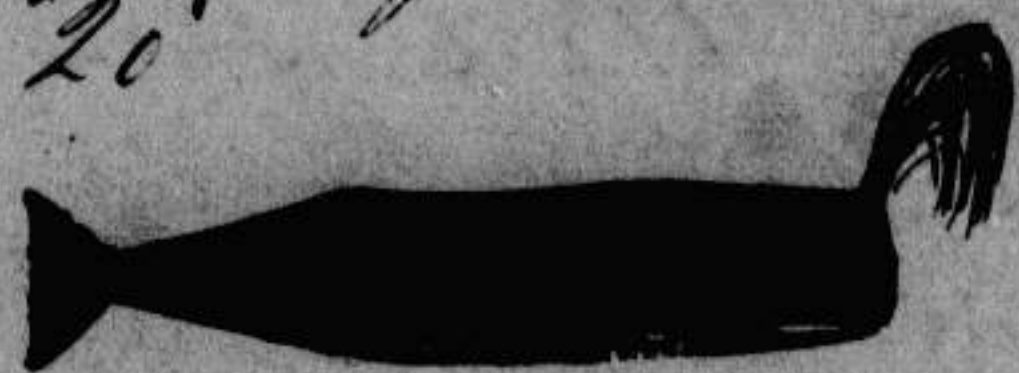


us and lost it over board. All good luck would have it we were blessed with a spare on which we soon got up and put on with out farther accident. Now we feel ^{that} he is pretty secure though the Bark rolls badly.
Lat. $19^{\circ}51'$ Lon. $19^{\circ}11'$

Sept. 29. We ought not to complain if we can get whales in bad weather but can't help wishing like everything that it was better at present. Had bad luck cutting but lost no part of the whale thank fortune. Got through just after dark and our decks are covered with blubber and the grease so that it don't take long for one to fall down when in a hurry. I tell the truth somebody is down most all the time and it is only a wonder some of them don't get out with the shades and knives about the deck in this rugged weather. Have just got through supper and are now going to clear up decks in our watch the first one out, and probably start the fire. Lat. $19^{\circ}06'$ Lon. $19^{\circ}20'$

Sept 30 Sunday

Took another whale to day. One of our hands raised them from the deck and lowered 2 boats pretty soon. Waist stuck without any trouble as though it had been rugged had no difficulty in



and getting him alongside. Truly this seems some like finding the spot and the whales we have got all, large too. Shall cut tomorrow if the weather is suitable but it certainly does not look like it now for the wind blows to right a perfect gale and sea is riding. Do wish we could have good weather. Commenced baling last night on the other. Lat. $19^{\circ}20'$ Lon. $19^{\circ}10'$

Oct. 1st

Notwithstanding it is good weather over head it has been so rugged to day we could not cut. If it is no better tomorrow we shall take him in or lose him in the attempt for already he begins to blast up considerably. Have fired up pretty hard to day trying to get the other out as soon as possible but after all can't boil very fast the bark & rolls so. Lat. $18^{\circ}56'$ Lon. $20^{\circ}41'$

Oct 2.

A regular gale yet but managed by running off and various other maneuvers to get the whale out in by night. Shall probably get the last of the second whale out to night also. Lat. $18^{\circ}58'$ Lon. $20^{\circ}52'$

Oct 3

Bailing. Sea going down with the wind and some prospect of better weather. Lat. $18^{\circ}20'$ Lon. $20^{\circ}52'$