

Remarks on Board Barge

Saturday 18th

Commenced today with a strong breeze from the N.E. with pleasant weather. crew employed on ship's duty saw con fish and porpoises also a finback. Middle part vessel steering S. by E. Latter part more moderate weather saw nothing so ends this day

Sunday 19th

Commenced with light breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S. by E. with fine pleasant weather crew employed washing themselves and cleaning up for it is Sunday the sailors resting day saw porpoises & nothing more. Middle part wind and weather the same killed two roosters yesterday and we have them today for dinner. Latter part nice pleasant weather so ends this day

Monday 20th

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S. by E. with fine pleasant weather crew employed on ship's duty saw a school of porpoises Middle part wind and weather the same Latter part very light breeze saw Blackfish twice and lowered our lines but did not get near enough to strike they were very wild there were con fish with them so ends this day

Tuesday 21st

Commenced today with a light breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S. by E. crew employed setting up the tubs and gaffs the weather is very hot saw Blackfish lowered three boats and got one apiece also struck two con fish Middle part wind and weather the same employed cutting and tanning the Blackfish so ends this day

Mattapoisett Off Trippe Master

Wednesday 22nd

Commenced today with a light breeze from the N.E. vessel steering S. by E. crew employed on ship's duty and the weather is almost hot enough to roast a pigger we also finished mincing the Blackfish blubber and intended to try it out tomorrow Middle part wind and weather the same Latter part steering E. S. E. at 7 O'clock P.M. started the fire and commenced boiling so ends this day

Thursday 23rd

Commenced today with a light breeze from the N.E. vessel steering E. S. E. still boiling but will finish in about an hour crew employed cleaning up the tubs saw more Blackfish and lowered three boats and struck two brought them along side skinned them and let them lay till morning Middle part sea calm Latter part weather the same saw Blackfish lowered two boats but did not get far so ends this day

Friday 24th

Commenced today with light airs and calms from the eastward vessel heading S. raised Blackfish, lowered three boats and gave chase just at sundown the first boat struck but drew out again soon after then we came on board and got supper after a hard days work and nothing for it Middle part & Latter part wind and weather the same with the exception of a few rain squalls saw nothing but porpoises so ends this day

Saturday 25th

Commenced today with light airs and calms from the N.E. vessel steering S. got everything ready and commenced trying out the Blackfish blubber there is hardly any wind and the weather is fairly hot raised Blackfish