

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford

Wednesday February 13th 1867^{is}

Continues fine weather boats not returned. 4 P.M. the mile of New Bedford anchored. Middle and latter part fresh breezy boats not returned

Thursday Feb 14th

At 2 P.M. the boats came to the ship. Saw Whales but could not get fast. Continues fresh breezy the rest of this day. 4 A.M. 3 boats left the ship "Whaling". Let the mile have a New Boat

Friday Feb 15th

Continues Strong breezy. Middle part the same latter part more moderate the boats saw Whales. Bow Boat struck at 10:30. fast to the whale

Saturday Feb 16th

First part Moderate breezy at 3 P.M. saw the boat fast to the whale. 4 P.M. the "Bark" George took her anchor and went and anchored where the whale was and took her along side the rest of this day fine weather 3 A.M. the boats left the ship to look for more whales. So Ends

Sunday Feb 17th

Continues fine weather. Cap^t Hawes wife & two children spent the day on board of the Lydia. Middle and latter part fine weather. the boats not returned.

Monday Feb 18th

Continues fine weather. 3:30 the boats returned. no whale. Middle and latter part cloudy with rain in squalls. Two boats Whaling at Meridian took the anchor for Lee Bay. the boats not returned.

Thos. W. Heathaway. Master

Tuesday February 19th 1867^{is}

Continues cloudy and rainy at 6 P.M. came to anchor. the boats returned saw one whale Middle part Strong breezy. 4:30 A.M. two boats left to look for Whales. 7 P.M. took our anchor 9. anchored again 11. took it again steering for lee bay the rest of this day

Wednesday Feb 20th

Fresh trades at 3 P.M. came to anchor in lee bay and took up our boats. Saw one whale. Middle part fresh breezy. at 10 A.M. took our anchor for the weather bay sent 2 boats to look for whales.

Thursday Feb 21st

Fresh trades beating up through the passage 4 P.M. took up boats saw one whale. at 8 P.M. came to anchor in weather bay Middle part fresh trades. latter part fine weather. Lying at anchor. sent one boat fishing

Friday Feb 22nd

Continues fine weather 4 P.M. the boat returned from fishing no luck. Middle and latter part fine weather 4 A.M. 4 boats left the ship to look for Whales

Saturday Feb 23rd

Still continues fine weather. Middle and latter part the same. the George left this day.

Sunday Feb 24th

Fine weather 4 P.M. boats returned. Saw one whale could not catch her. Middle and latter part the same 8 A.M. took our anchor and moved a little further in shore. sent 2 boats fishing

I am heartily sick of this Place and I hope it will not be my luck to come here again