

Remarks on board bark *Cascadia* 3^d Capt. C. F. Hamblin

Friday March 30th 1860

This day fine calm weather. This morning coopers a few casks of oil and stowed off the main hatches. In the afternoon broke out the fire held on the starboard side knocked off a sundown.

Saturday March 31st 1860

This day fine pleasant weather and calm coopers a few casks of oil and after dinner commenced and finished stowing down and got through about four P.M. about six Capt. Chase from the *Elizabeth* Swift came on board and spent the evening. Soon after he came on board we had quite a shower of rain the first we have had since we arrived here.

Sunday April 1st 1860

This day fine weather and a light breeze. about 4 P.M. spoke the ship *Comet* Morris Capt. Jones 5 months out of Salem, soon after the bark *Eugene* Capt. Hamblin five months out of Salem. the *Swift* in company at the same time. about 10 P.M. the gam broke up.

Monday April 2^d 1860

This day fine weather at 4 P.M. the capt. went on board the *Eugene* and spent the evening he returned about 10 P.M.

Tuesday April 3^d 1860

Pleasant weather, a number of sails in sight. about noon the captain went on board the *Comet* Morris for some late papers. he did not stop long.

Wednesday April 4th 1860

Pleasant as usual. The second mate was taken sick this afternoon and went off duty. No gaming with us tonight although several sail quite handy to us.

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Friday April 6 1860

Fine weather. at six P.M. the captain went on board the *Dartmouth* to spend the evening. the *Comet* Morris in company. about eleven the gam ended.

Saturday April 7th 1860

This day fine weather and calm employed in washing off the ship. about the middle of the afternoon had a gam with the *Eugene* and *Dartmouth* at ten the gam ended. the *Swift* was now on board of us.

Sunday April 8th 1860

Fine weather and calm. the captain went on board the *Eugene*. the *Dartmouth* in company. about eleven the gam ended.

Monday April 9th 1860

Fine weather and light air. About 6 P.M. Capt. Howland of the *Franklin* came on board and left again at 9 P.M. He has taken 120 since we saw him before.

Tuesday April 10th 1860

This day fine weather with a light breeze. at three P.M. the capt. went on board the *Edna* Carr. the *Dartmouth* also in company. Put two tins and one barrel Blackfish oil on board the *Dartmouth*. the gam ended about 11 P.M.

Friday April 13th 1860

This day fine weather and calm. just before 10 A.M. exchanged signals with a bark but could not make her out as there was not wind enough to blow the colors out. At 2 P.M. went on board of her. she was the *Gygena*. Capt. Webb of New Bedford seven months out 200 of sperm. returned to our gun ship about 6 P.M. Four sail and the South Heads in sight. also a strong current setting South West.

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