

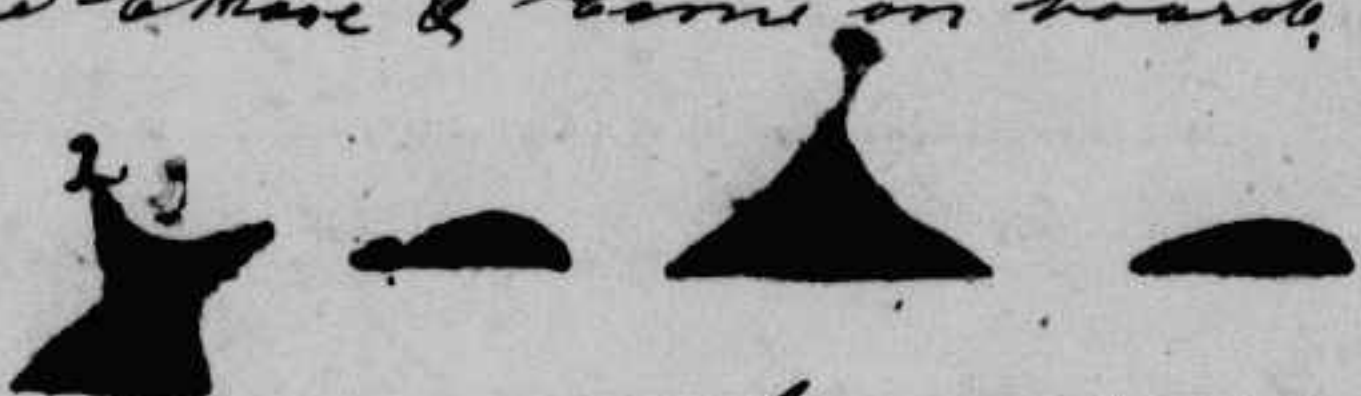
Bark Draco off New Bedford.

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Monday, June 27th 1857
 Begins with moderate breeze from the N.W.
 southerly variable saw Sayab, Rio St. George, America
 spoke the Schooner Pelagica of Nantucket - 95. 46.
 Middle part short sail latter part made sail. wind
 S.W. steering along shore to the eastward. Four Islands
 in sight.
 Lat. 28. 11. N
 Long. 28. 11. W



Tuesday, July 1st 1857
 39 Begins with moderate breeze from S.W. steering
 S.W. saw 6 sail. Rio St. George, America & Gracious
 in sight at 7 P.M. spoke the Ship Pacific of
 Fairhaven 6. Months but then the Brig Washington
 of Boston in company. Middle part long sail
 at day light saw sperm whales, the Brig
 & ships boats soon lowered their boats for them
 at 6. lowered the Draco's boat, at 9 made a Trawl
 got nothing the whaler started quick to the
 windward could not get up with them gave up
 the chase & came on board heading N.W.
 Lat. 28. 11
 Long. 29. 45. W



Wednesday, July 2nd 1857
 40 Begins with fresh breeze from S.W. heading
 N.W. the whaler in sight to the windward heading
 S.W. & going quick. Middle part under short sail latter
 part made sail heading E. wind S.W. one sail
 in sight. Rio Sayab & St. George.
 Lat. 28. 48. N
 Long. 28. 25. W



Cruising off the Western Islands, July 1857.

Thursday, July 3rd 1857
 41 Begins with fresh breeze from the S. heading N.W.
 at sun set tacked to the E. & shortened sail. Rio & Sayab
 in sight. latter part moderate steering N.W. & one sail
 in sight.
 Lat. 28. 02. N
 Long. 28. 10. W

Friday, July 4th 1857
 42 Begins with moderate breeze from S.W. steering
 N.W. saw Rio St. George, America & Gracious in sight. at sun
 set tacked to the N.W. & shortened sail. latter part
 moderate steering to the N.W. 2 sail in sight - no birds.
 Lat. 28. 41. N
 Long. 29. 45. W



Saturday, July 5th 1857
 43 Begins with light breeze from the S.W. steering
 N.W. at 7 P.M. being land 16 miles Dist. St. George, &
 Gracious, leaving N.W. & N.E. Middle part under
 latter part light breeze from the S. steering
 N.W. seeing Gracious, St. George, Rio & Sayab in sight
 Lat. 28. 48. N
 Long. 28. 45. W



Sunday, July 6th 1857
 44 Begins with light breeze & variable with rain
 heading to the Westward. Middle part the same
 latter part moderate breeze from N.W. made sail
 steering N.W. at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Force
 of Nantucket - 50. days one whale, Sayab in sight.
 Lat. 28. 50. N
 Long. 29. 35. W

