

Ship Isaac Howland

Monday, at 2 P.M. hoisted the boats
no whale this morning
December 18th all hands busy trying out
oil at 2 P.M. looked South
good weather Lat 4°40'



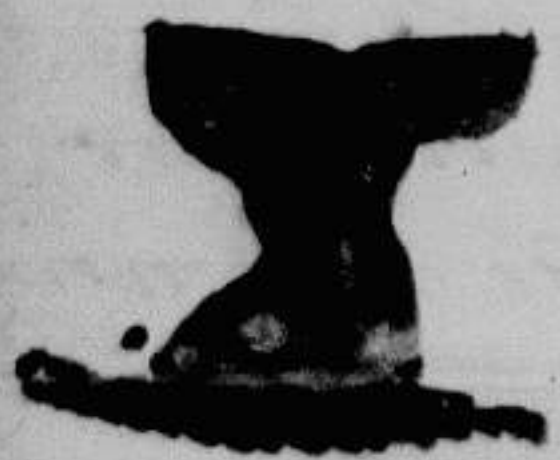
Song 104°07' W

Tuesday
December 19th 1837 Pleasant weather and moderate
breezes standing South at 4 P.M.
looked down the bay works for
the want of blubber

Wednesday
December 20th All hands employed cooping
and stowing oil tonight
breezes moderate and clear
saw a ship to the leeward
Lat by obs 5°50 S

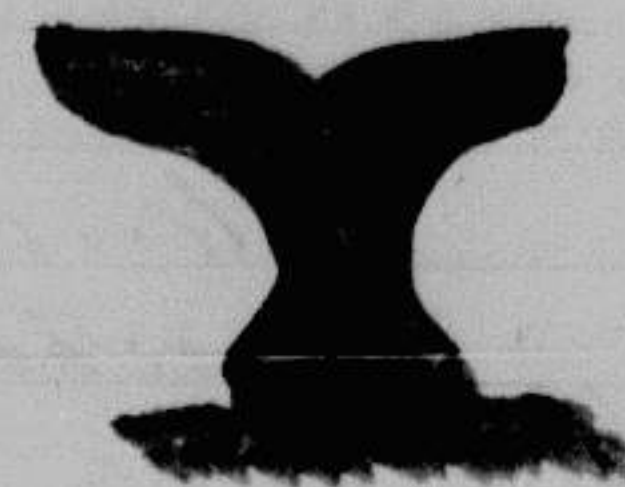
Song by Luner 103°41' W

Thursday
21st of Dec First & latter part light
breezes Middle part squally
with some rain at meridian
raised a school of whales
to the South of us going quite
to the S.E. did not lower for
them Lat 5°36 S



Whaling on the Off Shore Grounds

Friday
December 22nd 1837 Commenced with light airs and
clear weather standing to the
N.E. saw a great number of
finbacks All spoke ship Golcon-
da Adams of N.B. 900 bls at
9 P.M. saw a large lone whale
lowered in company with the
Golconda's boats gathered the whale
at meridian all the boats in
chase of him latter part nearly
calm



Saturday
December 23rd 1837 Light trades and clear
nothing in sight

Lat by obs 5°50

Song 103°35 W

Sunday
24th Pleasant gales and fine
whale weather saw finbacks

Lat 5°36 South

Monday
December 25th 1837 Fresh breezes standing N.E.
P.M. saw a ship to the
leeward latter part strong
trades and a rough rolling
sea in

Lat by obs 5°13
heaving up from S.E. to E. Song by Luner