

Remarks On Board of Bark Lydia of New Bedford

Friday January 4th 1867

Continues fine weather the Bark George came to anchor close to us. Unbent Spunkier to repair finished and sent it again. Middle and Latter part the same. Employed in various jobs.

Saturday Jan^y 5th

The weather the same. one boat from the Bark Three Brothers paid us a visit. got a thing from the Spaniard ashore the called a Bullock.

Latter part 1 boat went a fishing 1 boat to catch Turtle

Sunday Jan^y 6th

The boats returned caught 2 fish and 3 Turtle. the remainder of this day the same as the former. the 2 Capt. went to pay a visit to the Barks Three Brothers and Rainier. So Ends

Monday Jan^y 7th

Throughout these 24 hours fine weather the Capt. returned. sent the boats up the bay to see if they could see any thing. Saw a Devil fish

Tuesday Jan^y 8th

All these 24 hours fine weather all hands on board. Employed in scraping the Iron work and painting it and other jobs

Wednesday Jan^y 9th

Same story every day some of the boats looking about the bay for Whales. Saw one some clamming and the balance on board of the ship at various jobs.

Great Old times these and no mistake.
I expect to get rich this season.

Thos B. Hathaway Master. In Sea Bay.

Thursday Jan^y 10th 1867

First part fine weather got a few Clams had a visit from the Spaniards they brought us down a Bullock Middle and Latter part the same. boats fishing and Cys toring

Friday Jan^y 11th

These 24 hours much the same as yesterday 2 boats up the bay looking for Whales. Saw one. one boat fishing. the rest of us on board doing nothing.

Saturday Jan^y 12th

All these 24 hours fine weather 2 Boats looking for Whales and 1 a fishing Saw 2 or 3 Whales caught one Turtle. got one tame deer and one dead one from the Spaniards

Sunday Jan^y 13th

First part fine weather Saw a Cow and calf close to the ship. Middle and Latter part looking for Whales saw none. at Meridian the boats still off

Monday Jan^y 14th

Saw a Cow and calf and chased till near sunset could not hook her. the fish boat returned with 75 fish. Latter part sent 3 boats Whaling and the balance cleaning and Salting fish. Saw Humphreys

Tuesday Jan^y 15th

First part boats returned saw Humphreys and one cow and calf. Middle part fine weather Latter part 4 boats lowered saw a Cow and calf Struck the George Boat. Capt. Davis got our Bow Boat Stove. fast for the whale at Meridian. took the Stove boat to the ship. So Ends this day.