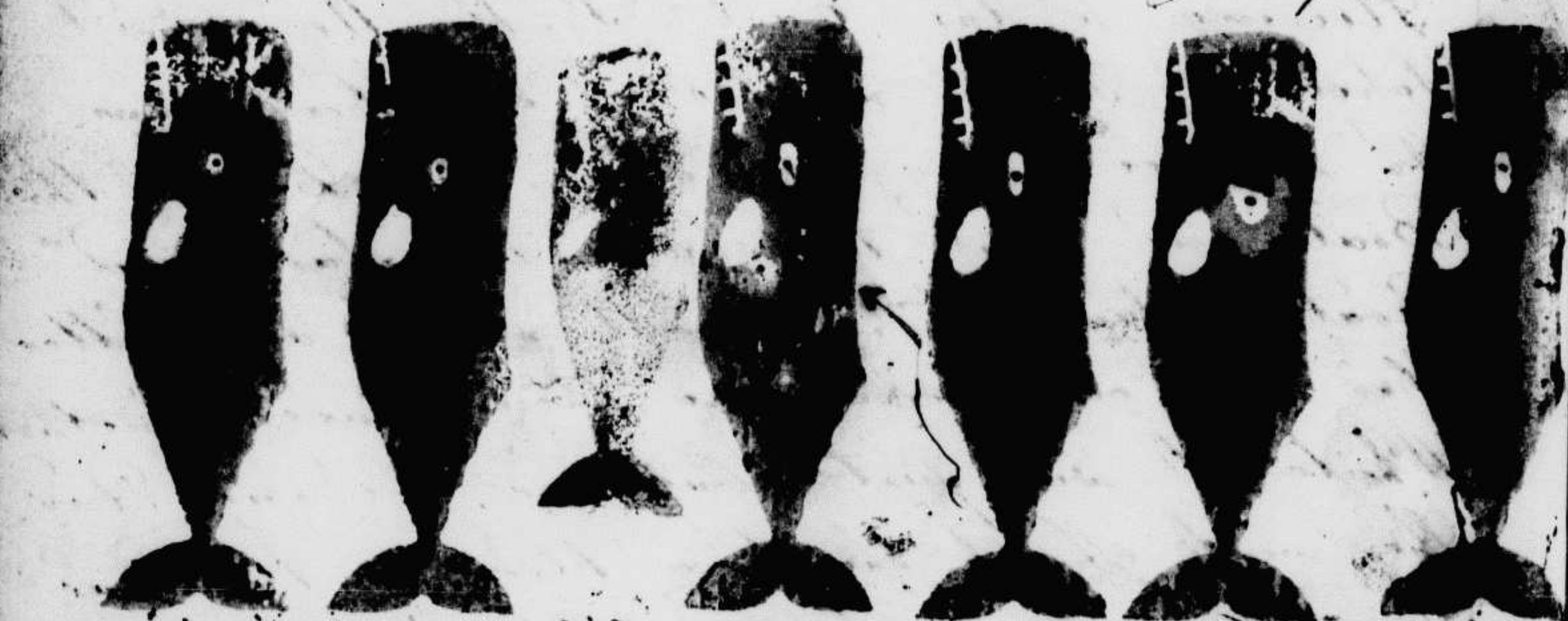


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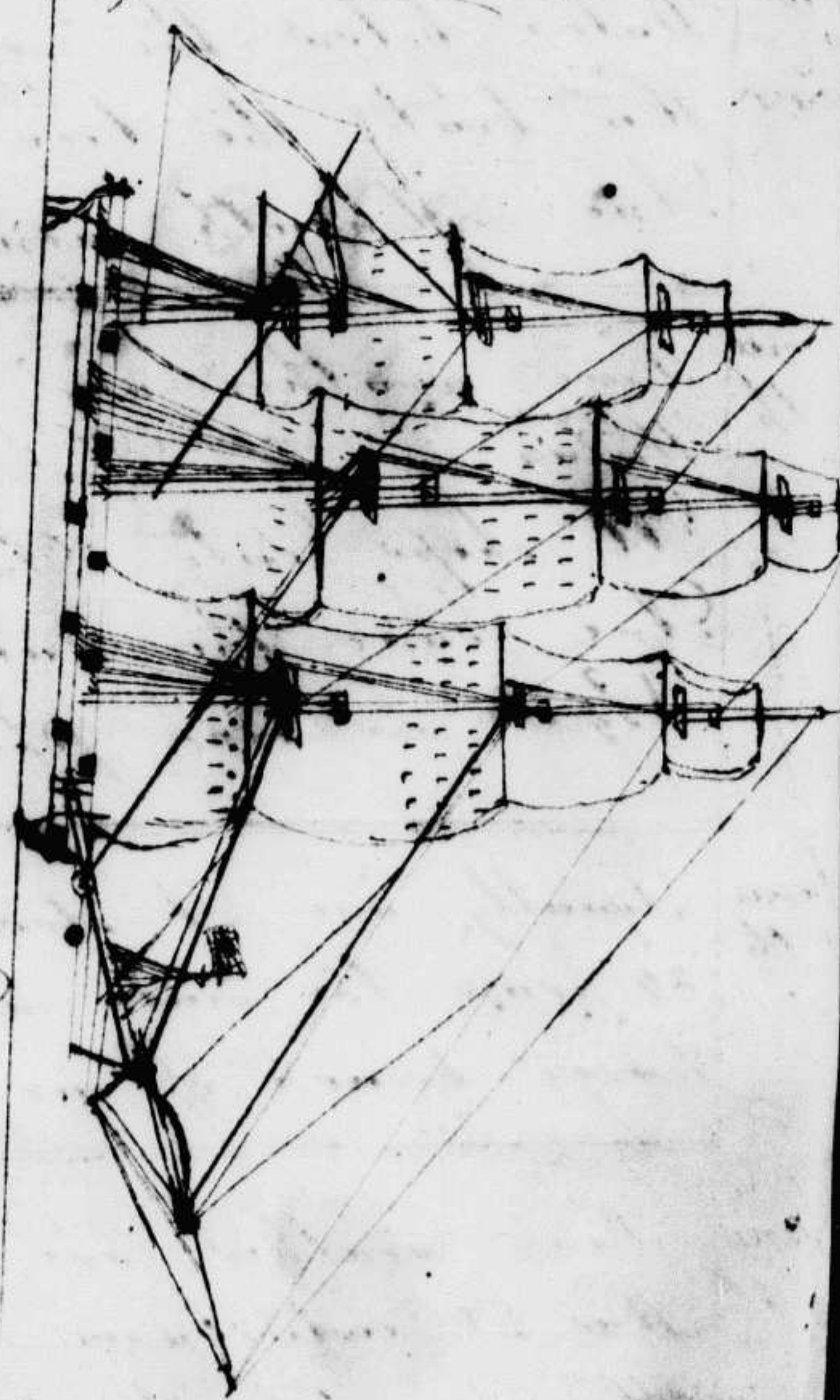


Ship Meridian
Board
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A Whaling
Voyage

Henry Collins Book

Ship Meridian under
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Ship Meridian Days Works 1829

The captain called John up and told him to go
out and stand on the end of the shankers board
We went. And the captain called him in and
told him to hold on the sail whilst he whipped
him. John told him he would not be whipped for
that boy they then took him and was it going
to take him up in the rigging we all went off
And told him he should not put him in the
Rigging and he swore he would blow our brains
out if we did come aft again, we don't do for
our rights, which had not be done to poor
sailors, on the wide ocean by ugly Captains
And poor stand by Officers ready to help him
We did not wish to be hampered about no
ship to get it wrong, but this way we shant
We are determined not to see another man
Whipped for the sake of us, via by the saying
Heard is and one of these 24 hours within the
Blessings of god and the proceedings of our
long and unhappy voyage I hope he will man
A little of ways if he don't we will get him