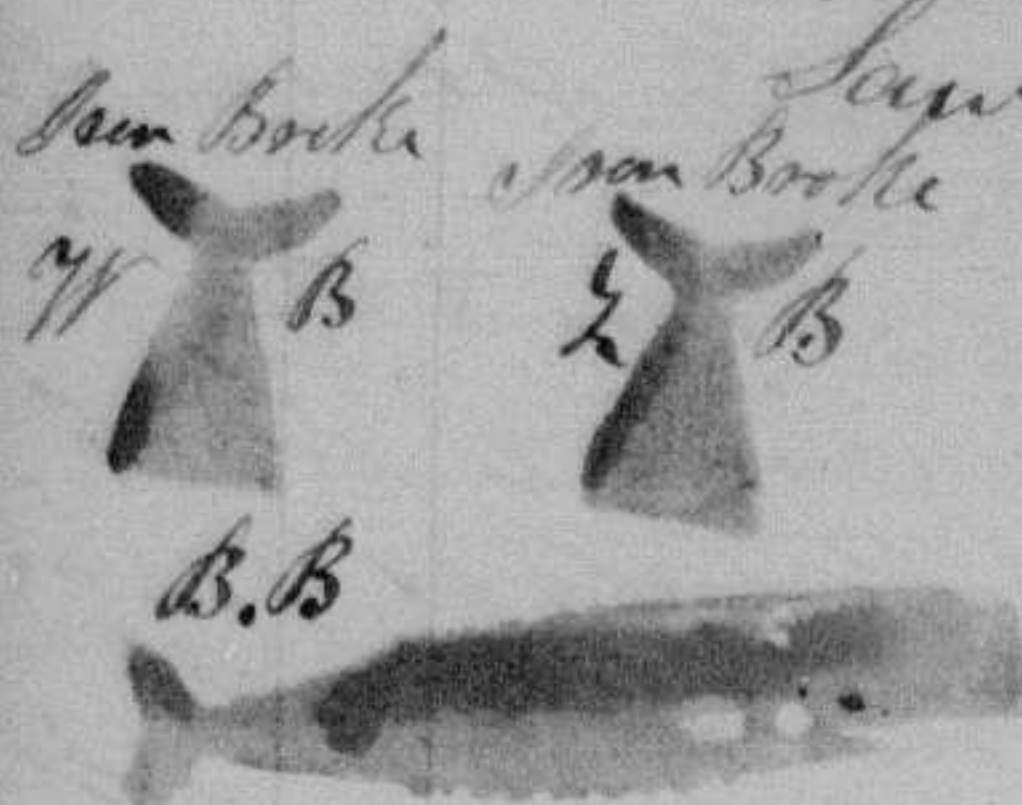


Remarks On Board Bark Northern Lights Of New
Sunday Nov 7th 1869

Commenced with light airs
and calm. Wind with fresh breezes
and rain from the N. at 6 am
Saw a Shoal of sperm Whales - hauled
4 boats L.B. Struck Broke
one from and in cleaver V.B.
Struck and from Broke
B.B. Struck and gave a
Whale got him to the ship at
midday got ready to cut
the folk and one Bark in sight



Monday Nov 8th

Commenced with rain and
squally weather from the N. and
cut the whale half him to the
and rain at daylight - cleared
away the whale and started the
works

Tuesday Nov 9th

Commenced rain from
N.W. and a heavy swell from
W. bad Boiling with heavy waves
and squally and from finished
Boiling at 7 am the Land in sight

Wednesday Nov 10th

Commenced with fine weather
from S.W. Employed with the ship
and clearing up with light
airs and calm. Employed painting
S.B. Boiling oil with various
lots of ships plates and in light
sailing S.B.

Lat 28.19 S.
Long 168.05

Bedford Capt Michael Baker Master
Thursday Nov 11th 1869

Commenced with light airs
and calm. Wind with fine weather
from the Eastward Employed clearing
down in the After Watch
Staying for the Land

Friday Nov 12th

Commenced with fine weather
finishes down. Saw a hump
back L.B. got on cleaver to ship
at 4 p.m. close to the Land Capt Baker
took a Boat went on shore with
heavy rain squally from all
parts of the compass at 7 am
cleared up Land for S.W. Steamer
for it. Saw a dead hump back
took him alongside completed
Cutting



Saturday Nov 13th

Fine weather from S.W. Capt
the whale and started the works
Capt Baker still absent. Wind
with fine weather from S.W. finished
Boiling at 8 am Capt Baker came
off at midday

Sunday Nov 14th

Commenced with fine weather
from S. and veering to S.W.
reading to S.W. On the same
at 11 am lost sight of the Land

Monday Nov 15th

Commenced with fine weather
from S.W. reading S.W. one Bark in
sight. Wind the same fine weather
Employed painting B.B.