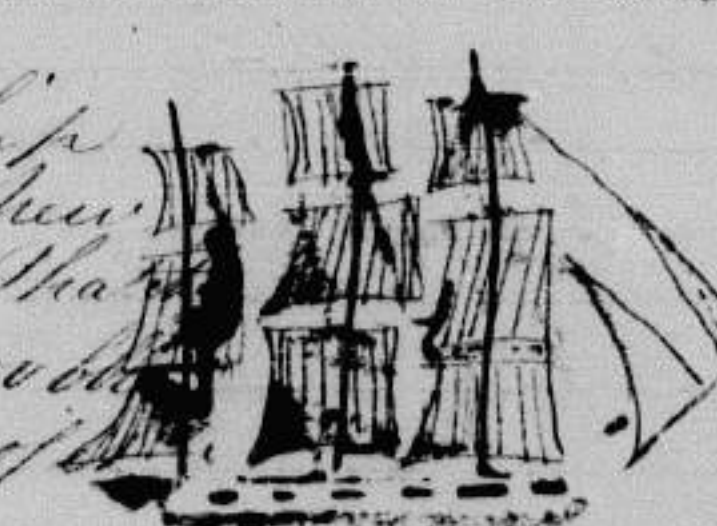
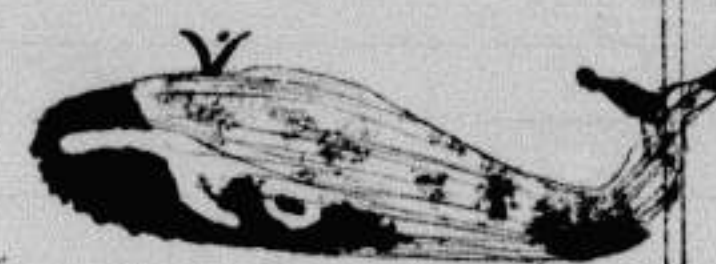
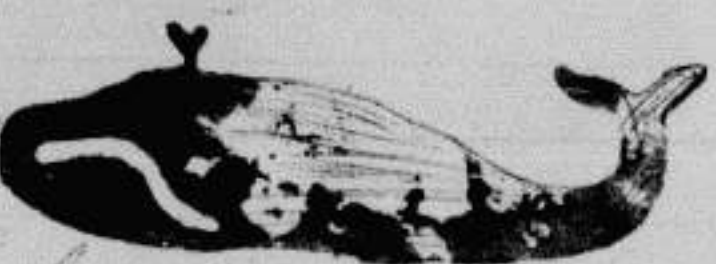


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Nov. 1838	Ship Grand Turk	1838	Wind	Course	Lat	Long.
Mon 19	Got into a gang of Whales waist boat B. Thuck and Peter Killed a large whale Spuck afterwards By Captain in the Starboard boat Captain Dexter then killed a large Whale which was Thuck B. the Starboard boat. Bow boat cut waist boat line Could not strike again. Saved two Cut them in four boats down Two ships in sight. Stowed down A nice breeze clear		SE	South Course		
Tues 20	Starboard boat struck afterwards Starboard W and waist boats killed by Captain Dexter to sail to windward leeward, and left him Two ships in sight. Stowed some oil. Wind light warm and pleasant					
Wed 21	Cut in our whale. Lowered waist boat struck and down. Spuck boats down Starboard waist and bow. Stowed down some oil. Two ships in sight Wind light and pleasant					
Thurs 22	Lowered at 8 AM Waist boat struck W afterwards Starboard boat. Saved By Dexter. Spouted thick blood waist boats. Rows down. Bow boat cut Starboard Boats line. Chased with the ship untill 5 PM. Lowered again. Waist boat struck and killed him in a few minutes Starboard waist and bow boats down Two ships in sight. A nice breeze					
Frid 23	Cut in our whale. Stowed some oil. Saw whale did not lower having plenty of blubber aboard Did not make any sail to day A strong breeze dry and pleasant					



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Sat 24	Waist boat Thuck whale took the line Starboard boat struck line parted. Starboard Thuck killed by Captain Dexter laid him alongside A dead calm. Heavy warm					
Sun 25	Cut in our whale. Stowed some oil. Saw a sail to wind ward. A nice breeze					
Mon 26	No whales to be seen. Squared yard. Kept her Saw few backs. Cool down Wind light					
Tues 27	Saw a right whale and few backs. Stowed down the last of our oil. A very strong breeze					
Wed 28	Saw right whales waist boat struck after wards Starboard boat killed by the lines cut in 3 Boats down Starboard waist and bow Spoke ship John A. New Bedford. That Master good of oil 100 of offern Heard from ship Norman 6 whales about the 6 th inst. A strong breeze. Rugged cold					
Thurs 29	Could not see any whales. Staked for the Ice of Greenland or Kingullans Land in the lat of 68.29 South Long. 68.44 East Spoke Captain of Adam's whales since we last spoke her Light breeze Warm and clear					
Frid 30	Stowed down our oil. Wind light					

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