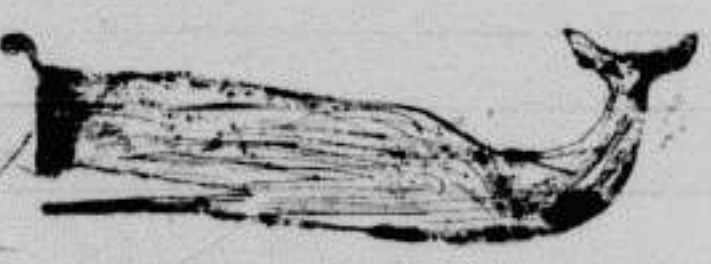


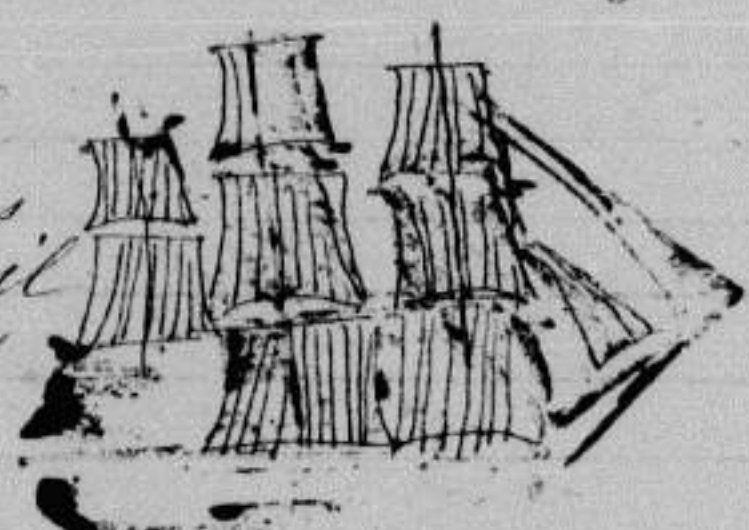
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July 1838 Ship Grand Turk 1838 wind came Lat Long
 Mon 30 Made Rio at 4 A.M. went ashore at 10 Est North West
 to Pagan at noon. got aboard at 1 P.M. got a man and some fish
 provisions Boat thro. between Pagan and Sao Miguel cruises dry
 Tues 31 Made St. George's passage and passed to Est
 passed them in the afternoon pleasant and dry
 August Wed 1 Made St. Michaels went ashore SE at 6 P.M. wind moderate dry and warm
 Thurs 2 Saw Pagine on the wind light SE 37.30 34.45
 Frid 3 Killed a turtle S.W. 36.20 32.30
 Sat 4 Saw a sperm whale Laidboard boat struck first afterwinds hoist and two boats could not tell who killed him wind light
 Sun 5 Cut in our tobacco wind light S.W. 34.14 22.00
 Mon 6 Saw a big Herring S.W. wind light E 32.11 20.11
 Tues 7 Wind light and warm SE 31.00 28.12
 Wed 8 Copied our oil lashed it on deck SE 31.00 28.12
 Thurs 9 Black fish in sight wind light SE 31.00 26.11 22.25 and warm
 Frid 10 Spoke Ship Concordia of Sagharbour local 3 weeks wind light dry and warm
 Sat 11 Caught a skip Jack wind light SE 20.57 22.14
 Sun 12 Made the Island of Salt ahead went a fishing and caught some other went after goats bought 1 and two kids swam ashore after birds (booby) and caught 6 we killed a turtle
 Wind light saw flying fish



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Ship Grand Turk 1838 wind came Lat Long
 August 13 Made bona Vista at 4 A.M. went ashore at 8 P.M. Killed two black fish wind light saw breakers ahead
 Tues 14 Rocks close to water toward 4 boats at 6 A.M. and towed the ship clear of them came on board at 2 past 7 A.M. Made Bravo St. of May and St. Jago. at 4 P.M. close to the latter
 Wed 15 Went ashore to Porto Raza St Jago at 11. 1 M. Saw 4 ships round the Island killed one black fish Laidboard boats crew slept ashore this night A Pleasant breeze
 Thurs 16 Spoke Baigne 30th of New York 35 days out 45. 11.5 Sperm oil Laidboard returned to day at 6 P.M.
 Frid 17 Went ashore one boat
 Sat 18 Starboard boat went ashore to sleep SE 32.00 Cape Verde Islands
 Sun 19 This morning we went to Church and took breakfast ashore started for the ship at 6 P.M. Made all sail saw a great quantity of flying fish
 Mon 20 To day we had a heavy squall with rain carried away our main royal and sky sail. Mast. Mizen Royal and topgallant Mast. got all cleared away at 8 P.M. Latitude at noon Lat and Long. when the squall struck
 Tues 21 Made and sent up Miz topgallant to S.W. SE 12.20 22.58 wind main royal Mast. saw two ships wind light heavy
 Wed 22 Close hauled on the line squall at 10.50 10.58 22.30
 Thurs 23 Close hauled as yesterday light dry W.S.W. 10.34 21.40
 Frid 24 Stowed our oil at 6 P.M. wind shifted to SE a heavy squall with rain



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