

Monday August 31st 1868
Fair, wind strong from S.E. Bent a new main-
topgallant sail, and shifted the old one to the fore.
Engaged this A.M. in saving the fish story
Bird Island bore N by E at 6 P.M.

Tuesday September 1st
Fair, wind strong from S.E. and rugged. At 1 P.M.
Mr Anderson on the cooper, raised a school of
Sperm whales, on the lee bow going quick to
the windward, at 1:30 P.M. larboard and bowboat
lowered, and at 3 P.M. the waist boat
At 4:15 P.M. starboard boat lowered
and struck me, for him fluked
at 6 P.M. Bird Island bore S by E. the whales went S.E.



Wednesday Sept 2nd
Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Commenced cutting
at 6 A.M. Started the tyeworks at 9:30 A.M. No land in sight

Thursday Sept 3rd
Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Finished tying out
at 4 P.M. the whale turned 47 Bls
Bird Id bore S.E. at 6 P.M.

Friday Sept 4th
Rainy, wind strong from S.E. Saw blackfish this
P.M. Bird Id in sight this P.M.

Saturday Sept 5th
Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Engaged at various
jobs saw blackfish and porpoises, also Bird Id

Sunday September 6th 1868
Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Starboard
boat went ashore at Dennis Id this P.M.
Mr Reed was gaining his health fast
he did not come off this time, we intend
to go there next Sunday. Squid the monkey
ashore and let him go loose. Howard laid
up sick with fever and ague. Brought aboard
a new spanker

Monday Sept 7th
Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Engaged
at making a blacksmith forge and making
shackles for brace pendants, also making
pendants. This P.M. coopers oil, and sending
topmast studdingsail boards, and fashying
them across the stern. Bird Id bore N by E at 6 P.M.

Tuesday Sept 8th
Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged at storing
down 45 Bls of Sperm Oil. Bird Id bore S.E. at 5 P.M.

Wednesday, Sept. 9th
Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged splicing
the mainail, with the old foretopgallant sail
sewing it with manila yarns, also blacksmithing
Broke out beef this P.M. Bird Id in sight

Thursday Sept 10th
Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged at quilting
the mainail and blacksmithing. The Capt
warned James Edwards and Antone Enos for
fighting