

Remarks on Board Barque

Saturday 11th

Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S.W. by S. crew employed on ship's duty. You just can see the last of the Canary Islands ship is bound south for the winter season on another whaling ground. Middle part more moderate weather. At daylight spoke the schooner Sarah & Lewis of Boston she had taken nothing since we spoke her on the western ground. Latter part wind and weather the same so ends this day.

Sunday 12th

Commenced with a moderate breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S.W. crew employed washing ship's inside saw a Frigate steering to the Eastward also saw one finback at sundown took in sail for the night and kept her by the wind Middle part latter part light winds from the same quarter saw a turtle and porpoises so ends this day of our Lord 1873

Monday 13th

Commenced today with a light wind from the N.E. vessel by the wind crew employed on ship's duty we have struck in the trade winds saw Blackfish lowered two boats and gave chase but did not get any at sundown took in sail for the night at Middle part wind and weather the same Latter part about the same saw porpoises so ends this day

Tuesday 14th

Commenced today with a light breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S.W. also fine pleasant weather saw two finbacks and two killers and hundreds of porpoises just after dark struck a porpoise we are now cruising over the whaling ground off Cape Cod

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on the coast of Africa Middle part under short sail and by the wind saw a school of Blackfish during the night but they left before morning At daylight made sail and kept her S.W. At 10 o'clock shifted her course to S. S.W. saw finbacks and one sail so ends this day

Wednesday 15th

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S.W. crew employed on ship's duty at 6 o'clock P.M. passed the Sarah & Lewis of Boston had taken 13 Blackfish since we saw last. Middle part wind and weather the same Latter part the same so ends this day

Thursday 16th

Commenced today with a strong breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S.W. At 4 o'clock P.M. spoke the Sarah & Lewis of Boston again the Captain came aboard and returned at dark saw killers and porpoises Middle part laid with the mainyard aback until 1 o'clock A.M. then squared the yards and kept her S.W. Latter part saw porpoises a sunfish and a diamond fish so ends this day

Friday 17th

Commenced today with a strong breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S.W. crew employed rearing the winglines and ship's duty saw Blackfish but did not leave for them it was so rough Middle part shifted her course to S.W. by S. with a heavy sea running Latter part with a weather the same so ends this day
 2000 knots in 10 hours but the log had left