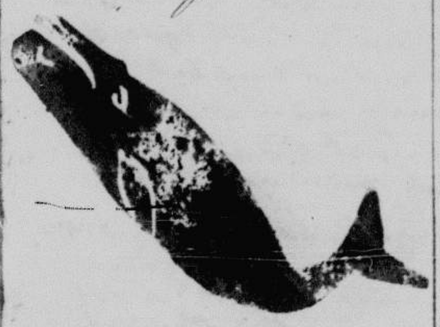
Ship George Porters journal

On A Whaling Cruse 1840

Friday No the 11	Commences with moderate Breezes from the S W and fair Stormy Weather heavy Sea to the W & W at 12 Pull ashore to Watch to and saw Boats and passed to Each of them at 4 Boats Sent at 5 took them to the ship and put on the Chain inside and latter part Stormy Breezes from the W S W at 6 Pull commenced Cutting at 11 finish and made sail heading to the S W 1 at Day Ob 25.58
Saterday No the 13	Commences with Stormy Breezes from the W and fair Cloudy heading to the N E & W under Sail reaps employed in Bagling at noon Stationed sail as usual at noon made sail again heading on different tacks employed in Bagling and stowing down to end, ta
Sunday No the 14 Day	Commences with moderate Breezes from the W and pleasant heading to the N E & W employed in Bagling and stowing down middle part Calm latter part moderate Breezes from the E at 6 Pull saw one Whale to and the larboard Boat and passed to him at 4 Dead took him to the Ship and commenced Cutting 6 sail in sight to end
Monday No the 15 Day	At 2 Pull finish Cutting and head ship to the S E took in the Sail and made topsail and Commenced Bagling latter part stormy Breezes from the E & E and fair Cloudy headed to the S E & W to end Lat Day Ob 36.04 Lon Day Ob 23.55
Tuesday No the 16 Day	All these 24 hours Stormy Breezes from the N E & E and fair Cloudy headed from W to N E & under moderate sail employed in Bagling and stowing down Bread sail to the end Lat Day Ob 36.18 Lon Day Chron 23.08 W

Wednesday No the 17	Commences with stormy Breezes from the E and fair Cloudy heading to the W & N under Main sail middle part stormy latter part fine Employed in Bagling and stowing down Bread Lat Day Ob 36.01
Thursday Nov the 18 	Commences with moderate Breezes from the W and pleasant Steered to the S E all sail set employed in stowing down at 4 Pull saw to Whale to and Boats and passed to one of them at 5 Dead at 6 took him to the Ship took in sail at Capstan Commenced Cutting at 9 Pull in made sail heading to the N E & W Commenced Bagling 9 sail in sight Lat Day Ob 35.45 South
Friday Nov the 19	first part moderate Breezes from the W and pleasant heading to the E employed in Bagling at 4 Pull saw one Whale to and passed to the one at 5 Dead at 6 took him to the ship and stowed sail latter part a gale of Wind from the W and took to cut in the Whale Put to reaping to reaping soon Lat Day Ob 35.44
Saterday Nov the 20	Commences with Moderate gale of Wind from the W and fair Cloudy at 2 Pull Commences Cutting Again lost the head and at 5 got in the Body middle part a gale of Wind latter part moderate with a heavy swell made all sail heading to the N W saw to Whale to and Boat took not passed Lat Day Ob 35.[illegible]
Sunday No the 21	first part moderate at 4 Pull had our Boats and got Whale middle and latter part a Stormy Breeze from the N employed in Cutting at 11 finish and set the foresail to end this Day No observation