

Proceedings On Board The Ship Brunswick
on the 28th day of February 1847

at daylight
saw a Spout did not ascertain what kind
of a fish it was but could not see any flukes
at any rate lowered the boats 2 in pursuit
the waist boat not having a complement of men
by 1 and there being a man with a sore foot
forward was called by the Captain to go in the
boat the man named George Smith refused
to go saying he was not able the captain
insisting upon his going threatened to flog
him if he did not get into the boat the Capt
who was now aloft came down threatening
on his way to make him go he jumped
on deck and makes his way for the main
and tells him to get into the boat the man
said he was not able he taking hold of the
man puts him over side the man holding
by one hand until the 2 mate received him
into the boat did not see the whale out of the
boats so came on board and the Captain told
him to go to the wheel the man
would not go. the Captain taking
him by the hair of his head hauled
him aft and put him in irons