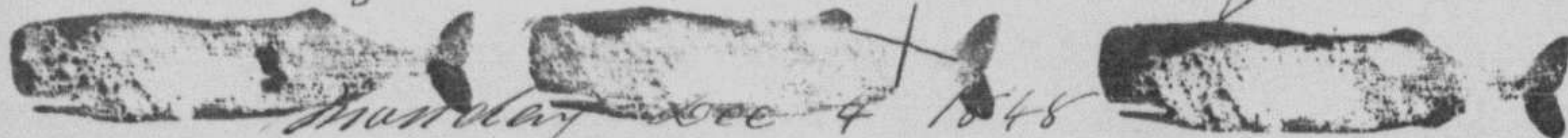


Saturday Dec 2 1848
Through the day moderate breezes
and fine weather Saw black fish
and lowered for them but got
Nothing Lat 53 South

Sunday Dec 3 1848
first part strong breezes from
SE Ship heading to the S and Eastward
at 4 Am Saw sperm whales at 9 Am
lowered 2 boats the Land boat
got slightly past but soon got
Loose again So ends the day



Monday Dec 4 1848
first part Employed Chasing the
whales at 1 Am 3 boats got past
and killed 3 small whales at 2 take
whales to Ship got nearly for cutting
the boat Steerer of the bow boat was
Carried on 2 to whales and missed them
both times with good chances Lat 5 1/2 Am
Commence cutting and at 10 finished
Latter part Employed boiling Lat 52 S

Tuesday Dec 5 1848
Through day Employed boiling
weather Cloudy wind from SE
Lat 13 miles North

Wednesday Dec 6 1848
Through the day fine weather wind
from SE Ship heading to the South
at 6 Am finished boiling
Lat 103 8' Long 171 8' East

Thursday Dec 7 1848
first part Employed Chasing Ship
weather fine wind from East Ship
heading to the South and westward
Latter part fine weather at 6 Am
Saw sperm whales going quick to
the windward Mr Gifford's Flapnet
on board of for discharging mackerel
at 9 Am came on board Lat 52 S

Friday Dec 8 1848
Through the day moderate breezes and
fine weather Saw breeches to the
windward Lat 13 S Long 170 58 E

Saturday Dec 9 1848
Through the day light breezes and
very fine weather 80 fms of whales
Lat 40 S Long 171 40 E

Sunday Dec 10 1848
Through the day Calm Lat 52 S
Long 171 40 E

Monday Dec 11 1848
first part moderate breezes and
fine weather wind from SE Ship
heading to the SE Latter part fine
at 12 Am Saw sperm whales
at 9 Am lowered 3 boats the
west boat struck a large whale
and lost him by the lines parting
at 11 boats came on board Lat 38 S

Tuesday Dec 12 1848 at 2 Am
the boat for the same whales got
past and killed one at 4 Am take the
whale to the Ship and take in tail
for the right