

Remarks on board Bark Cicola 3rd Class F. Hamblin master

Monday May 7th 1860

This day fine weather and a strong westerly current. at day light saw the Cefrag with a whale alongside. At five P.M. saw a schooner with her boats down, lowered the Larboard boat and sent the mate after them but soon called him back as it was getting dark and he wanted to go a gaming, when he came alongside he got in and went off to the Cefrag and returned about 9 P.M. Menomans island in sight astern and likely to be till we have a change of current. Frank still in double irons. Have had for the last few days light airs but calm most of the time.

Tuesday May 8th 1860

This day fine weather and a strong current setting to the N.W. At 2 P.M. the captain went in fishing at Culpisun island and staid until dark but did not catch a fish.

Wednesday May 9th 1860 May 11

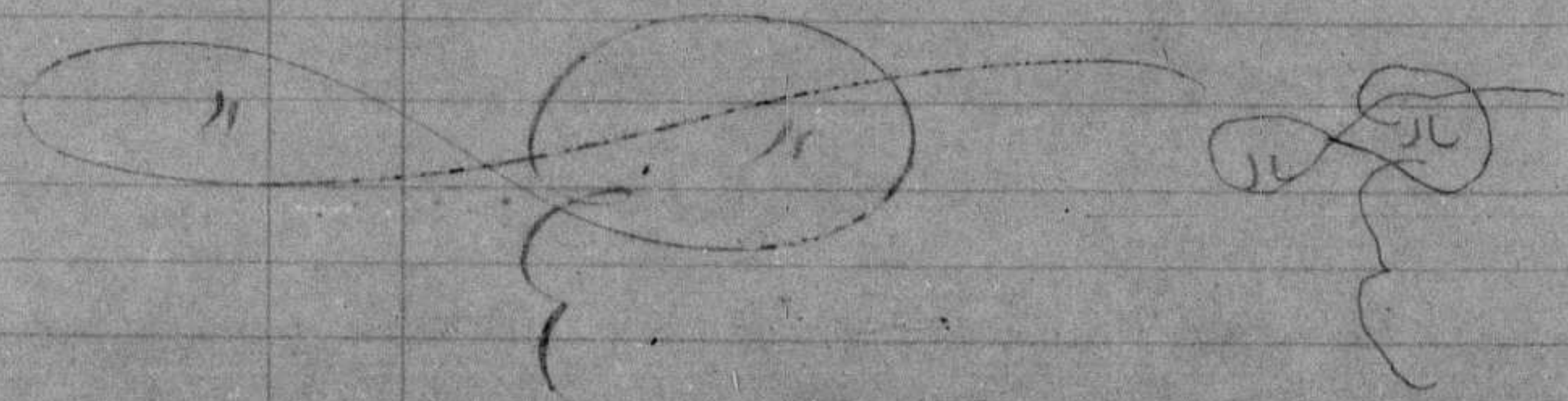
Fine weather. at daylight saw two vessels cutting but could not make them out. at 10 P.M. spoke the ship Ocean capt. Lifford 5 1/2 months out 30 of sperm the captain went on board and returned about 9 P.M. Strong current still setting to the N.W. Frank still in double irons.

Friday May 11th

So ends.

Sunday May 20th 1860

This day fine weather with a strong breeze also a strong current setting to the westward. Menomans and Culpisun islands in sight, also two ships 2 barks and a brig. after supper captain went on board the Geo. Kennel of Portland. 36 months out 700 all sold at 11 P.M. the captain got back.



cruising around the Galapagos Islands in May 1860

Monday 21st 1860

This day fine weather and light air about 8 P.M. capt. Cathcart came on board and staid all day, for a wonder killed the Turpin one we have had some 8 or 9 months, sold the Geo. Kennel a cask of Molasses, about 4 P.M. set the signals for the brig to come down she did not answer them, Capt. Cathcart returned to his ship about six P.M.

Tuesday May 22nd 1860

This day strong breeze and thick haze weather. at 11 1/2 A.M. spoke the bark Vigilant Capt. Cole 9 months out 200 of sperm the captain went on board and staid till 10 P.M. came on board and kept her course again, found in to the coast somewhere for wood and water.

So ends.

Friday June 1st 1860

This day strong breeze at eleven saw the land ahead and at dark came to anchor at Tecamus for wood and water after supper the captain went on board the Ocean and spent the evening.

Saturday June 2nd 1860

This morning turned out bright and early took in the raft and left one boat to fill and myself and crew went to cutting wood in the afternoon got off the water and three boat loads of wood. rather a hard place to get either off.

Tecamus, Sunday June 3rd 1860

This day quite pleasant all hands getting off wood. this morning George refused to work, put him in irons, also a Portuguese runaway they are men shipped at Tomber for a cruise and because we came in here for wood and water they wanted to be discharged. The Ocean sailed about noon for Paitea after supper took George out of Leone.

So ends