

Ship Hector Towards the Gallapagos Islands

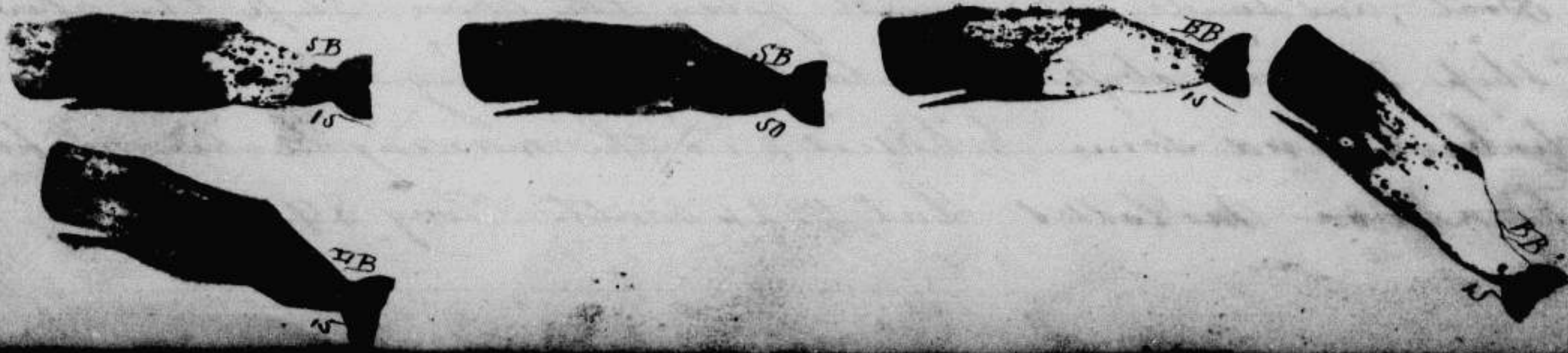
Remarks Saturday May 29th 1841
 These 24 hours first light airs, employed in painting
 At 4 P.M. boarded ship & in Luc, H. M. Raised whales
 and lowered

 Remarks Sunday May 30th 1841
 Light airs and pleasant weather, struck 3 whales and
 saved one, Cut him in. About 100 miles south of the
 Gallapagos Islands. At dark steering N. whales all
 gone to windward, the ship's long boat struck one
 and drewed, At 2 AM hove to, in the morning squared
 away and commenced boiling Lat 2.25 South Long 90.

Remarks Monday May 31st 1841
 Moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine, at 2 P.M. Raised
 Charles Island bearing about N.W. by N. 8 & boarded
 the ship Lima. Luc. Nantucket, 33 months out with
 1500 sperm boiling, had seen plenty of sperm whales
 hereabouts. In the morning raised whales and lowered

Ship Hector off Charles Island.

Remarks Tuesday May 3 June 1st
 Charles Island bears about N.W. 20 miles distant
 Shoals off whales in abundance &c. Caught 5 and
 took them in to before night, wind well to the
 south, standing to the S.E. 2 ships in sight the Lima
 Caught a whale, at daylight commenced cutting
 Charles Island at noon 20 by south 15 miles distant



Ship Hector off Charles Island, Woods Island

Remarks Wednesday June 2^d 1841
 At 4 P.M. finished cutting. And went ship
 to the south, Light trades and pleasant
 weather, Two ships in sight to windward
 Midnight tacked to the E. At noon off south
 of Charles Island 8 miles distant

Remarks Thursday June 3^d 1841
 Begins with light breezes saw a ship to westward
 with boats down, Two whales gone to windward
 lowered did not strike, continue boiling Sailed
 with the ship Alexander Stetson. N. P. 29 months
 out with 1500 sperm At noon Charles Island bears
 N.E. 30 miles distant

Remarks Friday June 4th 1841
 Moderate trades and fair, standing to the east
 Boiling, Two ships in sight to windward saw
 finbacks at midnight cooled down, In morning washed
 off and made sail, Noon Charles Island bears N.W. 20 miles

Remarks Saturday June 5th 1841
 Fine breezes and pleasant weather, Running down
 between Charles and Woods Islands, Spoke the ship
 Layla Ankerst. Russell. London 20 months out with
 1000 sperm Boiling a Large whale, saluting on the
 wind to east 8 P.M. seen one or 2 finbacks and some
 porpoises. At Noon quite hazy, no Land seen. some rain