

Remarks on board Ship Board of New Bedford

Saturday Sept 23^d. light breeze from the S. P. C. steering by the wind. five hour tack, under all sail until 6^{1/2} Am took in the light sail mainsail and jibs, and hoisted with the Fore Top sail. At the Mast. from 6^{1/2} Am to 5^{1/2} Am weather clear and pleasant. hauled forward the Fore Top sail, and set all sail steering about S. E. employed in breaking out water provisions, also employed in repairing Fore sail, and Main Top sail. At 10^{1/2} Am saw a Black Fish dead to the ship, nothing else in sight during the day.

Lat 35. 56 Long 48. 58

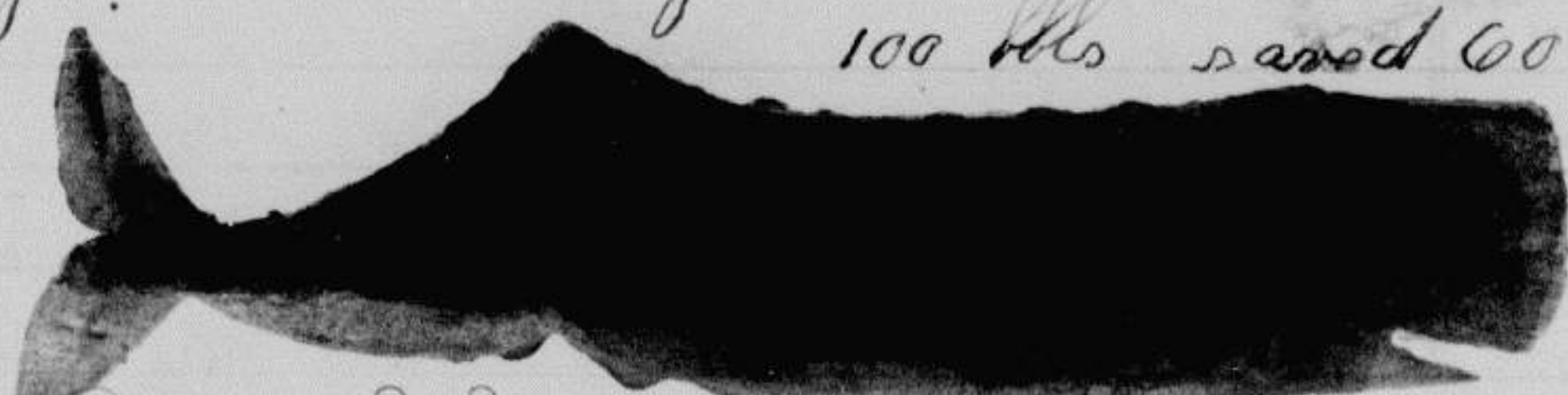
Sunday Sept 24th. Moderate wind from the S. E. M. continue under all sail until 3^{1/2} Am took in the light sail and double reefed the Top sails fore and aft. Main sail & Spanker. At 5^{1/2} Am set with the Top sails, at 7^{1/2} Am raised Whales about two miles off. We lowered at 1^{1/4} Am and chased them until 11^{1/2} Am. There were a sailing I tell you to fast for us. Weather quite calm.

Monday Sept 25th. Wind continue light at 1^{1/2} Am. We raised another pod of Whales of 60 leeward, we lowered and steered for them. five miles off going along by the wind. At 3^{1/2} Am there was a large Whale came up about 8. The Capt. he went on and fastened to him. Then first Whale went on and fastened. Then the second Whale fastened and if they did come him and in about 10 minutes took him along side and took in all sail square.

John W. Gillies' Commander.

chose reefed Main Top sail and Blue sail. weather quite favorable. At 10^{1/2} Am wind till 1^{1/2} Am it breezed up. Along from St. St. C. At 4^{1/2} Am took in the Main Top sail and set Main Top Spanker. At 5^{1/2} Am called all hand and bent the Suries on the end of the Blake Chain and let him go out on the weather beam and he lased very easy. It blowing a gail Lat Long St. Obs.

100 lbs saved 60



J. W.

Tuesday Sept 26th. It continue blowing a gail from the St. C. until 11^{1/2} Am it began to ladden and 6^{1/2} Am it weather quite favorable but a heavy sea. on. called all hands and hauled the Whale along side. and began to cut in the Whale started a good deal.

Wednesday Sept 27th. At 1^{1/2} Am the head of commenced on the body at 6^{1/2} Am tall in the blubber room and decks aboard up, and got supper and set the watch. At 7^{1/2} Am started the works. At 8^{1/2} Am all hands employed in cutting in the head at 10^{1/2} Am. the frankin in deck, and got breakfast and set up the frankin. It was very poor the Oil very near all run out on deck.

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