

Part B Baltic Jan 8th 1857

Jan 8th I had gone down to come up no more
the old Mate Lane had killed him instantly
and he had small without sprouting any
Blood. We had only our line fast to him
and id from parted. we started for the
ship not feeling in the best of moods. But
we all sincerely hope for better luck
next time. we are obliged to get about
1500 lbs of oil the running or less we
shall have to stay 3 years yet + there
is not one of us that would like
to press our feet on the American soil once
more

Jan 9th I was beginning to feel the same as usual
on the stomach + that is bloody tides at night
birds pecking in the boats what all day
after whals and got nothing but a bit
of jacket. Mr Marshall gave us Boat
crew match for the first to night. + that
is five of us started 3 hours. one Boat
crew are on Deck 3 hours + then a below
the side come good 6 hours right in a
strength is a luxury a sailor is not getting
treated with. but we need it for we have
had no match below since 11^{pm} to 3 am
I am sleepy.

Jan 10th The old man sent on the wheel he could
last night about 9 P.M. This morning we
loured away the boats again ~~the morning~~
and after a good deal of manoeuvring
our Boat got fast. Blackhawk sent
3 harpoons in to the whal up to the
hitcher. he gave us a high ride for
a few miles and then brought too lashing
the sea with his flukes and fins + dragging
like any surine. his soon got up to him and
the old Mate killed him the shot order
as soon as we got him along side of

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The Ship, our Boat and the fourth Mate
started for more whals some six miles to
ward of us. we came very near striking
one but did not and then pulled back
to the ship again. Dead calms could not
sail had to pull all the time. we loured
away again + pulled along time and got
nothing. came aboard and commenced
sitting up the Blubber in got no water
below until after one in the morning

Jan 11th Fine weather this morning. Mr Boyer
caught a Porpoise in their net this morning
loured away once got nothing. I had
man think the ground not have got this
whole if he had not have sent on the
wheel down. All hands think the same
The Boat is lashed

Jan 12th I might try out last night in our
match and to day we stowing the oil
down in the later hold the whal
struck us down 63 lbs of oil. it is
blowing fresh + breezing on all the time

Jan 13th Another Gale of wind. carried away the
portopore in the other match. Dr Hoyle
got 4 guns last night - all sail taken in
It the old Baltic is rolling as if she was
to roll over

Jan 14th All our match were busy scraping the Bone
this morning. Got topallant sails set
and cruising along on the wind

Jan 15th Extremely cold in latitude South. I loured
again to day for a whal got
nothing. Good prospects in day.
expect another gale soon