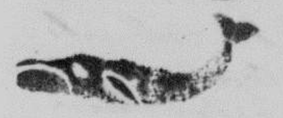
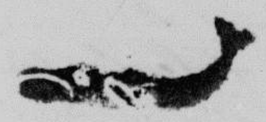
Journal of Ship George Porter

Wednesday Nov the 7 Lon Dupond 5.30	Commences with moderate breezes from the S and a heavy swell saw Whales at 1 AM lowered and pursued to 1 at 7 dead 2 miles to windward of the ship at 9 AM striking a large side long by him then the night at 6 AM commenced cutting at 9 AM in strong winds from the S W and many bends Lat By Ob 37.30
Thursday Nov the 8	AM there a 4 oars a sail of Whale from N W to S E and prepared at 9 AM a strong breeze headed to the S and S E under storm sails employed in keeping saw a number of Whales to windward
Friday Nov the 9	Commences with moderate breezes from the S and a heavy swell headed on different tacks employed in keeping saw Whales lowered and pursued to one the crows saw Latter part below at 8 AM finished keeping Lat By Ob 37.47
Sunday Nov the 10	Commences with moderate breezes from the S Wind pleasant headed to the S E at 8 AM fell in with a dead Whale and tied him to the ship and commenced cutting at 9 AM commences keeping middle and latter part a gale of Wind from the S headed to the S E and S Lat By Ob 37.32
Tuesday Nov the 11	Commences with strong winds from the S and a heavy swell headed to the S employed in keeping Latter part in one moderate saw Whales lowered and pursued to one and tied him to starboard side the tied the line and left him pursued to another at 11 dead at 11 then tied him to the ship bend Lat By Ob 37.16

To the Cape of good Hope

Monday Nov the 12	Commences with moderate breezes from the S S and pleasant employed in cutting at 4 AM still commenced keeping middle and latter part saw Whales lowered Boats lowered not pursued tied Lat By Ob 37.50
Tuesday Nov the 13 Saw Sperm Whale 5.05 	Commences with moderate breezes from the S and pleasant headed to the S E at 1 AM lowered for Whale pursued to one at 2 dead at 5 tied him to the ship at 4 commenced cutting at 4 AM in middle and latter parts moderate breezes and calms employed keeping to ends Lat By Ob 37.08
Wednesday Nov the 14	AM there 2 4 oars moderate breezes and calms headed all different tacks employed in keeping saw Whales lowered and pursued and Sound this day Ob Ob
Thursday Nov the 15 	Commences with moderate breezes from the S and pleasant headed on different tacks employed in keeping at 5 AM lowered and pursued to a Whale at 6 dead at 7 tied him to the ship Latter part but lost him in late a gale of rain to ends Ob Observations
Friday Nov the 16	Commences with moderate breezes from S to W and fresh headed on different tacks employed in keeping and strong down latter part Winds from S E and pleasant headed on different tacks saw Whales lowered and Boats lowered not pursued Lat By Ob 37.51
Saturday Nov the 17	AM there 2 4 oars moderate breezes from the S and calms headed on different tacks at 8 AM first keeping lowered and pursued to a Whale and darting struck the crows at 9 AM B 13 or B B 15 and B B 15 and saw Lat By Ob 37.42