

Essex

Tuesday Nov 7th 1876

At 6 A.M. Clast in to Fayal, got becalmed and drifted 10 miles S.E. did not get the ship up again that day. on the 8th strong breeze from S.W. with squalls of rain, being unable to ship my oil underweigh an account of the rough weather. Launched the ship to an anchor at about 11 A.M. got the oil all out about dark. on the morning of the 9th wind N.E. Dred^{ed} get underweigh but wind increasing to a gale gave it up. at 10 A.M. Bask Jannus parted one of his chains and struck adrift, hauling the Ohio slightly. Slipped his other chain & went to sea, but barely escaping the rocks, at 12 M. gale increasing with heavy squalls, found the ship fast dragging her anchor. sent to adrift going up the rocks, and total destruction; Slipped both chains and went to sea. on the 10th a gale from N.E. on the 11th more moderate stood in to Fayal & made arrangements to get my anchors & chains. on the 12th a heavy gale from N.W. also on 13th. on 14th again got up to Fayal & took an brand chains & anchors. Lighters hauled them up, and charged \$7000 for this work. Left this day Nov 14th for the South. S. thirty mile saw Bask Jannus which had been blown off for a week. So ends work at the delightful City of Fayal.

Dec Nov 4th 76 Danted at St Jago got Cc for tot gave 25 dollars for it left next day.

Jan 11th 77

North of Fahlund Islands

At 7 P.M. Spoke & jamed with Bask Ohio 2nd, Cap Ellis 250th. Bailing had taken whale day before. & one on Jan 1st.

Lat 46.00 S Long 57.35

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Jan 13th

At 7 A.M. saw whales near the ship. lowered. took one by L. boat. a number of large whales going N.E. slow. Lat 46.00 Long 57.30 W.

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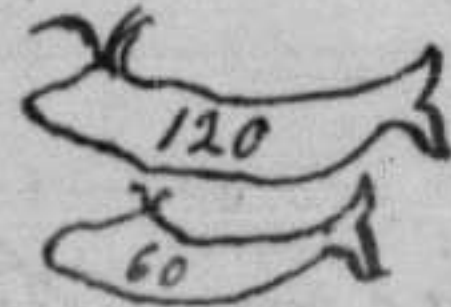
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Sunday Jan 21st

At 10 A.M. saw the land E of Whinge point. at 6 P.M. saw two Wright Whales. lowered but without success. whale went to windward. fresh breeze from S.W. with low barometer

Jan 22. 23. 24.

Gale from S.W. laying low.



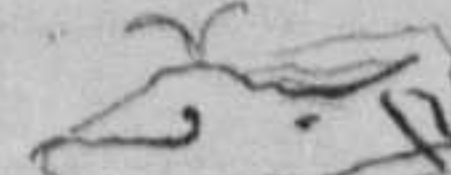
Thursday Jan 25 1877

Moderate N.E. wind. At three P.M. saw Whales. five or six, lowered. took 2, one by B. boat & 1 by S. boat. Cut in next day fine weather. Lat 50.52 S. Long 68.00, 50 fathoms water



Monday Jan 30th 77

At 7.04 M. saw three whales. took 1 by W. boat. took whale along side, & stowed down 105. bbls oil. Lat 50.46. long 68.02. 55 fathoms water.



Wednesday Jan 31st 77.

At 4 A.M. whale butting around the ship. lowered & struck him. Carted 3. boats around about 6 hours. Stone lashed to smash. then cut from the whale. Cut in whale taken day before. at 3 P.M. gale from S.W. Lat. & long. same as day before. (Saw many Whales)



Feb Jan 1st 77

At 4 A.M. saw 3 whales lowered took 1 by W. boat. Cut him in. Light air from N. Lat 51.33 S Long 68.16 W. 54 fathoms water.