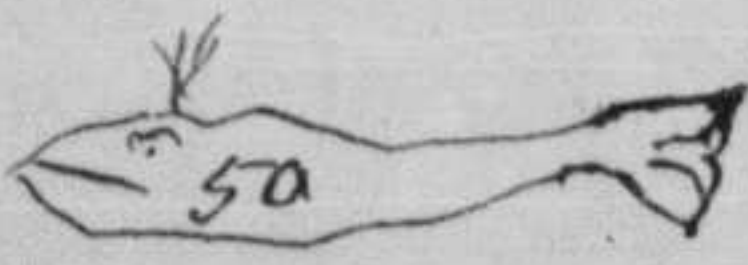
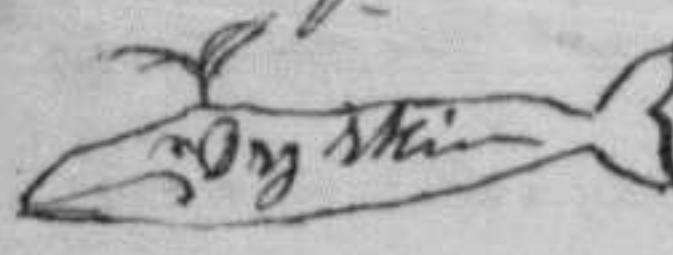


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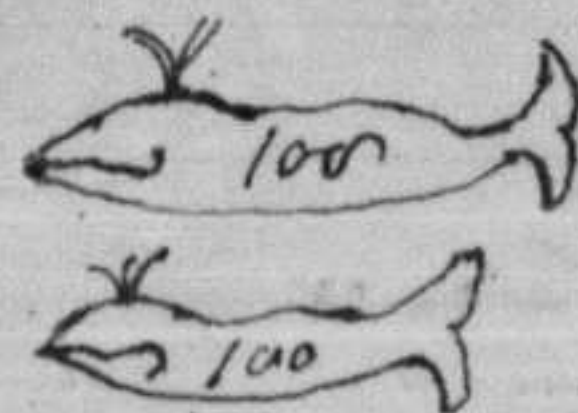
Y Sunday Dec 23.
Strong winds, & Letter post a
gale. Saw one Right Whale at 9. A.M.
followed him all day in hopes the weather
would moderate so as to be able to lower the boat.
Have been absent here since Dec 1st and seen
no whales up to date. weather has been pleasant
until the past three days. Cruised up the shore
from Montevideo, to St George bay. then to
Cay Inlet, saw no whale.
Lat 51:30 Cape Fairweather in sight from deck.

Y Dec 24th
Saw & lowered for one small whale.
did not get fast.
Lat 51:28 : Land in sight.

 Dec 25th
Saw two whales.
Took one by L. boat. Cut in.
Lat 51:31 land just in sight
from deck.

 Dec 26th
Rained one whale at 4 P.M. Lowered W.
boat. Struck. got stove to smash. killed the whale.
Sank like a stone. tried to haul him up. parted
one line. buoyed him with Cask. 35 fathoms water.
Cape Fairweather bearing S.W. by W. will up from
deck. good weather

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Dec 27 Moderate S.W. winds
tried to haul sunken whale up. parted one
line. and left him. buoyed with Cask & Flag.
this day saw 7 whales. took two large Cows
by S. & W. boat. got them along side
at 8 P.M.
Lat 51:31 20 miles from land.

Dec 30th
At 7 A.M. saw the whale we sank three
days ago. Cut him in & then discovered that
there was no oil in the blubber & banded it all
over board again

 Dec 31 Last day of the year
At 7 A.M. saw a small whale
took him by L. boat. Cut in
Lat & Long as before.

 Jan 4th 1878
Saw one small whale caught him & cut him
in. L. boat took him
off Cape Fair weather.

Y Jan 6th
Saw one whale near night.
Lowered him without success. fresh N.E.
winds. Lat 51:25 Long 68:00

Y Jan 16th
Saw whales at 5 A.M. going to round
lowered at 12. Heavy S.W. came up. thunder
& hail. Call boats or land. lowered again at 6. did
not get fast. Saw three whales Lat 52:02 Long 67:36
Cape Virgin just in sight