

Schooner E. Nickerson off Sal

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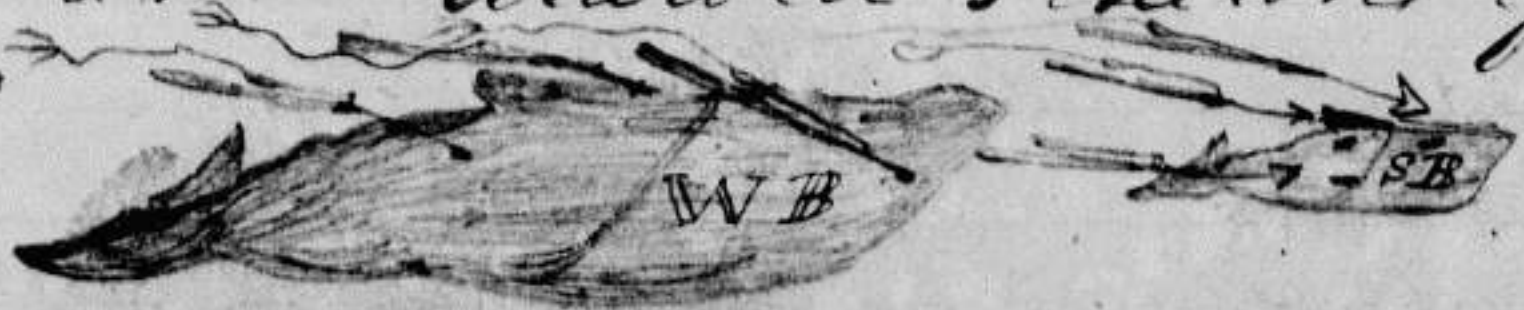
Remarks On Board Sunday March 5th

Commenced with fresh trades at 4 1/2 P.M. Came to Anchor in Mordeira Bay in 1 1/2 fathoms of water. Latter part very fresh trades closed the Sabbath with prayer as usual. I have thought several times that I should like to spend this day at home with my friends. But it is impossible. I shall have to be content with my lot as it is. God is on the sea as well as on the land.

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Remarks On Board Monday March 6

Commenced with fresh trades. Saw a schooner steering to the Southeast. Latter part very fresh trades at 5 1/2 A.M. took the anchor at 6. Saw a cow a calf at 8. Touch Reefed the Main sail at 8 1/2. Lowered at 10 1/2 the S Boat struck the calf the 10 30 struck the cow after a 2 hour run parted from the cow and dragged 3 fathoms from the calf.



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Remarks On Board Tuesday March 7th

Commenced with very fresh trades at 2 P.M. Returned to the vessel at 5. Came to Anchor in Mordeira Bay. I ought to be thankful for the preservation of my life, as I was taken over board by the line, although this is the fifth that I have struck to my boat, and have had a chance to work on only one and that one I sunk and the sharks eat him up before I could get him up. It is all for the best and I trust it will work out so in the end. Latter part blowing very fresh. Saw nothing.

So Ends

Remarks On Board Wednesday March 8th

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All of these 24 hours fresh trades from the Eastward at 5 1/2 P.M. saw one bump back. Latter part the same at 6 A.M. lowered for 2 1/2 33 but got nothing at 8 1/2 came to anchor at 10. Saw the dark with the Mattapissett. Employee fitting the 31 boat.