

Remarks on Board of Bark Ontario of N. Y.

Monday January 4th 1864

First part light baffling wind, heading to the Westward. Land in sight. Middle and latter part light air and calm. Steering in for the Land. Bunker Bay. Employed variously.
No Obs

Tuesday Jan 5th

Continued light air 3 P.M. Saw 4 sperm Whales close in under the Land 4 C.C. lowered the boats in chase but did not catch any. 7 C.C. took up the boats. Calm through the night. Latter part light air heading various courses. Employed in Steering down Oil. Land in sight all along shore. Multiple along side trading.
Last Obs 5.12 P.

Wednesday Jan 6th

The weather continued the same 5 P.M. finished Steering Oil 140 lbs. Middle part light breeze. Latter part Squally with rain in Squalls. Saw Blackfish. The Land and 2 Strange Fish. Only fine weather.
Last Obs 5.05 P.

Thursday Jan 7th

Continued fine weather heading along the Land. Multiple along side trading spoke Bark Stafford. Bored of New Bedford 38 Mo but 730 lbs S.O. had a glorious Gam until Midnight. Latter part fine weather heading in for the Land 9 AM Saw a Large Whale 10.30. Lowered the boats in chase. Chasing the Whale the rest of this day. The Land 2 Vessels and the Whale in sight.
Last Obs 5.13 P.

Wm. M. Baring, Master. Cruising Boats.

Friday January 8th 1864

Commenced fine weather in pursuit of the Whale at 1.30. Struck to Harbor. Boat and turned him up 5.30 took him to the ship and made him fast for the night. Middle part calm. Latter part light breeze from N.E. employed in cutting the rest of this day.
Last Obs 5.12 P.

Saturday Jan 9th

Continued light breeze. Land and 2 Vessels in sight 5 P.M. finished cutting. Made sail and Steered to the Eastward commenced to boil. cutting junk. &c. Middle and latter part light breeze and fine weather. Employed in boiling 2 Vessels in sight and Land.
No Obs

Sunday Jan 10th

The Wind and weather about the same 4 P.M. spoke Brig Victoria. Comstock of New Bedford 9 Mo but 140 lbs S.O. and Bark Stafford and had a Gam. Middle and latter part light breeze and fine weather finished boiling the Bark. Brig and Land in sight. Blackfish &c.
Bunker Bay.

Monday Jan 11th

Continued fine weather. Saw 4 sperm Whales. Lowered the boats in company with the Bark and Brig and succeeded in taking 2. Struck 4 lost 2. took the whales to the ship and cut them in. Middle part Squally with rain. Latter part fine weather. Employed in boiling cutting up junk. &c. Bark & Brig both cutting one 3. and the other 2 Whales.