

Remarks on Board Brig Medford.

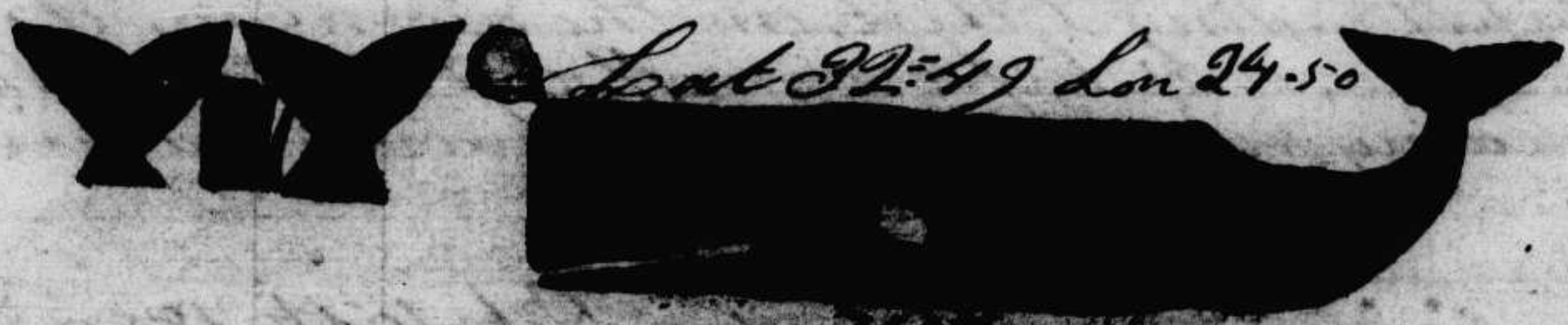
Saturday, Oct. 12th 1850. Cruising on the Star Ground.
This day commences with a good breeze from N. East, now and then a rain squall, heading East by South, here to at sunset, under short sail. Made sail in the morning with the wind N. East, heading East by South, saw two vessels bound to the southward and eastward.

Sunday Oct 13th 1850
These twenty four hours begin with a good breeze from the N. E. running South East by East, saw a whaling barge bound to the southward, took in sail at sunset, and kept her off S. E. under reefed topsail, the wind in the morning was to the northward and westward, but cloudy set the foresail saw grampus and orcas.

Monday Oct 14th 1850
This day comes in with a light breeze from the northward and westward attended with rain squalls, run off all night, to the S. E. made sail in the morning with the wind North West, running South by West, saw a ship, and a whaling barge.

Tuesday Oct 15th 1850
Comes in with the wind West by North with rain squalls heading S. W. at one o'clock P. M. took in flying gib, and top gallant sail, and reefed the topsail, here to at sunset under reefed topsail, made sail in the morning, running S. E. at 10 o'clock A. M. saw three sperm whales, lowered away and got me, about a fifty barrel whale, to the starboard boat.

Wednesday Oct 16th 1850
Comes in with the wind to the westward, laying head to the S. West, at 2 o'clock P. M. took our whale alongside, saw the purchases, & broke out the hold, and got all ready for cutting in at sunset, the weather looked squally, this morning fine weather, commenced cutting in, got the head off, and began on the body. Should have made 150 M. B. A. but lost some of it.



White Cruising On The Star Ground.

Thursday, Oct. 17th 1850.
First part fine weather, the wind from the N. W. finished cutting in the body, & left the junk & case alongside in the morning, hooked on to the junk, got it in, and dipped the case, calm and fine weather, saw three vessels, one was a whaler.

Friday, Oct. 18th 1850.
Moderate breezes from the north north west, laying to the S. West, this afternoon cut up our junk, and commenced trying out the body, fine weather, light breeze from the northward, heading N. W. West, saw two vessels.

Saturday Oct 19th 1850
Fine weather, with a light breeze from the north north east, still at work trying out the body, saw porpoises, and one vessel, this morning finished the body, and commenced on the head.

Sunday Oct 20th 1850
Comes in with a light breeze from the northward, and good weather, finished trying out our whale, this morning began to stow down our oil, it stowed down 71 bls, saw finbacks and two vessels.

Monday Oct 21st 1850
Comes in with a light breeze from the eastward, heading S. E. by South, made sail in the morning, heading S. E. by S. at 12 o'clock A. M. backed ship, to the northward, saw one vessel, all hands employed cleaning the vessel.

Tuesday Oct 22nd 1850
Comes in with a good breeze from the Eastward, heading N. W. E. took in sail at sunset, the weather looked squally, made sail in the morning, heading S. E. by E. with strong breeze from the N. E. at 1 o'clock A. M. took in top gallant sail, & used flying gib, and reefed the mainmast.

Wednesday Oct 23rd 1850
Comes in with a strong breeze from the Eastward, heading North by East, saw finbacks, & a vessel, and a vessel killed her a whaler, took in sail at sunset, made sail in the morning, heading S. E. with a strong breeze from the North, and very rough.

Thursday Oct 24th 1850
These twenty four hours comes in with a strong breeze from the North East and a heavy rain running took in sail at sunset, made all sail in the morning, heading to the Eastward, at 9 o'clock A. M. it began to breeze, took in top gallant sail & reefed topsail, & in evening passed an English barge bound to the southward.