

Dec 10
 Brig Cottonwood in the South Atlantic 1845

Sunday 14th the Begins with a strong breeze from North steering S.W. by S. At 4 P.M. took in top gallant sails. At sundown doubled reefed topsails the middle and latter the same. At 12 A.M. luffed by the wind to the W. W. by 18:10 South Long by chro 57:00 West

Monday 15th the Begins with a strong breeze from N. At 4 P.M. sounded no bottom sounded 6 1/2 fathoms. At night stood boat crews the middle and latter part the same so ends. Luff by ch 18:20 S Long by chro 57:00 West

Tuesday 16th the Begins with strong winds from N.W. saw near boat falls heading E by S. the middle part the same. At sunrise saw a sail tacked for him. At 8 tacked again was a m. brig made all sail. So ends Luff by ch 18:00 S Long by chro 56:45 West

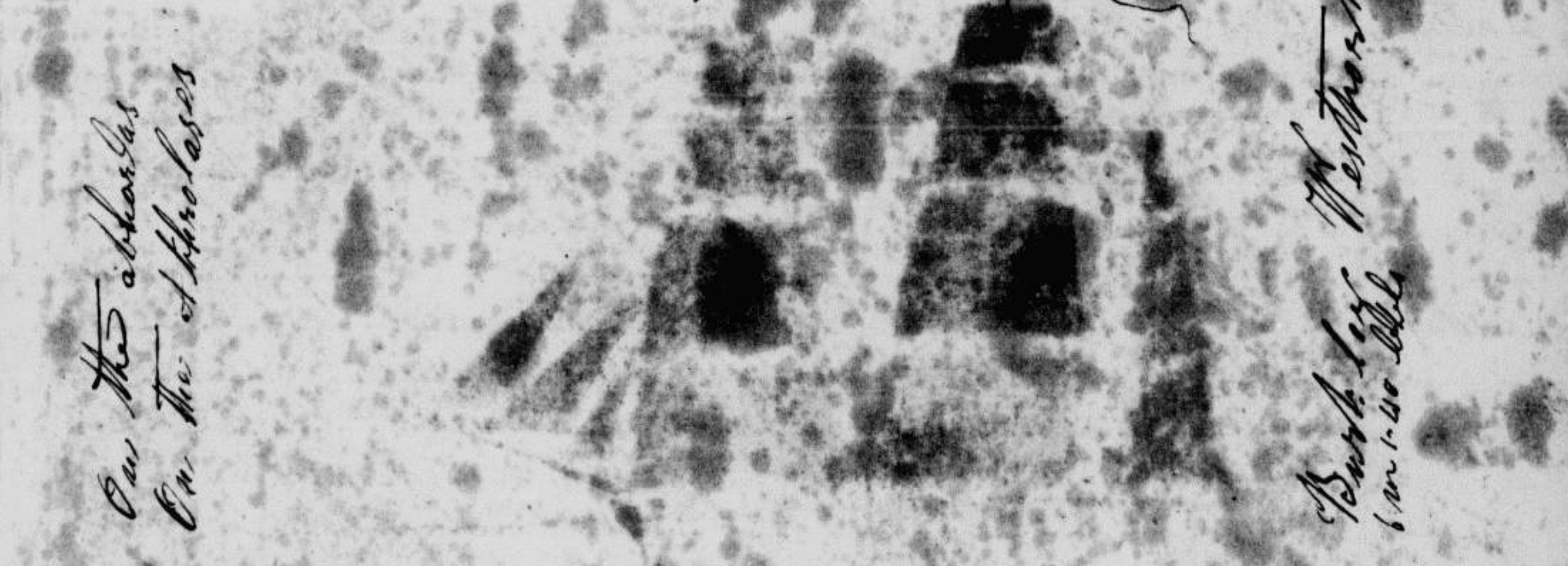
Wednesday 17th the Begins with a light breeze and fine weather. Coiled a new line saw new main topsails hoisted in the forenoon. Broken out for water - rice - molasses the middle and latter part the same saw several sail one whale bark running before the wind sent down main top gallant yard and fited it Luff by ch 17:45 S Long by chro 57:00 West

Thursday 18th the Begins with light airs heading to the N.W. At 4 P.M. tacked wind from N.W. saw a ship to the windward the middle and latter part light breezes and squalls. Saw a sail on the wind to the windward in the morning rainy wind all around the compass. At 10 took a barometer from N.E. steered S.E. Luff by ch 17:45 S Long by chro 56:20 West

Friday 19th the Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. Steered S.E. saw a school of porpoises the middle stood to the N.W. with whole topsails. At sunrise tacked to the East. At 4 A.M. steered South & saw Luff by ch 18:19 South Long by chro 55:55 West

Saturday 20th the Begins with a fine breeze saw cowfish. Steered west rised up two stunsails put gaffs on main boat the middle and latter the same. At sunrise steered S.W. saw a bark run for him and spoke him the bark lay off Westport Capt Grinnell 6 m out 140 lbs so ends. Luff 18:30 S Long 57:00 West

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 El Nathan. H. Cushing Master Jr. 1845



Sunday 21st the Begins with a light breeze from N.W. Capt Grinnell on board. At 4 P.M. went on board the bark got some black fish oil. Steered S.W. the bark steered the same. At sundown she luffed by the wind as took in top gallant saw the middle and latter part the same so ends. Luff by ch 20:24 South Long by chro 57:40 West

Monday 22nd the Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. Steered S.W. by S. the middle part the same the latter part rainey with a strong breeze doubled reefed topsails so ends Luff noon N. Long 58:15

Tuesday 23rd the Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. Steered S.W. with a sail set as required took up gun stock stood whole watches the middle part the same the latter more moderate steered S.W. by S. with whole watches Luff by ch 23:12 South Long by chro 58:40 West

Wednesday 24th the Begins with moderate pleasant weather wind from N.W. Steered S.W. by S. the middle the same the latter squalls saw a schooner. Steered the the same wind from N.W. to South so ends no lat 40:59

Thursday 25th the Begins with strong winds from N.W. Steered S.W. doubled reefed topsails wind from S.E. the middle and latter part the same saw said schooner so ends. Luff by ch 27:57 South Long by chro 42:46 West

Friday 26th the Begins with a strong breeze from S.E. steering by the wind to the S.W. got water out of the fore hold the middle and latter part wind from S.E. to E.N.E. repaired mainsail saw killas so ends. Luff by ch 28:50 South Long by chro 46:59 West