

Remarks On Board Ship, *Janus* of New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. Dick, 3^d Officer that he shall divorce him and put him in the fore-castle, unless he does better in future than he has done, he has now gone below sick.

Middle part light air from the S.W. with light flares, the ship standing off and on at the Island.

Latter part light air and calm, at 5 Am the boats went in shore, saw quite a number of whales, struck one, killed him and towed him to the ship.

Remarks Thursday July 23rd.

Light breeze from the N.W. employed cutting in the whale at 4 Pm finished cutting, double reefed the topsails, and began to work up under the Island, with a fresh breeze.

Middle part squally and rainy with a strong breeze from the N.W. Latter part strong wind from the N.W. with squalls, stood in towards the Island the boats went in shore, thick and rainy weather, saw one whale.

Remarks Friday July 24th.

Strong wind from the N.W. the wind blowing in heavy gusts in shore, thick and rainy weather, when the ship came in sight started to go on board, the bow boat set her sail, and was capsize. picked up the boat crew and went on board, it blowing heavy in squalls, at 7 Pm the wind veered to the S.W.

Middle part strong wind from the S.W. the ship working towards the Island.

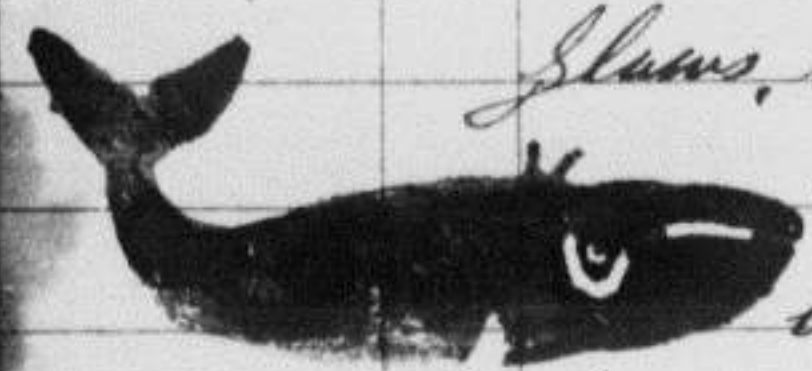
Latter part fresh and light breeze from the S.W. the boats went in shore saw several whales struck one but did not get him, the whale ran off shore and would not let the boat haul up to him, after firing a bomb into him, and it exploded, at about noon cut from the whale, and started for the ship.

Remarks Saturday July 25th.

Light breeze from the Northward, at 8 Pm the boats came on board at 4 Pm began to boil.

Middle part strong breeze from the N.W. standing off and on at the Island, boiling.

Latter part strong breeze from N.W. by W. boiling, saw another



Captain Joseph H. Cornell, A.S. 1863.

Whaling Bark in shore, spoke her it was the *Park* of J. D. Thompson of New London formerly of New Bedford Captain Brown about 2 months out clean, got some late news the ship standing off and on at the Island, saw the *Josephine* take a whale alongside, the wind increasing.

Remarks Sunday July 26th.

Strong wind from the N.W. standing off and on at the Island, boiling.

Middle part strong wind from the N.W. standing off and on at the Island, at midnight finished boiling.

Latter part strong wind from the N.W. standing off and on at the Island. The wind blowing in heavy flares in shore, close reefed the fore and main topsails.

Remarks Monday July 27th.

Strong wind from the N.W. had some rain and thick, misty weather, at sunset the ship close to the Island, at 6 Pm the wind veered to South.

Middle part light air and calm, the ship close to the Island. Latter part the same, at daylight the boats went in shore about the middle of the forenoon, struck a whale off the N.W. side of the Island and killed him, the ship being becalmed off the N.E. side of the Island she could not get to us, there was a fresh breeze from the N.E. on the N.W. side of the Island. the J. D. Thompson came running down with a fair wind and took her whale alongside. I sent the 2nd Mate on board to give the information that the boats had a whale in tow, but he never got on board until about sunset having to pull down to windward, and the wind breezing up strong, we hung on to the whale until 8 Pm then left him and went on board the *Bark* J. D. Thompson of New London, that was about 2 miles from us, and had just got through cutting her whale. Captain Brown received us on board very kindly, and hoisted our boats up under his, we had very comfortable quarters for the night.

