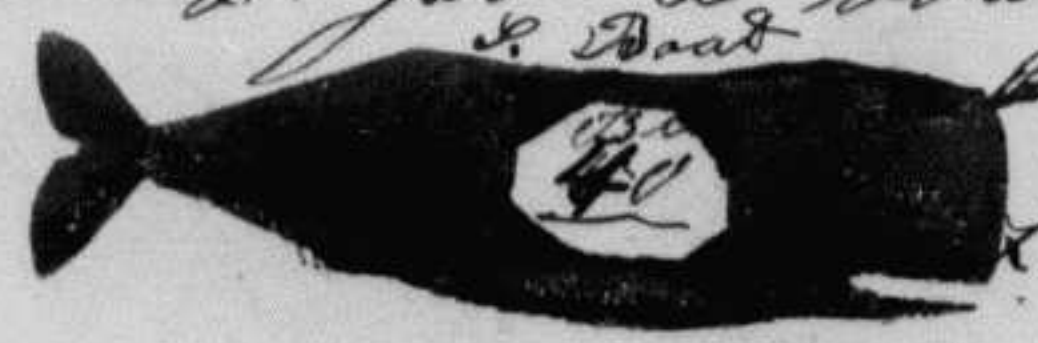


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 Mon July the 9 These 24 hours begins with strong
 gales from S.W. and have 300 of the S.E. of
 and at 5 P.M. took in the fore sail
 & close reef the middle part the middle part
 moderate and at 8 P.M. made sail &
 steered to the South at 9 the land in sight
 of the greater so the day ends with a
 strong breeze & steering for St. Michaels
 Lat 38-55 N
 Long 25-

Tues July the 10 These 24 hours begins with fresh breeze
 from N.E. and steering by the wind to the
 South at 6 P.M. shifted sail & wore ship
 at being foggy and close to the land at 8
 P.M. wore ship & made sail standing to the S.
 at 8 P.M. S.E. at 10 made the land, Lat
 of St. Michaels Baring S.E. N. so the day ends
 steering down by the land Lat 38-55 N
 Long 32-5-20

Wed July the 11 These 24 hours begins with moderate gales
 from S.W. & steering S.E. by S. & St. Michaels
 of our Quarters & at 6 P.M. it was out
 of sight & we took our departure for the Cape
 divide the middle part cloudy and steering
 S.E. at 10 P.M. at the foremast standing sail
 & at 11 P.M. the day ends fine Lat 38-55 N
 Long

Thurs July the 12 These 24 hours begins with fine breeze
 from N.E. & steering S.W. by S. with fine
 foremast standing sail with the middle part
 calm at 5 P.M. a breeze from S.W. by W. & saw
 a Whiz in sight at 9 saw several Whales
 & Lewis got fast to one & took him along
 side & got a boat stove so ended
 this day Lat 35-51 N
 Long 25-55 W



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 Fri July the 13 These 24 hours begins with moderate
 breezes from the North & began to haul
 & at 5 P.M. finished & have too to right
 at 6 P.M. began to haul & heading S.E. &
 the weather fine so ends Lat 35-26 N
 Long 25-36 W

Sat July the 14 These 24 hours begins with fine weather
 & heading S.E. & sailing the middle & latter
 part moderate & steering S. by E. under
 whole top sail so ends the day Lat 35-55 N
 Long 25-26

Sun July the 15 These 24 hours begins with
 moderate breezes from N.E. steering S. by
 W. & sailing the middle part calm at
 3 P.M. Eased down and set the main top
 gallant sail & fore topmast standing sail
 & the day end calm Lat 34-51 N
 Long 25-66 W

Mon July the 16 These 24 hours begins with calm
 weather at 3 P.M. a light breeze from the
 N.E. shifted over standing sail & steering
 S.E. N. the middle & latter part much the
 same so ends Lat 34-51 N
 Long by Obs

Tues July the 17 These 24 hours begins with light still
 from S.E. steering S.E. N. at 6 P.M. a fine
 breeze the middle part much the same
 at 10 P.M. saw spouts of the Whales saw &
 run far them but did not see them so ends
 the day Lat 32-52 N
 Long 22-40 W

Wed July the 18 These 24 hours begins with moderate
 breezes from N.E. steering S.E. N. at 1 P.M.
 saw a sail of the Sabaard Bow, the middle
 part much the same the latter part a fine
 breeze and so ends the day Lat 30-53 N
 Long 22-48 W
 no more of writing