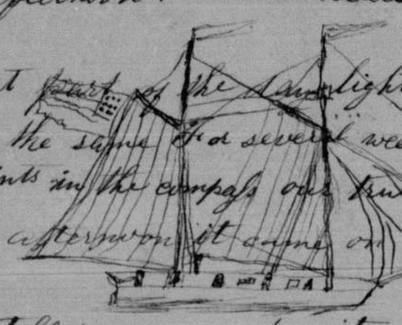
January Monday 21

Wind N course E by S standing under double reefs fore and aft stowed down oil of which there was 115 bbls at 8 P.M. shook reefs out of main top sail set Main sail

SCHOONER Tuesday 22nd

In the morning wind north set all sail steering S E by E The Cooper first mate and Captain had a great jaw about stowing away bad casks In the afternoon the wind died away to a calm at 4 hauled N E course

Wednesday 23d 1850



The first part of the daylight breezes from the N steering S E by E 2nd do the same and several weeks there has been a variation of from 2 to 4 points in the compass our true course is E by S and E. of nearly In the afternoon it came on cloudy wind freshened

Thursday 24th

Calm till ½ past 11 when it suddenly shifted to S. W. and commenced blowing fresh steering E S E Cleaned Whale boat rained hard in forenoon In the Afternoon it rained till 2 o'clock then cleared up pleasant wind all points of compass during the day

Friday 25

It began to rain early in the morning wind N E steering E S E and was squally all day wind variable from beam to beam larboard and starboard

Saturday 26th

Squally all day. A squall struck us at 3 in the morning another at 9 in the forenoon and noon at one and at 4 The Evening pleasant wind S W course E N E This afternoon the mate gave away a pr of pants 1 do drawers 1 denim frock 1 Stripe shirt to the cook because I did not wash them before 4 o'clock ~~a [illegible] him~~ may he turn flukes before the voyage

Sunday 27

Pleasant with a fresh wind from the S W steering E N E full topsail the wind. in the afternoon wind fell to a calm and continued so during the day

Monday 28th

Calm during the forenoon wind

Afternoon

Tuesday 29th

A fresh wind sprung up from the N E steering E by S

Myself and Charles Farley got a jawing

Afternoon calm wind hauled a little to westward

Wednesday 30

Wind hauled S W course N E nothing occurred of note In the afternoon it blew fresh from S S W and was cloudy

January 31st Thursday

The first part of the day cloudy with wind fresh from the South 2nd the same saw black fish early Carpenter and 2nd mate had a fuss this morn In the afternoon the wind lulled a little at night raised again

February Friday Feb 1st 1850

blew fresh all day from the course N by E saw a large ship to windward Saw the ships Martha Capt Foster Haven to leeward Bore down for her spoke her and her Captain 2nd mate came aboard our 1st mate went aboard of her stay [illegible] from 3 till dark when we returned wind blowing fresh ~~last~~ a man got overboard getting rid of the boat Martha out 20 mos 900 bbls dark as Egypt rained great guns

Saturday 2nd

Wind blew fresh as yesterday laying off and on cruising for whale at night took in Boat and crew and stowed 3 pots Crews watches Cruising off port Dolphin

Sunday 3d

Wind fell a little it blowing from E course S E standing short

Monday 4th

Wet and rainy all day Wind fresh from E N E stealing N 2th by E

Tuesday 5th

Pleasant in the forenoon at noon a heavy shower of rain with heavy thunder and sharp lightning the lightning as it struck the water hissed like red hot iron making the sea awfully terrific the wind blowing a gentle breeze from E course N E

Wednesday 6th

It rained hard all day a small breeze from the east course E S E

Thursday 7th

It rained hard till noon when it cleared up a little commenced raining again at 3 it rained so hard part of the time we could hardly see the end of the flying jib boom wind E by N course S E by S with hard blow at times

Friday 8th

Very rainy all day the rain fell in torrents never saw it rain so hard

Saturday 9th

Pleasant in the forenoon Set all sail come on to rain in the afternoon wind E by E took in all sail but courses and topsails Tacked ship and stood N E

Sunday 10th

The first part of the day very rainy I think I never saw it rain so hard we could hardly see the end of the bowsprit it stopped raining at 7 and the forenoon was pleasant In the afternoon it was a little squally with light winds from the East steering close by the wind E so cast it cleared up in the Evening and was pleasant

For the week past I have not had hardly a dry suit to put on every thing wet as water can be made it for the past week it has rained nearly every day