

1881, Remarks on board B.K. Jacob A. Howland.

Wednesday

~~Thursday~~ Sept 14th 1881. Sailed from
New Bedford, wind E. S. E. Thayer, Mate,
Baker, 2nd do. Kease 3rd do. Steele 4th do.
at 3 P.M. discharged Pist and all land
lubbers. Bound for the N. Pacific

Brava

Oct 13. Arrived at Brava Oct 12, 28.
days from N. Bedford. Saw nothing on the way.
Shipped a new Cook & Steward, gained with B.K.
John & Winthrop, 150. 600. 5. months out.

Oct 26th 1881

Crossed the line 42 days from New Bedford.
Remained two days at Brava. Lost the N.E.
trades in 9 A.M. took the S.E. trades in 3-40 A.M.
at first wind S. & S.S.W. Crossed in 29:30

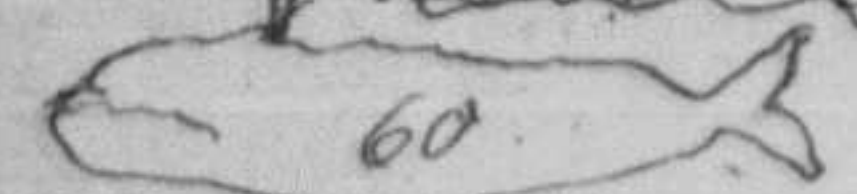


Oct 30th

Saw sperm whales at 4 P.M.
Struck fair, took 2, by W. & bow boat. Small whales.
Lat 10 S Long 33:30 W



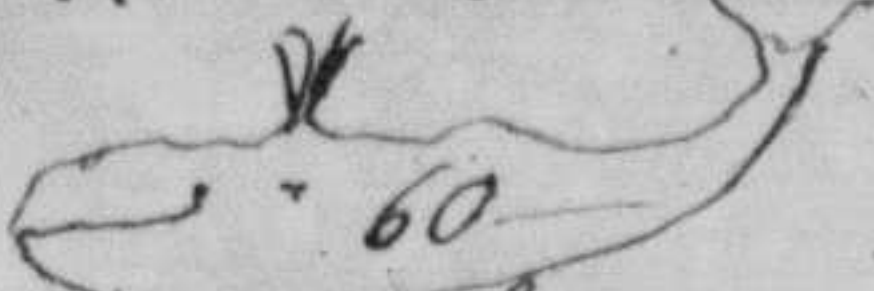
Nov 7th Saw whales at 6 A.M. fresh S.E.
wind. Think with some rain. about a dozen 500 lb whales
chased them all day & got 0. west of 10 windward.
no observation Lat about 23:50 S. Long 40 W



Nov 17th Saw 4 R. whales at 9.
A.M. took 1 by L. boat. whales at home
Cut in. Lat 37:35 S. Long 49:43 W

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P.W. Ellis



(Off Rio)

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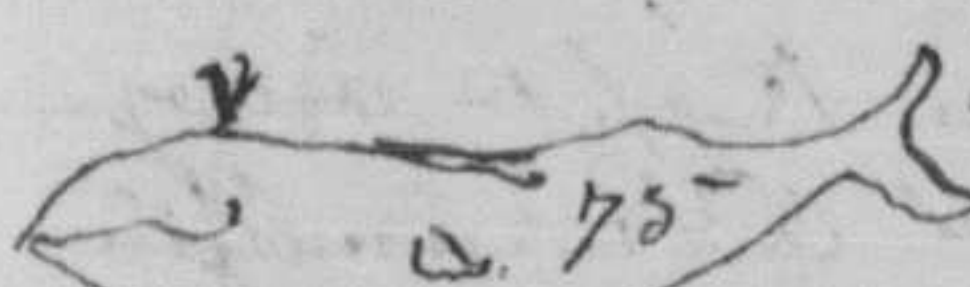
Sat Nov 19th

Saw 1 R. whale at 11. took him by B. boat.
B. boat-side stove in. Cut in.
Lat 38:16. Long 50:10 W



Wednesday Nov 22nd

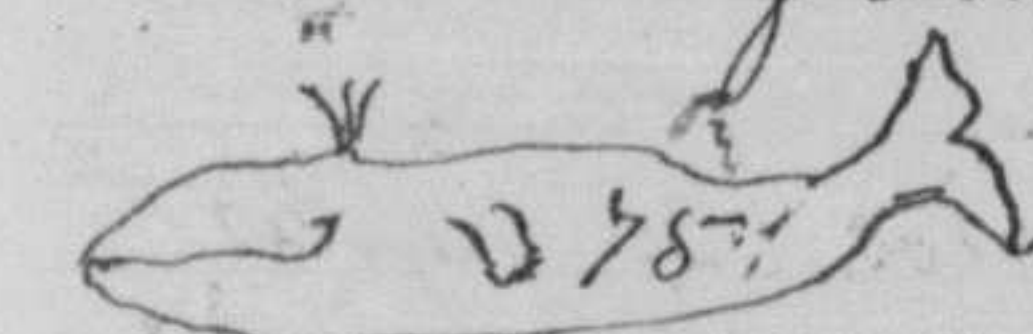
Saw about 8 R. whales lowered
Trove. got nothing, Stowed down B.K. J. Allen
took a Whale.



Lat 38:14 Long 50:11

Thursday Nov 24th

Saw 1 whale at 12. B. boat got fast. Whale went
to windward, & did not turn up until 6 P.M.
fresh N. winds Lat 38:7 Long 50:12



Friday Nov 25

Calms & light air.

Saw several whales. lowered three times. at sunset
L. boat got fast. took the whale along side at 10.
Lat & long as day before

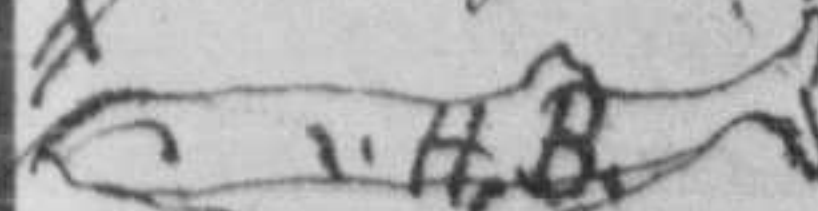


Sunday Nov 27th

Saw 1 wild whal. Chased him
5 hours. then the J. Allen chased him till
dark. but without success.

Lat 38:30 Long 49:55

Dec 4th did not see any whales after Nov 27th
had bad weather & not much chance to look. worked
in of Cape Corrientes. Saw no whales here.



Monday Dec 12th 1881.

At 11 A.M. Saw long numbers of Humpbacks
hundreds in sight at a time & very tame. Struck
two. W. boat got ran away & cut. L. boat took a small
thing. Lat 41:50 S. Edge of soundings, no bottom 70 fath