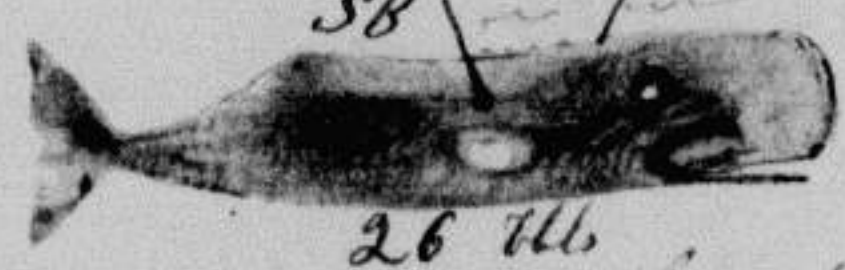


April 1872. Cruising in 1800
 Thursday 18th. 32. to 33.
 Commences with fine weather and light trades
 Bark heading to the S. Saw cow fish and small fish
 Leather Part. Much the same
 Bark heading to the S. Change signals with
 at Portland Big heard S. So ends this 24 hours.
 Lat 11.55. Long 32.52.

Friday 19.

Commences with fine weather
 and strong trades Bark heading to the S.
 No sail in sight. Leather Part much the same.
 At 8 P.M. all made rose white water off the sea
 So ends this 24 hours. Lat 11.29 Long 32.50.

Sat 20



Commences with fine weather and moderate
 trades Bark heading S.E. at 1 P.M. Poll.
 Thomas McLean rose sperm whales 1 point off sea saw
 going W.S.W. dir. 1 mile toward all three boats
 Starboard boat struck & got stone hit got the whale
 by the assistance of the waist boat starboard boat
 got one. At 6 P.M. got them both along side
 Leather Part. Sprally. Employed in cutting
 So ends this 24 hours. Lat 11.28 Long 33.05.

Sunday 21.

Commences with fine weather
 and moderate trades Employed in cutting
 at 3 P.M. finished & started our fires to boil
 Leather Part. Employed in boiling Bark heading S.E.
 So ends this 24 hours. Lat 11.03. Long 33.01.

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Monday 22.

Commences with fine weather
 and light trades Bark heading S.E.
 Leather Part much the same. Bark heading S.
 Employed in hauling & mending the starboard boat
 So ends this 24 hours. Lat 11.50. Long 33.34.
 My Wife Nettie's Birthday this day

Tuesday 23.

Commences with fine weather
 and light trades Bark heading to the S.
 At 3 P.M. went to the S.E. Employed in boiling
 Leather Part. finished boiling whale turned up 65 lbs
 So ends this 24 hours. Lat 11.06 Long 33.10

Wednesday 24.

Commences with fine weather
 and moderate trades Bark heading S.E.
 Saw some birds some squid & one turtle
 Leather Part. fine weather. Employed in
 stowing down sperm oil in the main tank
 Shaved 51.11 So ends this 24 hours. Lat 11.20 Long 33.02.
 Saw one sail to the W

Thursday 25.

Commences with fine weather and light trades
 Bark heading S.E. Saw white water Porpoises Dolphin
 & fish just caught one fish & one dolphin
 Leather Part. Saw black fish wind very light
 caught 10 lbs. Employed in washing ship so ends this 24 hours
 Lat 11.58. Long 33.16

Friday 26th

Commences with light air
 Bark heading to the S. At 2 P.M. Frank. Enas rose sperm whales
 off weather quarter breaching dir. 2 miles S.W. Poll. toward two boats
 At once saw the whales once at 10 P.M. arrived on board.
 Leather Part fine so ends this 24 hours. Lat 11.35. Long 33.19.