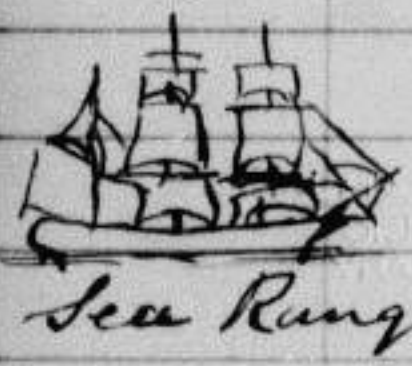
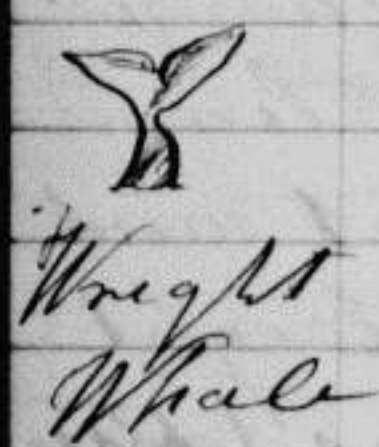


Bark Mabel Cruising for Right Whales

1877. Friday Dec 14th This day fine weather and light westerly winds steering to the Eastward. Two Whalers in sight saw lots of finbacks and birds at 4 P.M. Spoke the Bark Sea Ranger, 12 months out with 1550 bls all told, nothing this season.
Lat 37.58° Long 23.14° W



Sea Ranger



Right Whale

Saturday Dec 15th Comes in with fine weather and light northerly winds heading to the Eastward. at 5 A.M. saw a Wright whale and lowered for him. Chased until 11 a.m. took up the boat and steered to the N.E. at 2 P.M. latched to the West saw a large Merchant Ship steering to the N.E.
Lat 37.09° Long 22.37° W



Wright Whale

Sunday Dec 16 This day light winds and fine weather at 7 A.M. saw Wright whales lowered the boats about 8 A.M. and chased until noon. lots of finbacks, humpbacks & killers in sight. one whale in sight.
Lat 37.06° Long 22.38° W



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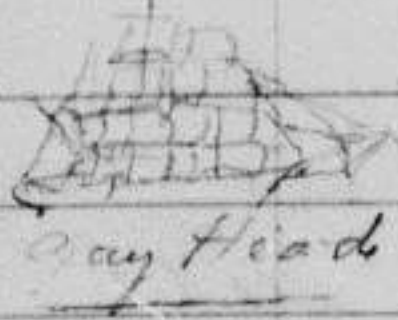
Monday Dec 17 This day Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze. The Bark with all sail out Cruising. Saw one whaler chasing to windward of us. at 1 P.M. saw gam of Wright Whales and lowered for them. Struck & saved to the Starboard boat got him to the ship about 6 P.M. and close reefed the topsails, breezing on fresh from the North.

Lat 37.25° Long 22.24° W

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Tuesday Dec 18th This day Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from North but soon commenced breezing on from the North with much rain. Middle and latter part bad weather. The Bark lying by a whale under close reefed topsails too rough to cut. Spoke Bark Gay Head, Capt Jenny 3 1/2 months out 100 bls sperm.
Lat 37.20°



Gay Head

Wednesday Dec 19th Comes in with strong S.E. Gale and rough sea. got our breakfast and commenced cutting finish about 5 P.M. Lost one side of the bone I think myself quite lucky to save any of it. after the pounding it has had along side the last two days.
Lat 37.19° Long 22.30° W

Thursday Dec 20th This day Comes in with fresh easterly winds and rough sea the Bark on the Port tack. Employed boiling middle and latter rainy & disagreeable weather one vessel in sight.
Lat 37.25°

Friday Dec 21 These twenty four hours bad weather with rain fresh gales from the North the Bark under short sail Employed boiling at sunset Cleared up and wind shifted to the Southward. Saw one finback.

Saturday Dec 22 This day Comes in with fine weather and the only good day we have seen since last Sunday. Employed boiling finished about 3 P.M. light winds from S.E. steering N.W. saw finbacks.

Lat 38.00° Long 22.04° W