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Stones down 20 Bble

Specimen 5th
Hatched back 10 9'
Head 2 1/2 inch
Length 1 1/2 inch
Weight 1 1/2 lb
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The four Boats have been down chasing Whales all day but were not fortunate enough to get one large one but the four Boats got a small one, got it cut in just before dark. Two years thought since we came home, I hope two years from tonight will find us safe at home with a good voyage. I have spent the day working on Levi's Shippers. Shippers & other passengers a fig. All four Boats have been down the Stockton and Bow Boats are on board. The other two are lying by a whale. At the north of us a few miles, we are under weigh going down to them as fast as possible. The Starlight is killing so they must have taken a whale yesterday. Got the whale along side about seven o'clock this noon. While we were trying to get to the Boats about a Humpback singing was the thing. A new kind of music to me, and I cannot say that I like it, but would like the singer. One sick cut in small pieces Mr Holmes and Mr Brington went down soon after breakfast. The commander of Officers and crew have been sitting in and trying out finished cutting about 1/2 past twelve. The Boat did not return until after eight o'clock as there was no wind they saw but one whale for the day. Starlight Boats were chasing that. Mr Holmes and Mr Gibson had a chicken in the Boats yesterday. That was Antares at the table this noon. so that I left the table before finishing my meal.

Sat 14th

The talk was commencing again this noon before I was up so I dealt but little of it. Wish I could hear more. Mr Gibson said he did not want to go after Whales again in company with Mr Holmes. He said rather go into the fore castle, so I suppose for the future the Star & Bow will have to go together. They have done so before

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and at dark we could not see the Boats. We have gone in but not so I am very uneasy about them. I am afraid my my chance met with some accident. I had seen the Boats about 1/2 past all together, chasing Whales. They may have just come to one and been driven off shore, and there is no wind so it would take them a long time to get here, as they are all fast together. I feel easier than I should if there were but two. I have finished Levi's shippers tonight. Dried a Humpback again with sore eyes, but has been boiling all day have finished now. But he may have had another whale as good as the last. The Starboard and Bow Boats got on board at ten o'clock last night having the other boats about fifteen miles off with a whale, took anchor at 1/2 past 4 the men went to them got the whale along side, after dinner the Star and Bow Boats went down again after Whales but took none. We have anchored again near the Starlight. The whale is a large one but the Bow Boat is very thin.

Sunday 15th

Saw Boats this noon. Mr Holmes just in to a Surge on that started off shore fast so called the Bow Boat on board here anchored and went after them. But got quite near when when they lost the whale. The Chaudier of the Star Boat came off. and Mr Holmes could not find it. The whale to kill him. The Star Boat got to him is seen a patch and saw him just the Bow Boat. When the iron drew out and so the whale was lost. Shippers met Starboard Boats crew have been sitting up blubber and trying out. We are anchored again near the place we caught the man. I have cut a lot nearly made a long for White Hump. and caught few fish.