

1867

Bark James Marry's Log Book
Sat Jan 16th

Begins with strong winds from the Westward and pleasant Ship under short sail at 6⁰⁰ P.M. saw Whales lowered the Boats and struck one to the Waist Boat at 12⁰⁰ P.M. the Boat got the Whale dead and began to tow the Boat out the run of the Ship and cut from the Whale and came on Board at day light made all sail and worked to Windward in search of the Whale but did not find him

Sund Jan 17th

Begins with the same weather at 6⁰⁰ P.M. saw Whales but very shy Middle part the same Leather part dry and Rain

Mon Jan 18th

Begins the same at 6⁰⁰ P.M. spoke Ship George Fox with Middle and Leather part the same

Tues Jan 19th

Begins with thick fog and rainy at 3⁰⁰ P.M. saw eight Whales cleared away the Boats struck one to the Starboard Boat and parted the Line struck another to the Waist Boat and lost him in the fog at 5⁰⁰ P.M. blew strong from the Westward Key Island Bore S & Dist 40 Miles

John C Smith Master

Wednes Jan 20th

Begins with fresh Gales from the Westward Ship lying two under Close Reef Main Top Sail Middle part the same Leather part more moderate sat Double Reef Top Sails Lat 46⁰⁰ 19⁰⁰ Long 49⁰⁰ 30⁰⁰ E

Thurs Jan 21st

Begins with fresh Winds from the West pleasant at 2⁰⁰ P.M. saw several Whales but found them very shy Middle part pleasant Leather part strong Winds and Cloudy at 5⁰⁰ A.M. saw a number of Whales lowered away and got me to the Bow Boat at 11⁰⁰ A.M. took him along side Lat 46⁰⁰ 18⁰⁰ Long 48⁰⁰ 40⁰⁰ E

Fry Jan 22nd

Begins with Moderate Gales and heavy Rains all hands employed in cutting lost the Head by the Pease Hauling at 5⁰⁰ P.M. got through cutting the Whale Middle part fresh Gales with heavy Rain and Squalls Leather part more moderate with thick fog at day light started the Works

Sat Jan 23rd

Begins the same Watch employed in Boiling Middle part fresh Winds from W. Leather part the same Ship under short sail

Sund Jan 24th

Begins the same Watch employed in Boiling Middle part the same Leather part pleasant at 11⁰⁰ A.M. got through Boiling and made all sail to work to Windward