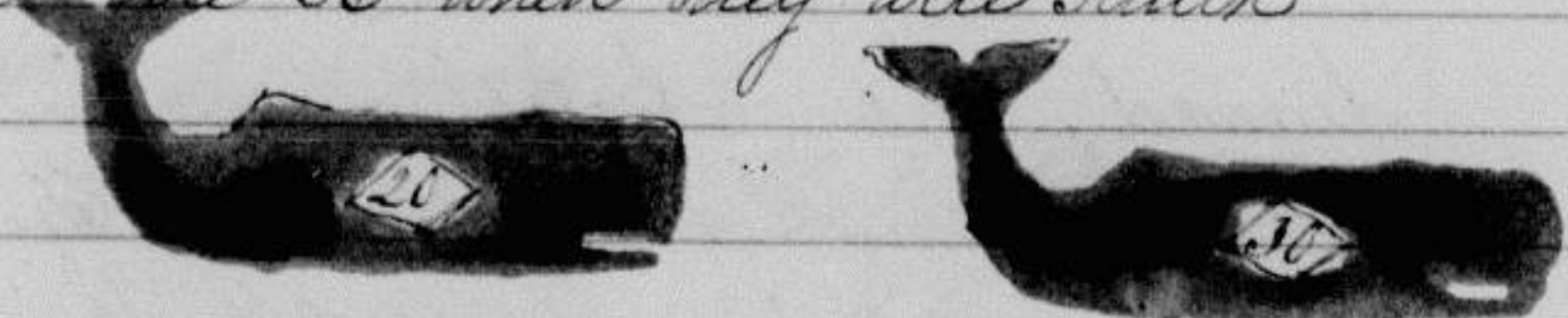


Tuesday September 22nd

Fair, wind moderate from S.E. At 7²⁰ AM
Mr Charles Smith raised a school of sperm whales
on the lee beam, going to the leeward
Lowered for them at 10³⁰ AM. The larboard and
waist boats struck at 10⁵⁰ AM. Starboard at 11 AM
the larboard boat had her whale most turned up,
when it got bit off, he died and sunk and lost
him. Starboard and waist boats saved their
Commenced cutting at 4 PM and finished at
6³⁰ PM. Bled Id bore S when they were struck
8 miles distant



Wednesday Sept 23rd

Fair, wind light from S.E. Had a light squall
of rain this PM. Commenced boiling at 5 AM
finished cutting blubber at 4 PM. No land in sight

Thursday Sept 24th

Fair, wind from S.E. Squally all night and this
morning with rain. Finished boiling at 6 PM
the whales turned up 55 Bls. No land in sight

Friday September 25th

⚓ Fair, wind light from S.E. calm most of the day
rained all night. Came out near running on to
Bled Id at 3 AM, and came to anchor in fear
that we should, in 9 fathoms of water. Engaged at
storing down oil. Stowed off the ground tier on
the port side of main hold, got ready to stow
on the starboard side, found all the ground tier
casks rotten. At anchor Bled Id bearing S.E. 5 miles

Saturday September 26th

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Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged at storing
down the rest of the oil, finished at noon
Stowed down all told 2809 galls. Heighed
anchor at 2 PM. Stowed anchors and cables
and scrubbed ship. Landed the big Para of Salem
Capt North 10 months out clean, just from
Mauritius where she has been repairing she got
ashore on Juan de Nova, and had to throw
overboard 100 Bls of sperm oil

Sunday Sept 27th

Fair, wind light from S.E. big Para in sight.
also Bled Id

Monday, Sept 28th

Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged at breaking
out after hold, to see how much provisions we
have got. Landed the big Para this evening

Tuesday Sept 29th

Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged at scrubbing
ship outside. Saw a mail steamer bound to Keah

Wednesday Sept 30th

Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Engaged at various
jobs. This PM raised a school of killer
got the boats ready, thought they were sperm
whales. Bled Id bore S.E. this evening, Para in sight

Thursday Oct 1st

Squally with rain, wind strong from S. Engaged at
getting new clothes in the fly pit and bending
it, again, also blacksmithing and at other various
jobs. Bled Id bore S.E. at 6 PM