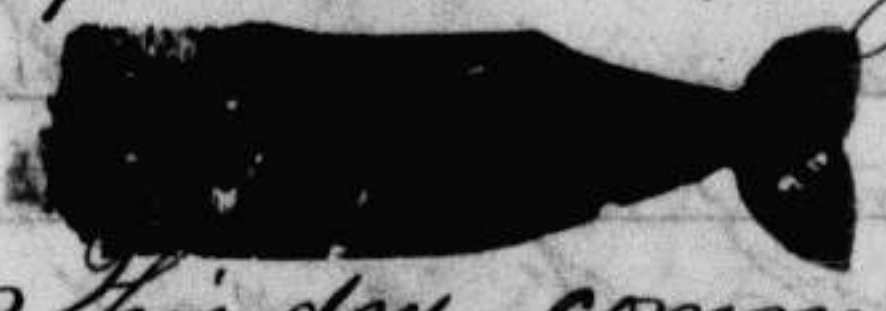


266th

them at 11 1/2 o'clock. made them out to be Sperm Whales going to the leeward



Mon Nov. 13th 1869

This day commences with a light breeze from the North steering for the whales at 12 1/2 o'clock. boarded all 4 Boats & at 1 1/4 o'clock. the mate struck shortly after the other 3 Boats struck one each and turned them up at 5 o'clock. had them all along side & fluked boots raised in the light sails & took in the fore top by Cooper Sail jib & spanker also double reefed the E. S. Phelps main top sail & furlled the main sail

267th

at sundown had every thing in readiness for cutting also coiled down the line light breeze from the N. laying too on the Starboard tack arranged the watches for the night

No id part light breeze from the N. laying too on the Starboard tack. broke out the blubber room. Latter part light breeze from the N. at daylight called all hands and commenced cutting got 1 in at 7 o'clock after breakfast hooked on to the 2 one. had them all in & tackles sent down at 12 o'clock Lost 30.07

Long 620

Tues Nov. 16th 1869

This day commences the same set the fore top sail (double reefed) & foresail jib & spanker braced forward on the Starboard Tack all hands employed in clearing the heads & jabs cut up 2 of the junk at the watch at 7 o'clock. Starboard watch first watch out. No id part the same. started the work at 7 o'clock boiling on the head

268th

Latter part light breeze from the N & E set the reef out of the top sails & set flying jib & jib top sail. saw several fin backs (employed in boiling on the heads) washed off decks.

268th

Wednes Nov. 17th

This day commences the same finished boiling on the heads at 5 o'clock and commenced on the body. saw several fin backs & submer bottom. the heads turned up 23 bbls. (Chase the sick man nearly well) set the watch at a quarter to six o'clock. No id part boiling on the body. Latter part light breeze from the N. backed ship at 8 o'clock. (boiling on the body) broke out flour & water all hands on deck. Ben Howard taken sick with the phthisis. nothing in sight.

269th

Thurs Nov. 18th 1869

This day commences the same. started the scrape in the blubber room. saw fin backs employed in boiling on the body. finished trimming at 3 1/2 o'clock. No id part. finished boiling & put on the stew. Latter part fresh breeze from the N. steering by the wind on the Starboard tack washed off decks.

at sundown took in the fore top sail & double reefed the spanker

260th

Friday Nov. 19th

This day commences with a strong breeze from the N. steering by the wind backed ship at 5 o'clock. took off the pots of stew & cleared up decks. These whales turned up at the coiled 63 barrels (the same) took in the jib & spanker. Held part the same. standing there means boats crew in water. if there is anything that I hate it is these watches