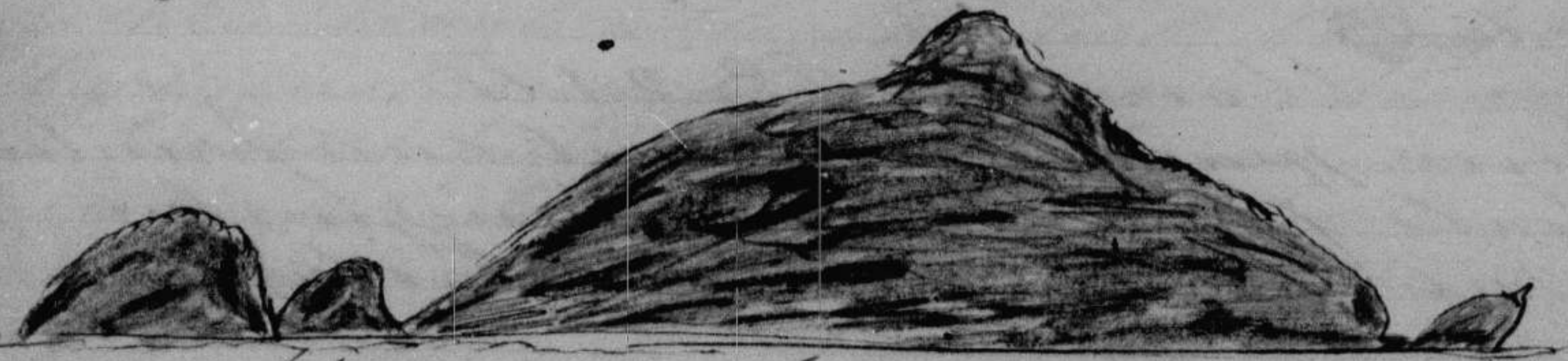


Thursday Dec 24th
 Fine weather saw one sail no pas
 the day in putting up the mizzen
 topmast rigging saw a few finches
 all well to day

Friday Dec 25th
 Fine weather winds light all sail
 cut saw one sail all hands is
 well to day

Saturday Dec 26th
 This day commenced with fine weather
 all sail cut mending the ragging
 this had been a foggy night and day
 have had light winds today this
 has been a handsomely muggy and it
 makes me think of home but I shall
 turn in and rest for I have got a good
 year all well to day.

Sunday 27th
 Fine weather all sail cut saw one
 billfish light wind saw one sail
 Just at night this day has been
 very warm all hands is well to day



Monday Dec 28th
 Fine weather wind light raised at daylight
 the Island of Trinidad Martin was in the
 lat 20 31 and the lon 28 16 all well today



Tuesday Dec 29th
 Fine weather all sail cut. Strong wind
 all well to day

Wednesday Dec 30th
 Fine weather all sail cut at ten it
 was quite thick and light rain
 all well to day



Thursday Dec 31st
 Strong winds at seven pm raised a
 Sparrow off the weather became
 stood along until the dawn and
 then we lost the boats and we
 chased them until four and the
 west boat struck and got stove so
 bad that they had to cut the line
 and let him go the B Boat got the whale
 all well to day

Friday December 2nd
 Fine weather fine at 2. p.m. In the
 morning raised two sperm whales close to
 the ship at ten raised a shark a sperm
 mile but had the whale a long side and
 the whale went to the windward, could
 not get ^{that way} ~~so~~ of them so we cut in the whale
 and ~~lost~~ ^{lost} we see of them. All well today.

Saturday 3rd December.
 Fine weather all sails out, boiling cooled down
 at 11 am. nothing in sight but the waste boat
 in on deck we mended some pretty bad along side
 all hands employed in ship duties, so ends this day.

Sunday 4th December.
 Weather fine all sails out mending the waste
 Boat light winds all day all hands employed
 in ship duties, so ends this day.

Monday 5th December.
 Calm weather, and it lasted all day, the boat
 had a little rain today all hands employed in
 ship duties and so ends this day.