

Remarks Sunday 8th October 1837.

At 3 O'clock this Morning a very unwelcome guest appeared to the Watch on Deck they were very much alarmed it made such a hideous noise, but it proved to be nothing more than a young sea calf, which was caught after a short time with a Joon and took him on Deck, cloudy Weather and Moderate breezes throughout this day.

Latitude at noon 7. 0 S.

Monday 9th

This day tried out the Blackfish it made rather more than half a Barrel fine weather and Moderate breezes.

Tuesday 10th

Fine Pleasant weather throughout this day at 5 O'clock this afternoon saw a breach off the Weather bow supposed it to be a Sperm Whale, Latitude at noon 8. 58 S.

Wednesday 11th

Fine clear Weather throughout this day saw a vast number of Finbacks.

Thursday 12th

Fine clear and moderate Weather the most part of this day at 1 O'clock saw Whales off the lee bow lowered all three boats the Starboard boat took one, Raised by the Captⁿ.

Remarks Friday 13th October 1837.

All hands Employ'd cutting in the Moderate and cloudy Weather the most part of this day,

Saturday 14th

This day trying out at 2 O'clock lowered for Whales the Starboard boat took a small one seen by Mr. Molloy.

Sunday 15th

This day Employ'd cutting and trying out Favourable weather throughout this day.

Monday 16th

Finiska boiling at 4 O'clock, broach'd a Barrel of beef Weather as yesterday

Tuesday 17th

This Morning Moderate and cloudy Weather set up two Shooks mark'd J. had been used for Water and trim'd three other small cask all for oil Latter part of this day Strong breezes and a heavy swell

Wednesday 18th

Strong breezes and a heavy swell the most part of this day, Employ'd Grinding Spades and other Edge tools