the Capt put Howard in to steer the starboard Boat in Wm Scotts room and today he struck three Blackfish and Wm Scott has gone forward

Thursday January 10th Pleasant all hands engaged in hauling in the Blackfish and clearing them away and leaning the Blubber and putting it below latter part pleasant with light air and calms watches engaged in leaning and mincing the Blubber

Friday January 11th Pleasant with light air and calms watches engaged in mincing the Blubber saw Blackfish but no chance for us started the works latter part fine weather and a fine breeze at daylight saw Blackfish run for them and raised Sperm Whale lowered and chased and the Starboard Boat struck and the Capt. helped kill him the other two Boats continued the chase

Saturday January 12th Pleasant with a good breeze made the Whale fast and finished boiling the Blackfish and got ready for cutting latter part pleasant with a strong breeze called all hands at daylight and commenced cutting saw a Brig

Sunday January 13th A strong breeze and very rugged finished cutting at sunset and got supper and set the watch for the night four watches - latter part cleared away the head and started the works

Monday January 14th Pleasant watches engaged in boiling saw Blackfish latter part pleasant engaged in boiling nothing seen

Tuesday January 15th Pleasant with a fine breeze watches engaged in boiling latter part fine weather finished boiling watches engaged in clearing up decks and getting ready to stow down

Wednesday January 16th Pleasant at 2 A M raised a large whale at 3 A M lowered the Boat at 4 A M the Starboard Boat struck we killed him and got him along side and made fast by 6 A M then took in sail watches engaged in getting ready for cutting in latter part commenced cutting in the Whale

Thursday January 17th Pleasant finished cutting in the Whale latter part pleasant engaged in clearing away the head and getting the case overboard then cleared up decks

Friday January 18th Pleasant with a strong breeze from the Sth engaged in boiling and stowing down latter part pleasant engaged in boiling and stowing down

Saturday January 19th Pleasant finished stowing down the first whale and the Blackfish oil engaged in boiling latter part pleasant finished boiling and cleared up decks

Sunday January 20th Pleasant engaged in various duties nothing seen washed off decks and washed out the Starboard Boat latter part pleasant saw a Brig and a Whaling Bark

Howard put in Starboard