

Ship Marcus Capt Taber

Friday Oct 29th 45

Began with fine weather light winds steering on the main the watch employed in scrape very busy began cut sea finbacks middle part of night could hear at 4 AM and scraped at 10 AM at 10 AM look out the main looked to starboard latter part more rugges and so ends

Saturday Nov 1st 45

Began with strong winds from the West we heading on the wind to the Lat 35 53 N E with moderate weather finished steering down the red tide in the forenoon Lat 40 38 and four o'clock the weather looks bad middle part strong breeze at 9 AM saw whales heard 3 and at 10 AM first came on board capt the sea off 8 by 10 AM which employed in scraping here so ends

Sunday Nov 2nd 45

Began with strong breeze from the SE steering East saw finbacks at sun down Lat 35 40 in sail in the night and have the ship too daylight made sail steering on the wind Lat 40 29 saw finbacks middle part strong winds and rugges latter part the same and so ends

Monday Nov 3rd 45

Began with strong gale from the S steering on the main saw finbacks at sun down set the watch carried aboard very rugges with light squalls of rain middle part the same at 10 AM took in the main sail but the part squally the watch employed in mowing got pumped off a cask of water and so ends

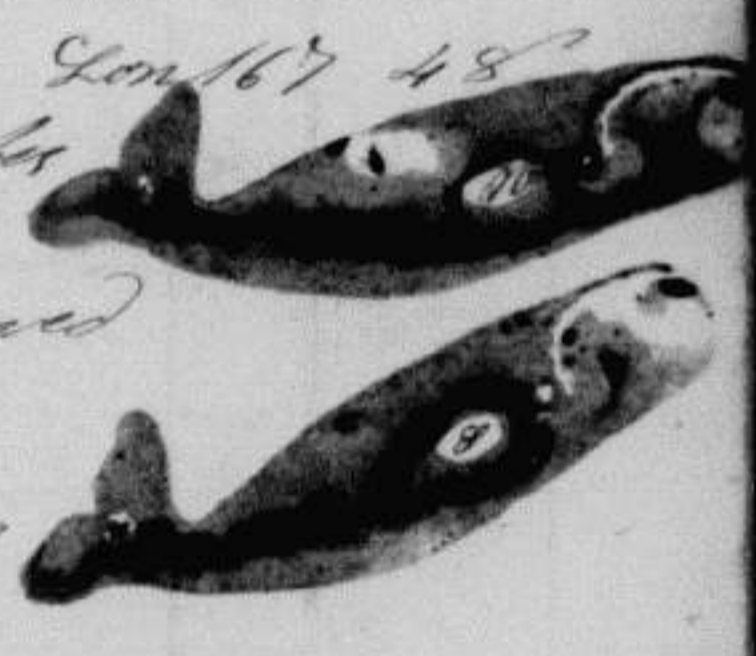
Tuesday Nov 4th 45

Began with strong gale of wind from the S steering SE by W the watch employed in handling here carried sail all night daylight made sail pumped off a cask of water saved the main and sail spaces at 5 AM took ship to the S E wind S E by W middle part strong breeze latter part light air and fine weather so ends

Cruising off Newland

Wednesday Nov 5th 45

Began with fine weather light winds from the S E heading on the wind Lat 36 04 to the S E saw whales toward the boat the watch boat struck Lat 40 48 took him along side saw more whales to four no heeded the boat got sent the starboard boat got fast toward him up took him a long side at 4 in the evening day light commenced cutting them in finished cutting at 10 AM so ends



Thursday Nov 6th 45

Began with fine weather light winds cleared up the decks and commenced Lat 37 00 2 building saw finbacks set the watch at 6 PM made sail part took on with light rain latter part the same so ends

Friday Nov 7th 45

Began with light winds from the S heading SE saw whales going quick Lat 37 06 to windward heard a boat did not get anchor then came on board and Lat 40 03 took in sail middle part strong breeze and wavy daylight cleared up and the watch kept for 2 hours in the forenoon but part more moderate and so ends



Saturday Nov 8th 45

Began with fine weather about calm commenced steering down on Lat 37 24 in the main hatchway finished sailing at 9 in the evening saw 2 whales to windward to starboard to bow but in sail for the night daylight called all hands and commenced steering down saw whales passed 2 boats with no success came on board and hoisted up the boats came on to blow and a rain at 11 worked of work and steered off the hatchway and set greater waters so ends



Sunday Nov 9th 45

Began with stormy weather strong winds from the S heading on the wind Lat 37 48 at 2 PM cleared up and finished steering down middle and latter part Lat 40 48 fine weather saw whales toward 3 boats did not see the whale came a long side saw more whales took on boat got fast and down chased the whale to windward to no purpose

