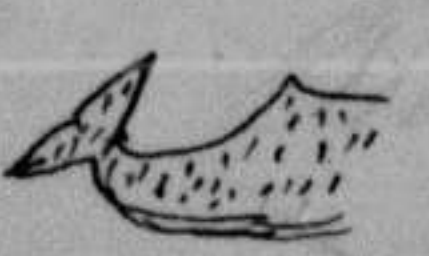


Abstract of a Whaling Voyage in

 Saturday May 31st
All this day strong winds
from S. E. at 10 A.M. saw 2
sperm whale going quick to wind
Ward at 3 P.M. saw another
lowered for him saw Nothing
after lowering boats came on
board. so ends

Lat. 43-05
Long = 160-52

 Sunday May 1st 18th
Moderate winds
from N at 8 A.M. saw sperm
Whales going in to the S. and
at 9 lowered three four boats
S.B. struck & took the whale
to the ship at 12 h. M.
hooked one at one, at 2 P.M.
saw a whale close to to leeward
come in quick, lowered for him
without success at 4 P.M. set in
saw with strong winds from N.E.
finish cutting the body at 10
so ends

Lat. 43.59. Long. 166-20

Ship Robert & Edwards, N.B. 1866

Saturday, May 19th

All this day strong wind
from the N.E. with rain all
hands employed in cutting, at
1 P.M. finish, leaving the case
on board, untill day light at day
light took in and bailed the case
Latter part strong wind like
to rough to hail. cut up a sheet
of the funk. it dard sit in
rain Lat. 44-2.8. so ends

N.B. I have bin up and down
this coast, from Cascade point
to West Cape in N.B. off
shore and have not seen any
signs of sperm whales, but plenty
of finches, have bin here since
23rd April. had much fog &
rain. and bad weather, generally
spoken Masque, Kounamee,
Robert Down, & brig Lambert
Sidney, seen nothing