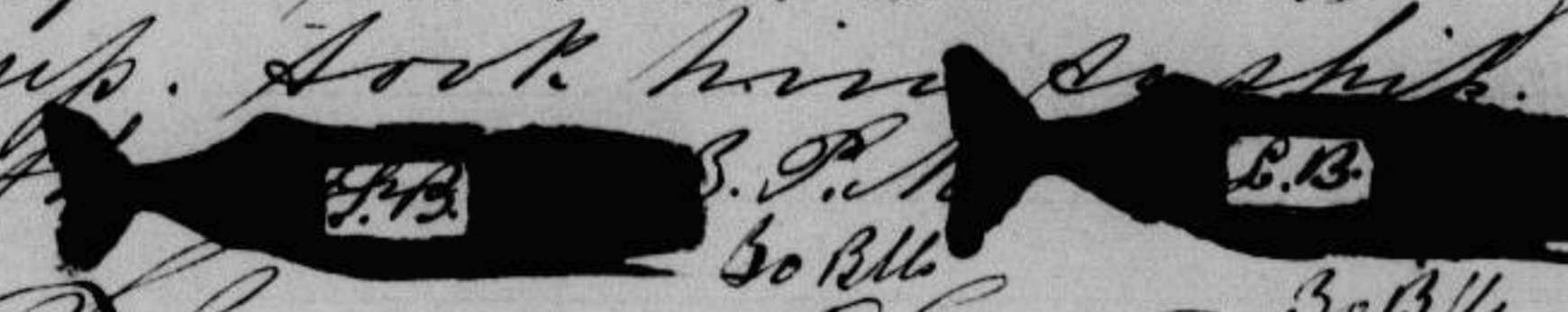


Journal of a whaling voyage on board

Wednesday Dec 30th 1853

Light breeze and fine weather. At 8 P.M. saw sperm wh. Sarcobea boat struck and killed one. Harbour boat struck and killed one with iron after sunset. At midnight wh. drummed up. Took him on ship. Total catch of  Fat. 16.00 L. Lon. 77.50 W.

Thursday Dec 31st Fine weather, ending with and commenced boiling. Fat. 14.52 L. Lon. 77.12 W.

Friday Dec 1st Moderate breeze and fair. Boiling Fat. 15.58 L. Lon. 77.30 W.

Saturday Dec 2nd Fresh trades and fine weather. Saw 1 sail. Boiling Fat. 15.57 L. Lon. 77.45 W.

Sunday Dec 3rd First part fresh trades and fair weather, latter part light breeze. Saw 2 sails. Finished boiling Fat. 15.57 L. Lon. 77.15 W.

Monday Dec 4th Light breeze and fine weather. Saw blackfish, 1 sail. Fat. 14.15 L. Lon. 76.50 W.

Tuesday Dec 5th Fine breeze and fair weather. Dropped down 60 Bl. oil. Saw one sail. Fat. 15.55 L. Lon. - -

Ship City of N. Bedford. Off coast of Penn.

Wednesday Dec 7th Fresh trades and fine weather. Rained waist boat. Fat. 15.37 L. Lon. 78.07 W.

Thursday Dec 8th First part fresh breeze and fair weather, latter part moderate. At 4 P.M. made land, point Canetas, bearing N. E. dist. 7.5 miles. Tacked off at sunset. Fat. 14.50 L. Lon. 78.50 W.

Friday Dec 9th First part light breeze and fair, latter part fresh breeze. Fat. 15.55 L. Lon. 77.30 W.

Saturday Dec 10th Fresh breeze and fair. Fat. 15.15 L. Lon. 77.06 W.

Sunday Dec 11th Fine breeze and fair. Saw blackfish. Fat. 15.53 L. Lon. 77.42 W.

Monday Dec 12th Weather the same. Fat. 15.32 L. Lon. 76.57 W.

Tuesday Dec 13th First part light breeze and fair weather, latter part fresh breeze. Saw blackfish. Fat. 15.29 L. Lon. 77.09 W.

Wednesday Dec 14th Fresh breeze and fine weather. Working so leeward. Fat. 16.15 L. Lon. 78.44 W.

Thursday Dec 15th Fine breeze and fair. Saw a bark. Rained sea. Fat. 16.55 L. Lon. 78.28