

Remarks On Board Sept ^{Thursday} the 19th 1861
fine weather & light winds from the westward
screwing for the dead whale middle & latter quite
moderate Dawson in sight saw her lower for
whales but did not get fast

Friday Sept 20th fine weather & light winds
from S.W. put 17 bls of Cakes on board Sept 20th
for our share which she agreed to take home
for us

Saturday Sept 21th strong breezes from S.W.
the Dawson in sight at 5 P.m. raised whales
at 6 lowered it came on dark came on board whale
working to the N.E. the ship lying aback all night

Sunday Sept 22th fine weather &
strong breezes from S.W. at day light
raised whales lowered the boats the worst boat
struck at 8 a.m. took him along side latter
part cutting in

Monday Sept 23^d light airs from all
quarters were king to the seawest looking saw
the Dawson chasing whales to the windward of

Tuesday Sept 24th light breezes from
the S.W. & east boiling

Wednesday Sept 25th strong winds from
south west at 8 p.m. finished boiling latter part
wind S.W. with rain

Thursday Sept 26th strong winds from
N.W. at 6 P.m. raised whales lowered the boats
with out success at 11 came on board at 2 P.m.
the John Dawson she had seen whales 3 times
since we seen her last but had taken none

Remarks On Board Sept ^{Friday} the 27th 1861
moderate gales from S.W. with rain ship lying
under easy sail latter part more moderate under
double reefed top sails

Saturday Sept 28th strong breezes from S.W.
steering on bluff tacks the Dawson in C. at
5 P.m. put 30 bls on board of the J. D. to send
home

Sunday Sept 29th moderate breezes from
the westward raining ship under easy sail

Monday Sept 30th light airs & calm raised
whales in C. with the Dawson lowered and
struck & took 3 aboard the J. D. 2 on board the
Bucker

Tuesday Oct 1st moderate breezes from
the W. and rain at day light commenced
cutting in & finished at 10 A.m. latter part boiling

Wednesday Allsober the 2nd light breezes from
the N.E. & some rain employed in boiling

Thursday Oct 3^d strong breezes from the
westward finished boiling working the ship N.E.
under easy sail caught a turtle

Friday Oct 4th light wind from S.E. heading
S.W. the Dawson in C. at 4 P.m. put 24 bls
of oil on board for home & on blb Turpentine

Saturday Oct 5th moderate gales from S.W.
lying to under easy sail the John Dawson in
sight latter part more moderate

Sunday Oct 6th moderate gales from westward
spoke the J. D. got a cutting fall saw her square away
for the Western Islands latter part more moderate