

Remarks on board Bark Perry 1858

Saturday Sept 7th

Com. With Calm Cloudy weather St George S. point bearing S.W. dist eight miles pumps attended to Mid part raring Lat part strong breeze N.E. Cruising between St George & Graciosa saw a Whaling Sch. also two other sails at a distance so ends

Sunday Sept 8th

Com. With light breeze & cloudy weather with a heavy swell from N.E. at 2 P.M. spoke Sch. Char. St. Maurice of St Bedford Capt Sylva St George S. point bearing N.W. dist twenty miles pumps attended to Mid part raring lat part Wind S.E. & Cloudy weather so ends

Monday Sept 9th

Com. With Cloudy weather & thick by spells Wind S. S.E. a good breeze at 1 P.M. Lanceria bearing S.E. dist ten miles kept off for Graciosa pumps attended to. Mid part squally with some rain Lat part at daylight 4 Sch. in sight Lanceria bearing E.S.E. dist fifteen miles so ends this day with a breeze from S.

Tuesday Sept 10th

Com. With Cloudy weather & a good breeze S. at one past 12 M. Clara Le Sparks lowered her boats & set Calow 2 miles to leeward of us for Whales kept off for her & lowered our three Boats at 2 P.M. the starboard Boat struck & past 2 Mist boat struck Whales going quick to leeward Starboard boat kept on after them in company with sch. Alcyone she lowered one boat & we mated at 5 P.M. the Perry's L. boat struck & got rolled over the Sch. boat took my line & we got the whale the same picked up my boat. at dark took the whale along side of the Sch. Whales out of sight at 9 P.M. the Perry came down & took the whale to cut Lat part at daylight com to cut with a heavy sea & strong breeze S. & so ends

Geo. W. Nickerson Master 1858

Wednesday Sept 11th

Com. With strong breeze S. & heavy sea on ship heading E.S.E. employed cutting the Alcyone in sight at 1 P.M. finished cutting in three Whales Mid part employed cutting up blubber on deck. Thunder & sharp lightnings & rain Lat part fine weather fine Sch. in sight Wind light S.S.W. 4 so ends

Thursday Sept 12th

Com. With a light breeze S.S.W. & a heavy swell S.E. fine Sch. in sight supposed to be all Whales Graciosa bearing S. dist ten miles employed Mid part do Lat part one sch. in sight at 10 A.M. finished boiling. Weather squally from S.S.W. so ends.

Friday Sept 13th

Com. With squally weather Wind S.S.E. in company with the Sch. (Char. Thompson & Alcyone the Alcyone took her Oil from us three blb. pumped ship at 4 P.M. 300 strokes Mid part squally rainy weather with thunder & sharp lightnings Lat part fine weather & light breeze S.S.E. heading S.W. so ends

Saturday Sept 14th

Com. With fine weather & light breeze S.S.E. heading S.W. three Sch. in sight two of them boiling at 4 P.M. tried the pumps fifty strokes at sunset com to be squally with a change of wind to the westward shortened sail. the W. point of St George five miles dist bearing S.S.W. Mid part do. Lat part fine weather Wind E.S.E. at daylight Fagel bearing S. dist twentyfive miles four Whales in sight so ends the day