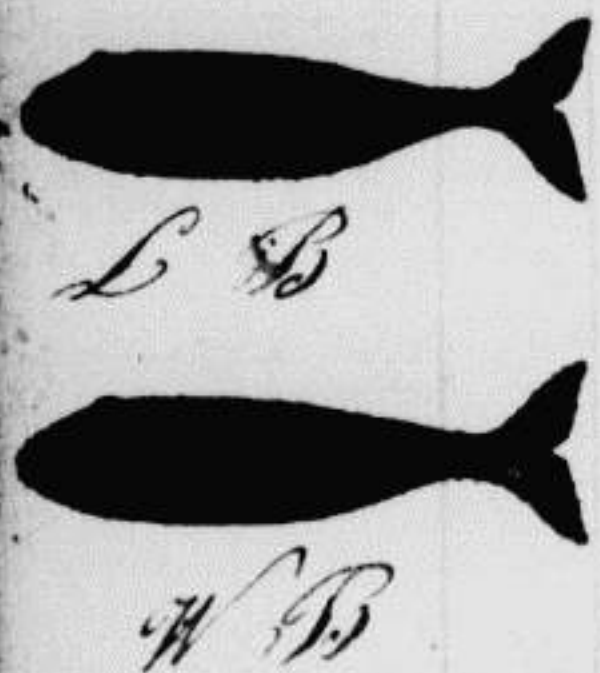


Ship Charles Phelps of Stonington Cruising May 1843 -

Saturday
May 20

Commences With heavy gales from S E & thick Rainy weather
standing to S W under close reefed Main top sail heavy
sea at 8 AM we Ship to S E the Wind S W at 9 AM
more moderate set fore sail saw a Ship to Eastward
at 1 PM light Wind & heavy Sea made sail at 2 Saw
a Right Whale at 3 2 in sight at 5 lowered 4 Boats
for a cow & calf struck the calf with the Starboard
Boat & the cow with the W Boat killed them at 8
got the calf to Ship the cow 5 miles to Windward
the S Boat came on board left the Waist & Bow Boats
towing the Whale it being calm could not get
the Ship to Windward so Ends this day
Lat 53-23.8 Long 146-16 W

Sunday
May 21

This day begins With light air from the Eastward & heavy sea
2 Boats towing the above named Whale at 2 AM left at
Came to the Ship at 5 AM commenced cutting at 8 finished
a number of Right Whale in sight. We stood back &
forth looking for the dead Whale but could not
find it sent Mr. Burtch on board the Bingham they
had not seen it & thought it sunk lost 3 Boats one
lance Wipe & lantern at 10 AM lowered for Whales
did not get fast calm pleasant weather Captain
Eldridge came on board from the Bingham at 4
returned Nothing in sight took in sail & Ends
Lat 53-20.8 Long 145-57 W

Monday
May 22

Commences With light Wind from the Southward at
4 AM made sail heading to the Westward at 6 AM
saw the dead Whale We left 2 nights ago With a
Wipe & lantern at 11 AM past 6 took him along side
at 8 commenced cutting at 12 finished Strong Wind
from N W took in Sail Cleared up decks & commenced
Boiling at 3 PM were Ship heading S at 6 Saw 2
Right Whales the Weather clear & pleasant so Ends
Lat 53-33 North

Tuesday
May 23

The first part of this day light Winds from N W
& pleasant weather employed in Boiling at 5 AM
made sail Steering S at 11 AM saw a Right
Whale going quick to S W lowered 3 Boats did not
get fast Came on board light Wind from S head
N W at 6 PM saw a Ship to leeward & Whale
to Windward to far of to go after at 7 took in
Sail clear pleasant weather so Ends
Lat 53-41 S Long 146-05

Wednesday
May 24

Commences With light Wind from S heading N W employed
in Boiling at 4 PM Strong Wind from S E & Cloudy
at 8 were Ship to S E filled 2 tanks with Oil Middle
& latter part thick foggy weather saw a Ship
No Whales so Ends these twenty four hours

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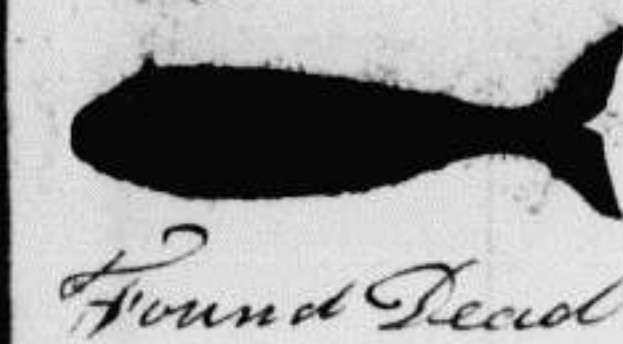
Thursday
May 25

Commences With brisk Wind from S E heading S E &
thick foggy weather employed in Boiling at 11 AM
commenced breaking out the after to stand down
Oil at 1 PM finished Boiling at 2 PM finished
Steering Oil put down 110 Bbls saw Nothing so Ends

Friday
May 26

After Witemy
for this day we picked
up a dead Whale
in the Evening

This day begins With thick Rainy weather & brisk
Wind from S E heading S E at 9 AM stopped
Raining broke out the Starboard side the fore
hold & Stowage 30 Bbls of Whale Oil & one Cask of
Sperm locally Market 800 & one of head Market 800
latter part Weather the same saw Nothing
so Ends Lat 53-18 N

Saturday
May 27

Found Dead

Commences With light Winds from S E heading S E
thick foggy Rainy weather at 8 AM Wind hauled to
N W fog lit up commenced cutting the Whale being
burst had to raise him at 1 PM finished lost the head
cleared up decks & commenced Boiling the Whale had
one son & one gig in him with about 20 fathoms of line
latter part brisk Wind from N W & Cloudy heading
S W saw Nothing so Ends these twenty four hours

Sunday
May 28

The first part of this day brisk Wind from N W & Squally
employed in Boiling head to S W at 1 PM were pleasant
& Ships in sight standing to the S E at 2 PM
we were Ship heading N E Strong Wind & Cloudy
the latter part the same saw 2 Whales so Ends
Lat 52-57 N Long 145-04 W

Monday
May 29

Commences With Strong Wind from S W & Cloudy weather
at 2 AM finished Boiling at 5 spoke the Entry of Providence
so Whales this season at 5 AM broke out the Starboard
side of the fore hold for Steering Oil put down 45 Bbls
at 10 finished heavy gales from N W & thick Rainy
Weather furled the fore sail latter part the same
head S E under close reefed Main top sail so Ends

Tuesday
May 30

This day begins With heavy gales from N W & thick
Rainy weather lying under close reefed Main top sail
heading S E at 5 AM more moderate set fore sail at 7
commenced Steering Oil in the fore hold put 30 Bbls saw
a Right Whale going to the Northward quick at 1 PM
pleasant weather made sail heading N W at 1 PM
lowered 4 Boats for 2 Right Whales struck one with the
Starboard Boat line parted lost one son came on board
employed in cleaning Bone saw a Whale going too quick
to lower at 8 PM took in sail 2 Ships & one Whale in
sight so Ends light Wind from S head S E
Lat 53-26 N Long 144-03 W