

Remarks on Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford
Wednesday June 22nd

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight
a Boat went cruising about 10 mi the third
made struck a whale the other boats crew did not see
him at the time and he was fast about 2 hours and
his line parted the second made lowered down from
the ship about 2 mi after some whales but
did not strike 3 boats along side at sunset picked
up a canoe from the ship & took out specimens.

So ends this day
Thursday June 23rd

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight
lowered 2 boats the boats crew sent up the
cutting tackles then lowered down saw a few
whales boats came along side about sunset bark
was anchored along side of us So ends

Friday June 24th
This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight
lowered along the second & third mates the rest
of the crew breaking out to find where the oil leaked
about noon a boat saw the boats chasing 3 whales
lowered the 1st boat & our Briggs struck was fast
about 15 minutes and one of the large whales came
the boat soon after the line parted the second
mate went on and struck the one that had the nose and
killed him and struck and killed another and
the third mate took 21 Capt. lowered and picked
up the stores boat & crew the second mate

Whom we mastered. Thumpbacking on the coast of Africa
at 2 P.M. took the anchors and picked up the whales
at 9 anchored in 20 fathoms of water about 5 miles
north of Orange Bay. Took off Doby Dick
took a canoe out of the fore castle for bark So ends

Saturday June 25th
This day opens with a whale along side at daylight
second & third mates went cruising the
remains of the crew cut in the whale the crew
went about 5 miles north and anchored boats
came along side about sunset saw 3 whales
third mate went on one of them and had him
missed back of Doby So ends this day

Sunday June 26th
at daylight Capt. & second mate went a cruising
in search of the crew at work on the whaler and
struck the works Capt. came along side about
sunset second mate went on shore after
some men So ends this day & crew
of Doby Dick

Monday June 27th
This day opens with lying at anchor Watch
employed in hauling out oil about 2 o'clock a fire
broke out all hands one of the boats was on fire could not
put it out until it had burnt up the house and
scorched the mainmast and some of rigging foremast
put the fire out and started the works second mate
came along side about 4 P.M. did not get any more
bark and men Sick So ends this day