

Remarks on board B K

Aug 29th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind got our whale to the ship at 3 Pm then sent 2 Boats to help Capt Childs tow his whale while towing the whale sank & took Capt Childs Boat down with everything belonging to her over Boats got to the ship at 8 Pm mid & latter part light variable wind with rain lowered 2 Boats this morning the other 2 stayed to cut in the whale the French schooner left here to day so ends this day

Aug 30th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly Saturday wind finished cutting at 7 Pm Boats got on board at 5 mid & latter parts cloudy lowered 3 Boats to day saw plenty of whales but could not get fast to only the 2nd mate started but did not get fast so ends this day

Aug 31st First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong Sunday Easterly wind Boats got on board at 6 Pm employed boiling mid & latter parts fine weather finished boiling at 5 A m for man came on duty to day so ends

Sept 1st First of these 24 hours fine weather & light & E Monday wind mid part rainy latter parts fine weather lowered 3 Boats to day but the 3rd mate came on board again his Boat leaked so employed stowing down so ends

Sept 2nd First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly Tuesday wind the 2nd mate struck a whale & his line parted Boats came on board at half past 5 Pm mid & latter parts fine weather lowered 2 Boats to day but saw few whales so ends this day

Sept 3rd First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly Wednesday wind Boats came on board at 5 Pm mid & latter parts fine weather lowered 4 Boats to day Capt. Now her struck a Cow with a calf killed her so ends

Sept 4th First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze kind to Thursday tow our whale but could not get under way with the 5 ships ran down to the whale & anchored got the whale alongside at 6 Pm mid & latter parts blowing fresh cut in our whale to day so ends this day

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Sept 5th

Friday First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind employed cutting butters scraping bone got ready to boil at 6 Pm mid & latter parts blowing hard did not lower to day so ends

Sept 6th First of these 24 hours strong & Easterly wind employed Saturday boiling finished at 9 Pm mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day

Sept 7th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong Easterly Sunday wind employed in various jobs sent decks mid & latter parts strong & except passing rain squalls so ends this day

Sept 8th First of these 24 hours strong Easterly wind with passing Monday squalls of rain forenoon remains off duty with a lame back mid & latter parts better weather lowered 3 Boats to day saw several whales so ends this day

Sept 9th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong Easterly Tuesday wind Boats got on board at half past 5 Pm mid & latter parts weather much the same stowed down our oil this forenoon and cleared up decks so ends this day

Sept 10th First of these 24 hours weather more moderate Wednesday mid & latter parts weather the same lowered 3 Boats to day the S. B. went on to a Cow & calf darted against the Cow & doubled the horn up so ends this day

Sept 11th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind Thursday 2nd mate struck & killed a Cow got her to the ship at half past 6 Pm mid & latter parts fine weather lowered 2 Boats to day the others stayed to cut in the whale so ends this day

Sept 12th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind Friday finished cutting at 4 Pm Boats got on board at 5 after supper started to boil mid & latter parts fine weather lowered 3 Boats to day forenoon Antons fever off duty so ends this day

Sept 13th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind Saturday Boats got on board at 5 Pm mid & latter parts strong & E wind did not lower to day so ends this day for Penti off duty sick