

1863
Fishing in Madaglan Bay

Friday Jan^y 16
This Day fine weather employed in looking for Whales fore Boat dawn but did not strike run down into the tank sixteen hundred and two gallons of oil latter part fine weather

Saturday Jan^y 17
This Day fine weather employed in chasing Whales latter part much the same

Sunday Jan^y 18
This Day fine weather employed in chasing Whales Whales very shy can not get past latter part much the same a Boat came a long ride with two men in her for water surprised to be run away

Monday Jan^y 19
This Day fine weather employed in Whaling latter part much the same

Tuesday Jan^y 20
This Day fine weather employed in chasing Whales Whales scarce latter part much the same

Wednesday Jan^y 21
This Day fine weather employed in chasing Whales latter part rainy weather the rain dear moved close to us and anchored

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Thursday Feb^r 10
This Day fine weather employed in Whaling M. W. B. Went on to a Whale but did not get past latter part much the same M. W. B. Went on to two Whales and missed them M. W. B. Went on to a large game of Whales and the Boat steerer did not pasture near part Whales all round the head of the Boat the Boat steerer Smith said that he was near enough to capture asked him why he did not pasture to the Whale he said that it was his part and asked the captain for his things to go forward the captain told him to take them and go forward M. W. B. got past and the crew crawled from the Whale

Wednesday Feb^r 11
This Day fresh breeze and fine weather from M. W. B. employed in Whaling latter part much the same

Thursday Feb^r 12
This Day fresh breeze and fine weather from M. W. B. employed in Whaling latter part much the same