

Sunday January 5th

Fair, moderate breeze from N. Bird Id in sight this morning, Dennis this evening

Monday Jan 6th

Cloudy, wind moderate from N. Engaged at various jobs. Saw a steamer and Bird Id this morning

Tuesday Jan 7th

Cloudy, wind strong from N. N. W. At 11 A.M. James Edwards raised a school of sperm whales on the lee quarter going quick to the windward. Landed and the waist boat got me, but him in this afternoon

Wednesday Jan 8th

Squally with rain. Wind from N. Bird Id in sight this Am. Started the two ocks at 7 A.M. Killed a pig this afternoon

Thursday Jan 9th

Squally, wind from N. N. W. Engaged at boiling one whale. Dennis Id in sight this evening

Friday Jan 10th

Fair, wind strong from N. N. W. Finished boiling at 9 P.M. Hatched ship this A.M. Bird Id in sight

Saturday Jan 11th

Fair, wind moderate from N. Engaged at breaking fore peak, fore main, and after holds. At 11 A.M. A. M. Mr. Smith raised a lone sperm whale on the weather beam going to leeward. Landed at 1 P.M. and the starboard boat struck, and the iron drowed, he would have had made 60 Bbls. Bird Id 9th by Bar. 1st by I.

Sunday January 12th

Fair, wind light from N. Bird Island in sight. Saw a junkie

Monday Jan 13th

Fair, wind light from N. E. Commenced to break out at 3 o'clock this morning the fore peak and hold and stored down oil in the same. Broke out main and after hold and stored back again. Saw North and Bird Ids this evening

Tuesday Jan 14th

Fair, wind moderate from N. Bird, North, and Dennis Ids in sight. Put a new boat on the starboard main, and put the old one on the house, engaged at various jobs

Wednesday Jan 15th

Fair, wind moderate from N. E. At 2 P.M. Capt. Hicks and Mr. Reed went ashore at Dennis Id. carried letters to be sent to Make and then home. I sent two. Came aboard again at 5 P.M. brought with them two pigs and a large number of coconuts. Peaslee and Make Island in sight

Thursday Jan 16th

Fair, wind moderate from N. E. Engaged at making new fore and main topgallant lifts. Landed for black fish, but was not successful in getting fast. Bird Id in sight

Friday Jan 17th

Fair, wind strong from N. E. Engaged at mending the starboard boat, which got unlashed at Dennis Id. Saw a schooner bound to Dennis. At this forenoon, from Make. Saw Bird this evening