

Ship Courier whilst Whaling in the South Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Nov. 28th 1838 Commences

with moderate breezes from the South with thick weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard at 4 P.M. took in the Main Sail Top & Tails & put 2 reefs in the Top Sails thick and rainy at night wore ship at 12 mid night wore back at daylight turned the reef out of the Top Sails latter part cloudy weather parted one of the foretop mast rounds so ends these 24 hours No Observations.

Thursday Nov. 29th 1838

Commences with thick rainy squally weather at 8 P.M. doubled reefed the Top Sails took in the fift at 3 P.M. took in the Fore & Mizzen Top Sails. raining very hard. middle part calm at daylight took a breeze from the S.E. kept the Ship South at the Top Sails with two reefs in them latter part cloudy weather with sun rain so ends.

Lat by Obs. 28.37 South Long by Alt. 168.33 West

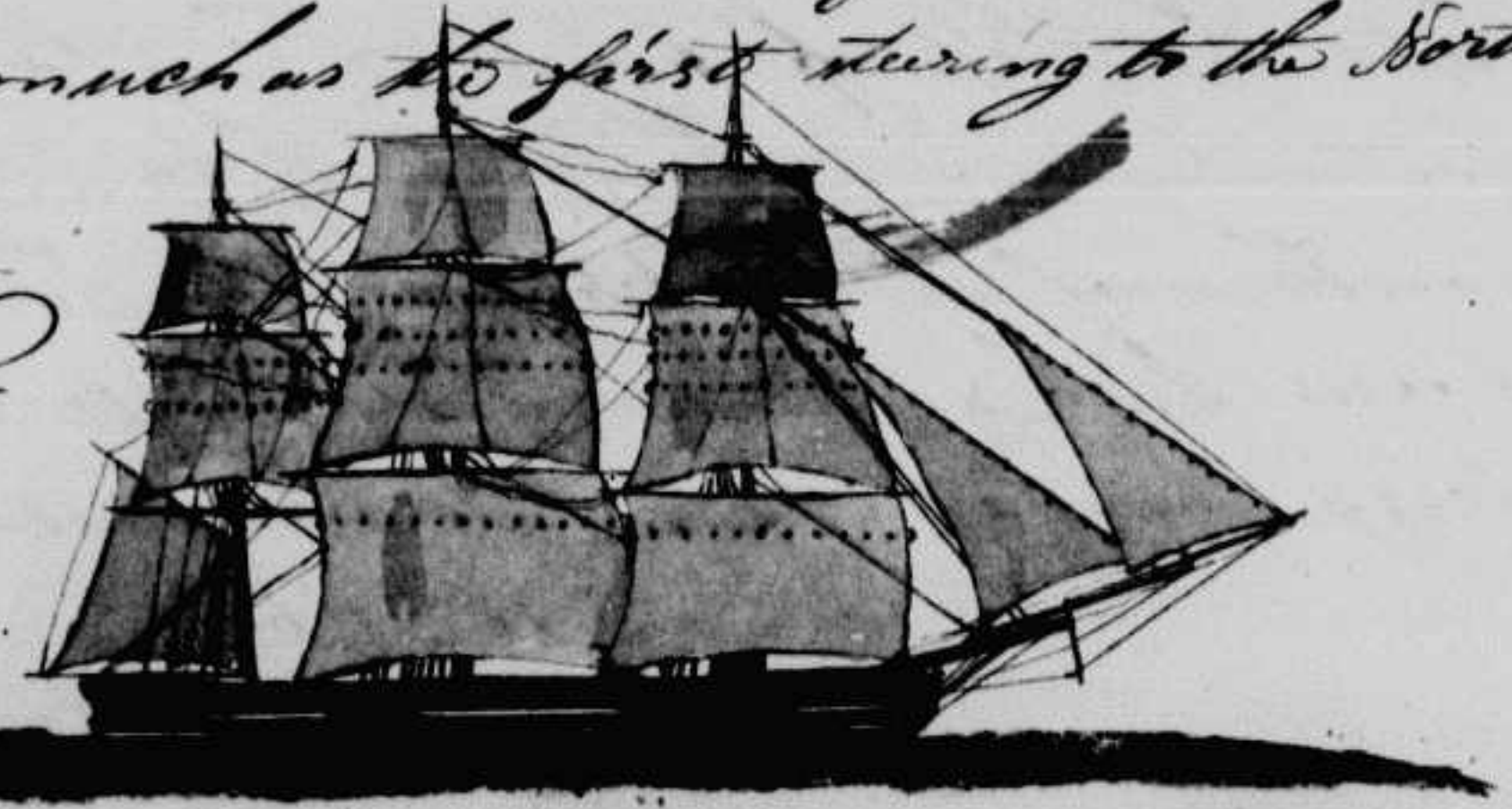
Friday Nov. 30th 1838 Commences

with moderate breezes from the S.E. with cloudy weather steering South turned one reef out of the Main Top Sail in the Main S. Sail. at night shortened sail middle part light airs from South with cloudy weather at daylight made all sail latter part moderate breezes with fair weather steering South variously employed one ship in night so ends Lat by Obs. 27.38

Saturday Dec. 1st 1838 Commences

with light airs from the South with fine pleasant weather steering to the North at 2 P.M. spoke the Ship Bartholomew Gosnold of Portsmouth 24 months out with 2000 bbls of whale and 5000 lbs of middle and latter part much as the first steering to the North with all sail set so ends.

Lat by Obs. 25.37 South Long by Alt. 176.53 West. the Gosnold in company



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Sunday December 2nd 1838

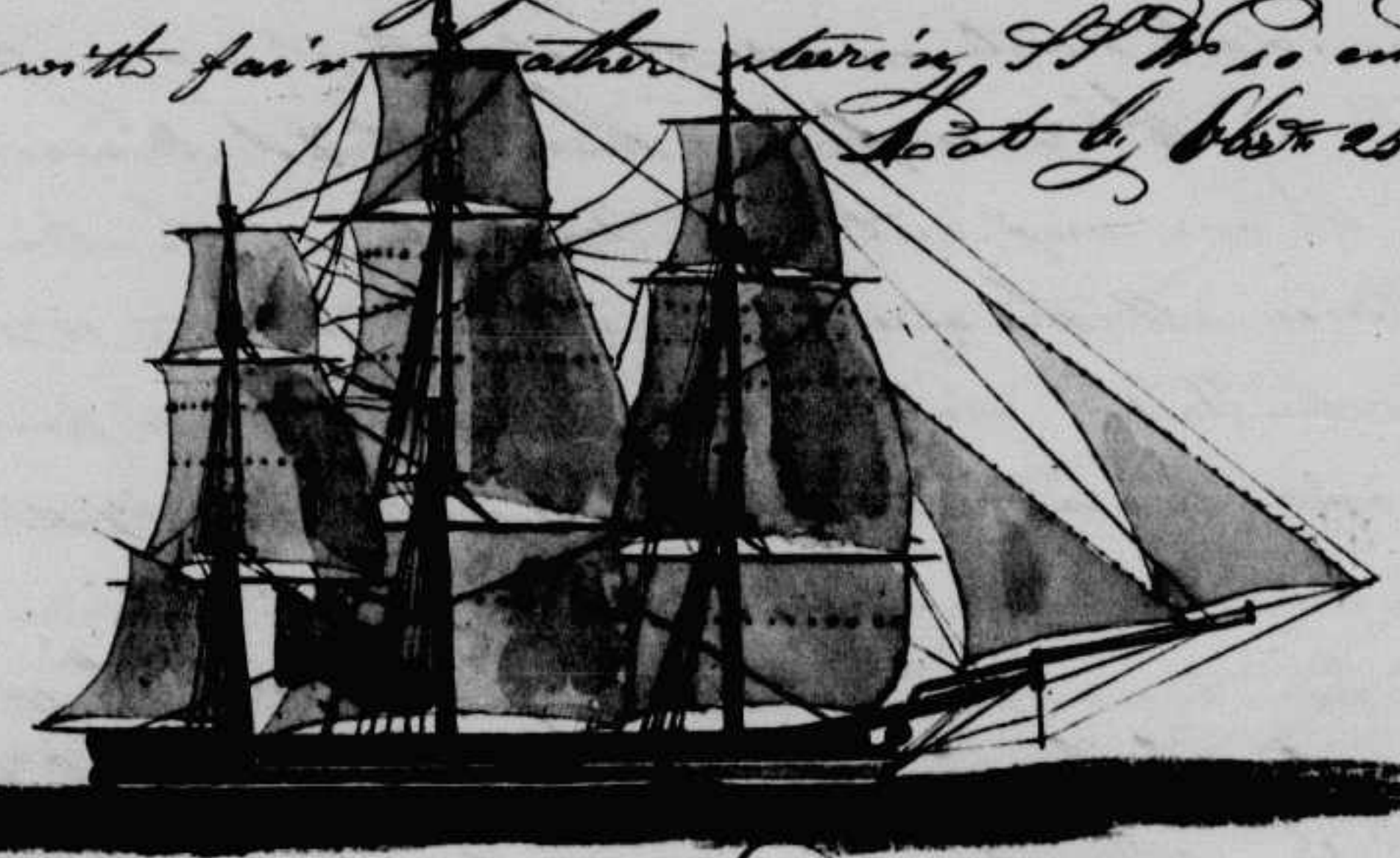
Commences with light airs from the South West steering to the North in company with the Gosnold at night put two reefs in the Top Sails took in the Main Sail fift & spanker middle part light airs & calms with rain at daylight made all sail latter part light airs from the North with fair weather see Porpoises so ends Lat by Obs. 26.08 South.

Monday Dec. 3rd 1838 Commences

with light airs & calms middle part much the same latter part moderate breezes from the E.S.E. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard so ends. Lat by Obs. 26.24 S Long by Alt. 175.25 West.

Tuesday Dec. 4th 1838 Commences

with moderate breezes from the Eastward with fair weather steering by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard at 3 P.M. spoke the Ship Cortes of New Bedford 24 months out 2500 bbls were ship stood to the South in company at night shortened sail spoke the B. Gosnold middle part moderate breeze by aback until 12 midnight heading to the North then were round to the South at daylight made all sail latter part fresh breezes with fair weather steering S.P.D. so ends Lat by Obs. 25.25 South



Wednesday Dec. 5th 1838

Commences with a strong breeze from the Eastward with fair weather at 3 P.M. the Cortes set her flag for us lifted to the wind at 5 P.M. spoke her took in the Main Sail fift & spanker put 2 reefs in the Top Sails middle part fresh gales and thick weather heading to the North at 6 P.M. kept off S by W latter part fresh gales and rainy weather so ends No Observations.