

Journal of A Whaling Voyage by Thos. O. Sheaffe

February 1839 Ship Grand Turk 1839 Wind South East Lat Long South East

Mon 25 New Boat struck after wards waist boat killed by the Coffee

Tues. Waist boat struck after wards Starboard boat killed by the Coffee then waist boat Starboard waist and bow

Wed 26 Cut in yesterday's whale New boat struck after wards killed by Goodrich's gunk Starboard struck killed by the Irons Gunk

Thurs. New boat struck after wards waist boat killed by the Coffee Cut in head

Starboard boat struck after wards Starboard boat killed by the Starboard boat iron

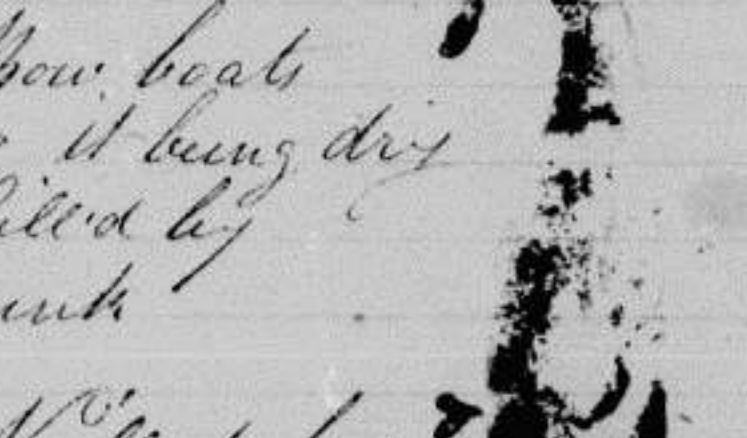
Wed 27 Cut in Caught a penguin Wind very light and strong

Thurs. Cut the head of New boat whales Let the body go it being dry waist boat struck killed by Captain Dexter's gunk

Starboard struck killed by the Irons after wards Starboard boat struck Cut in Wind very light

Fri 28 Starboard boat struck after wards Starboard boat killed by Captain Dexter's

Three boats down Starboard Starboard and waist Now the penguin overboard he returned about an hour afterwards took him aboard again Wind very light



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March 1839 Ship Grand Turk 1839 Wind South East Lat Long South East

Mon 1 Cut in yesterday's whale Wind moderate

Tues 2 Spoke Ship's tales of 2 months out 400 bbl of sperm very rugged

Wed 3 Spoke Ship's whale 2 whales twice the last Spoke her wind very strong

Thurs 4 Spoke Ship's George of Fair Haven Seven months out 400 bbl 200 of it Sperm very rugged

Fri 5 No whales in sight very rugged

Sat 6 Very rugged

Sun 7 A strong breeze

Mon 8 Three Ships in sight wind strong

Tues 9 A strong breeze

Wed 10 Four Ships in sight wind light

Thurs 11 Chased whales without success very foggy

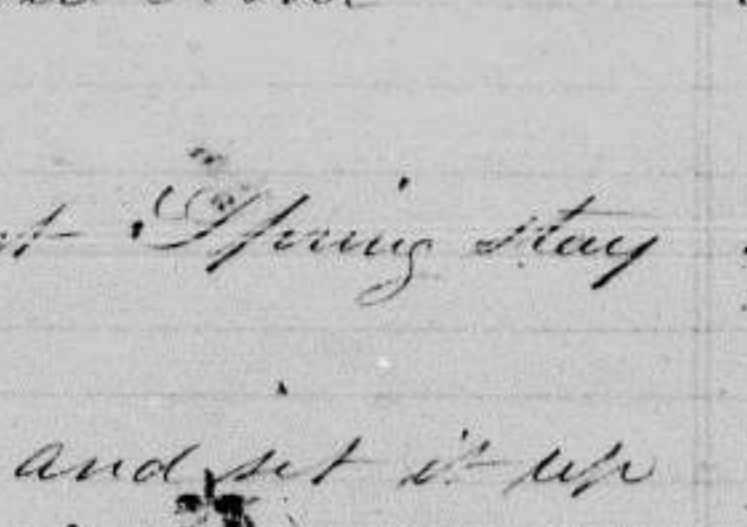
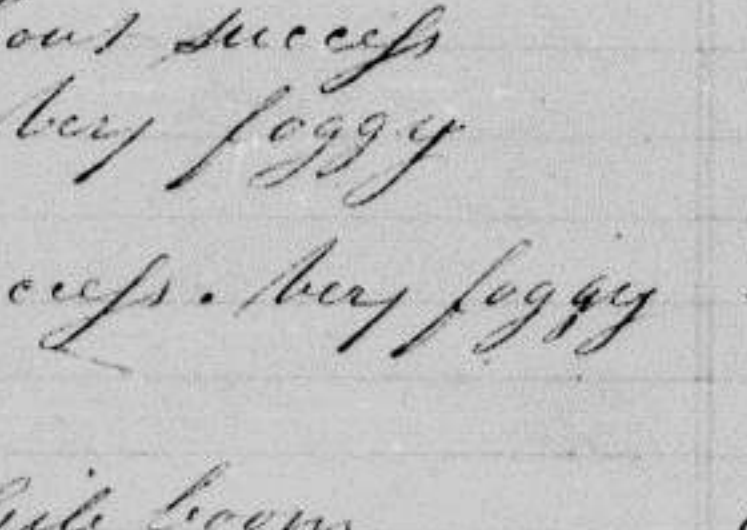
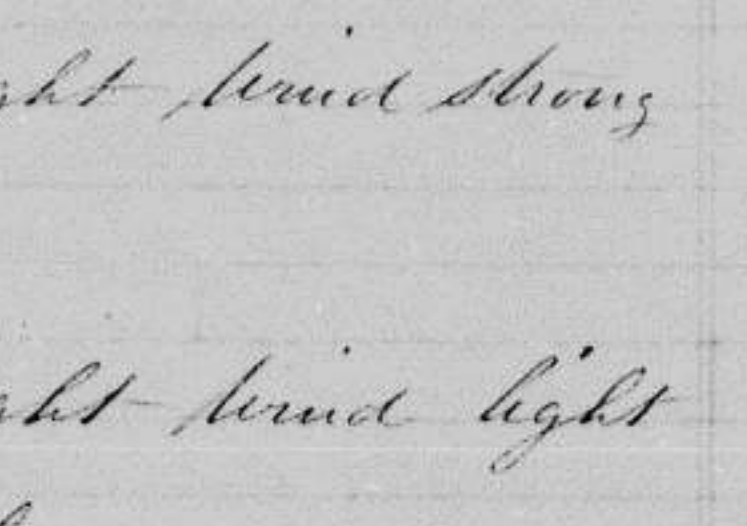
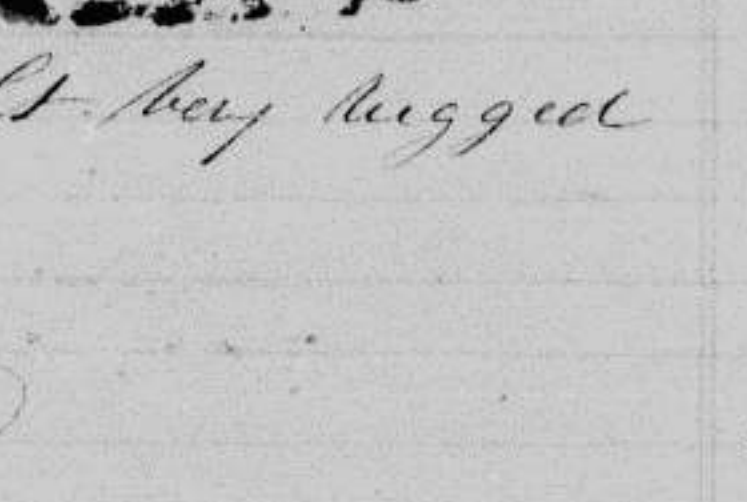
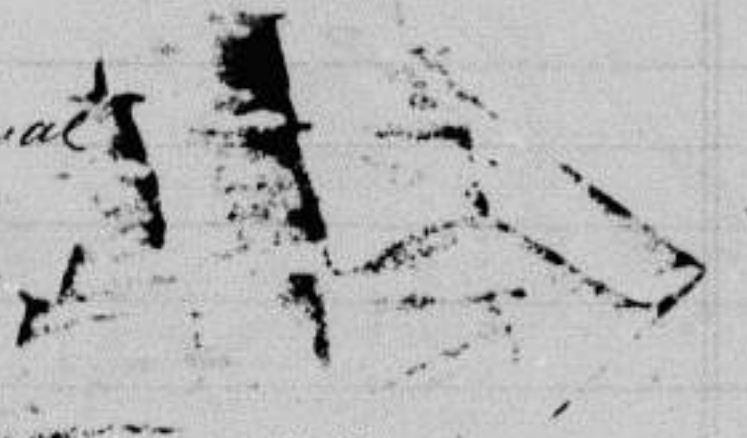
Fri 12 Chased without success very foggy

Sat 13 Carried away fly gals boom A very heavy gale

Sun 14 Parted fore topmast offering stay blowing very hard

Mon 15 Spliced the stay and put it up a strong breeze

Tues 16 Spoke Ship's Union of 10 months out 1000 bbls A strong breeze



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George of the Fair Haven

Union of Nantux