

Remarks on board the Bark Cecola 3^d Capt. C. T. Hamlin.

Friday September 2^d 1859.

This day commenced with a moderate breeze and very clear. At sunrise there was fine sail in sight. Just after dinner raised a school of Blackfish lowered the Starboard and Larboard boats and chased them for about two hours but could not get fast as it was quite rugged and they were rather wild. At sunset strong breeze took in the light sails. I sail to windward and one off to leeward, so there is no gaming tonight and I am very glad as I do not feel very well and want to turn in. The captain is making a Gludding sail for the boat. We shall have no use for it unless we see whales oftener than we have done that is once in eight months. "Hard tuck?"

Saturday September 3^d 1859.

This has been a very pleasant day, several ships in sight. This afternoon saw a sail to windward running off for us. Hauled aback and waited for her. She got down to us about two P.M. it was the Atlantic of Nantucket thirteen months out three hundred and fifty barrels. The Captain came on board for letters. Just before dark Capt. Stanton from the Edward also came and spent the evening. So ends.

Sunday September 4th 1859.

This day has passed off quite pleasant. No gaming or anything else going on. This afternoon quite a strong breeze took in the light sails. One sail in sight.

Monday September 5th 1859.

This has been a very pleasant day and calm with frequent cat-paws of wind. This forenoon came up with the inner bob stay and secured the latter on and set it up again. Just after dinner lowered for Blackfish and succeeded in fastening and got him. This is the first one that I have struck and saved. Fastened to another with a poke made fast to the iron but lost all. The mate had two oars broke: we were down all the afternoon. When we came on board the shipkeeper and Capt. had a row and the captain struck him several times with a uper end. There has been quite a number of Finbacks around. The mate shot a hump lance into one but did not kill him. One sail in sight quite thick and hazy around the horizon.
Calm.

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Tuesday September 6th 1859.

This has been a very pleasant day. The first part was calm. This forenoon hoisted out the Blackfish. The mate lowered for a school of them but did not fasten. This afternoon quite a little breeze. There has been Porpoises and Finbacks around all day. Three sail in sight. The watches employed hitching the ends of the sunning rigging. So Ends this day.

Wednesday September 7th 1859.

This has been a fine pleasant day. This forenoon hoisted out the main hold for Bread, Water, and meat. There has been several sail in sight also quite a number finbacks. The Captain found fault with the cook, saying that there was too much meat used by the barks crew.
So Ends.

Thursday September 8th 1859.

This day commenced with a light breeze. This afternoon several sail in sight about four spoke the Clara Bell, and the captain went on board shortly after the Aurora and Morning Star came down so we had another gam until after twelve at night. The second mate from the Edward and Clara Bell were here. The mate commenced to coach whip the davis races this forenoon. So Ends.

Friday September 9th 1859.

This has been a fine day and calm most of the time scrubbed off the barks bottom. After dinner ran off for the Aurora and the captain went on board again. The captain of the Edward also went. The Aurora's mate came here.
So Ends.

Saturday September 10th 1859.

This has been a fine pleasant day nothing above the usual routine going on. Several sail in sight.

Sunday September 11th 1859.

Very fine and pleasant. No work going on. Six or seven sail in sight. Eight breeze this forenoon and a great many Porpoises in sight.
So Ends this week.