

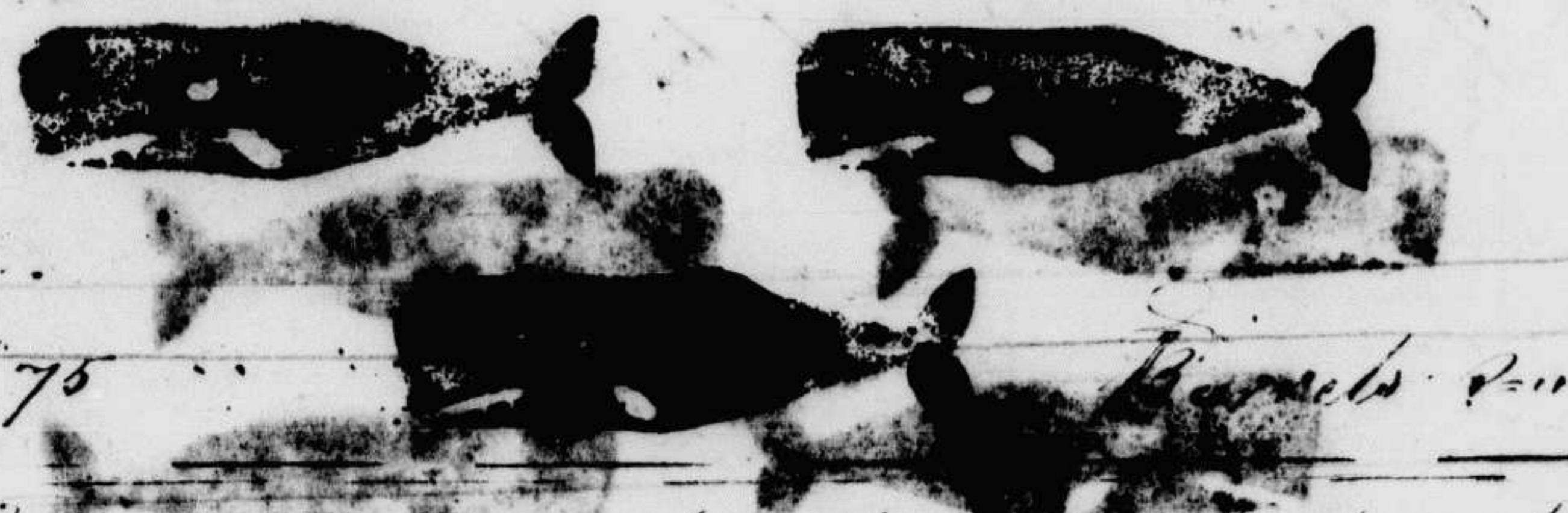
Ship Meridian Remarks Saturday

Mar 13th We were in our whales and went to work at trying fine weather for Whaling so ends this

Mar 14th All hands busy in trying out our oil. Fine weather and pleasant breaking out for Quack & Plenty of Whales on the ground so ends this 24th

Mar 15th We finished trying out our Blubber at Midnight In the morning we called the Larboard watch out and washed off the Deck so ends this 24th 1830

The second mate was ill at the main when he being out there the breeches split there we went down and got some Breakfast and the Captain being out man the boats and lowered out boats and the Starboard boat killed one of them and the waste Boat killed 6 of them and the Larboard boat killed one of them and got them made fast to the ship and cut them in before night so ends this 24th



Barnacles &c

Mar 16th Fine weather and pleasant All hands to work at trying out our little Stink so ends this 24th

Commenced with grey weather but Dirty Boys leaved good luck on the off shore ground so ends this 24th

Mar 17th A strong breeze of wind from the westward the steering by the wind so ends this 24th hours

Ship Meridian Days Works in 1830

Mar 19th Fine weather and pleasant All hands to work at blowing down our oil we are happy boys

Mar 20th All hands to work at blowing down our oil so we saw some fine Bucks Latitude 6 miles South The sun crossed the Equator in the Evening 1830

Mar 21st Fine weather and pleasant all sail set the crew at washing their cloths. P.M. at school of Black fish off our weather bow the ships Course South & West so ends this 24 hours 1830

Mar 22nd Commenced with good weather All of the hands at ships Duty Latitude 11 miles North P.M. Squally and rainy till in sail and back the these yards so ends this 24 hours 1830

Mar 23rd Fine weather and pleasant all sail set All hands to work at ships Duty Course S.W. At night took in sail and kept short of West so ends this 24 hours

Mar 24th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set at the White ship and steer to the Westward At night took in sail and wore ship

Mar 25th Commenced with fine weather and pleasant P.M. about the main top sail the Black Thru Smith making rivets the Captain at turning on the Day Latitude 19 North

Mar 26th Light winds all sail set P.M. wore ship the Captain turning out bungs the mate cleaning guns Latitude 22 miles North so ends this 24 1830