

Barge Mides of New Bedford Mass

Tuesday Sept 6th 1859 Remarks on board

This day comes in thick and rainy. Ship to anchor. All 3 boats of a whaling the ship Florida and B.R. Manuel etc. head by to anchor. Then ~~two~~ boats all of a whaling. Mid part fine. Latter part thick and rainy. Boat boats of boats returned at 12 noon. So ends the day. Mides

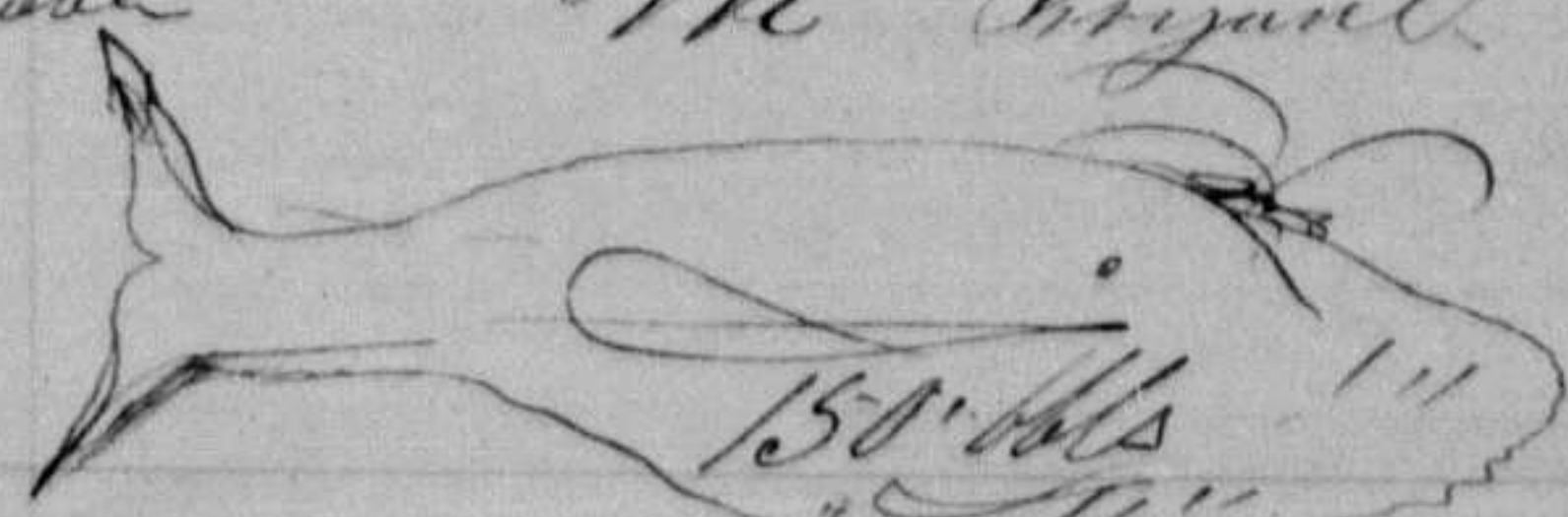
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Wednesday Sept 7th 1859 Remarks on board Mides

This day comes in rainy strong breezes from the S.E. got ship under way. The intention to go to N.E. wind could tide. At 10 o'clock can in again came to anchor & fastenous weather. 3rd boat out filled all sails but the topsails. Mr. Carter near by also the Florida both to anchor. Saw 5 or 6 whales. The day mid part. The Florida ran in shore some 1/2 m. inside of morning came to again all three ships boats of a whaling again to day. At 6 in the morning both the anchor steam to C. along shore boats on a head running along shore.

Thursday Sept 8th 1859 Remarks on board

This day fine and pleasant ship running along shore to the Eastward. Boat of running along shore. At 12 m. R.B. struck and killed a whale. Both the whale alongside at 3 pm. commenced cutting. Finished cutting at 4 pm. Mid part fine. Laying to anchor 1 mile from the beach. Latter part fine. Both the anchor and sent in two boats in shore. Started by washed fine whale and fat blubber. W. Bryant



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Friday Sept 9th 1859 Remarks on board Mides
3 boats of a whaling at 8 pm came on board. Saw 3 whales going to the Southwest employed in sailing. The remainder in cutting this last whale was out. packed it up and finally got the whale in and the anchor up. the remainder must be to cut 5 or 6 more whales but to ride by it will not do. cut two must do the best we can with it. employed in boiling at 12 m. kept ship away S. Strong breeze from S.E. to end this day. Mides

No observation

Saturday Sept 10th 1859 Remarks on board Mides

Sept 59.12 This day comes in strong breezes from S.E. Stear ship C. under double reef topsails employed in boiling at 6 pm. Saw 3 whales heading to the N.E. filled the foretopsail it blowing strong from S.E. to the land. 10 miles dist N.E. at 7 pm. kept by the wind head S.E. by compass mid part strong breeze and rainy. Latter part fresh breeze and clear. Stear in N.E. close in with the land. Sent in two boats employed in boiling. Saw two sails to the Eastward of us. Long 144.17 So ends this day on board Mides of New Bedford

Sunday Sept 11th 1859 Remarks on board Mides

Sept 59.13 This day comes in fine pleasant weather employed in boiling two boats in shore ship 1.00 two miles from the land. at 3 pm. boat came on board. two sails in sight and a sailing at 6 pm. calm. Ship 7 miles from land. mid part light breeze and calm. Latter part fresh breeze from the S. Stear in to the land. lowered 8 boats run the shore board to meet city. Long 143.28 Saw 6 whales and five ships 2 to anchor and 3 under way. So ends this day.