

Remarks on board Barque Sappho

Thursday Jan 27-1853

First part light gales from N.E. close in to the land with in 6 miles and then kept off W by N. Middle part the same latter part steering W. Saw Sea Barks

Lat by Obs 15-57 S Long by Chr 72-10 W

Friday Jan 28-1853

First part light air from E.S.E. steering W. saw one Sea Barks Middle and latter part wind and weather the same steering W. Saw plenty of black fish

Lat by Obs 15-55 S Long by Chr 73-27 W

Saturday Jan 29-1853

First part fine breeze and pleasant weather from N.E. steering W. saw Sea Barks & black fish At sun down shortened sail latter part at 10 O'clock spoke ship Saloon of New Bedford 6 months out 20 lbs of Sp Oil. Saw plenty of black fish

Lat by Obs 15-23 S Long by Chr 74-58 W

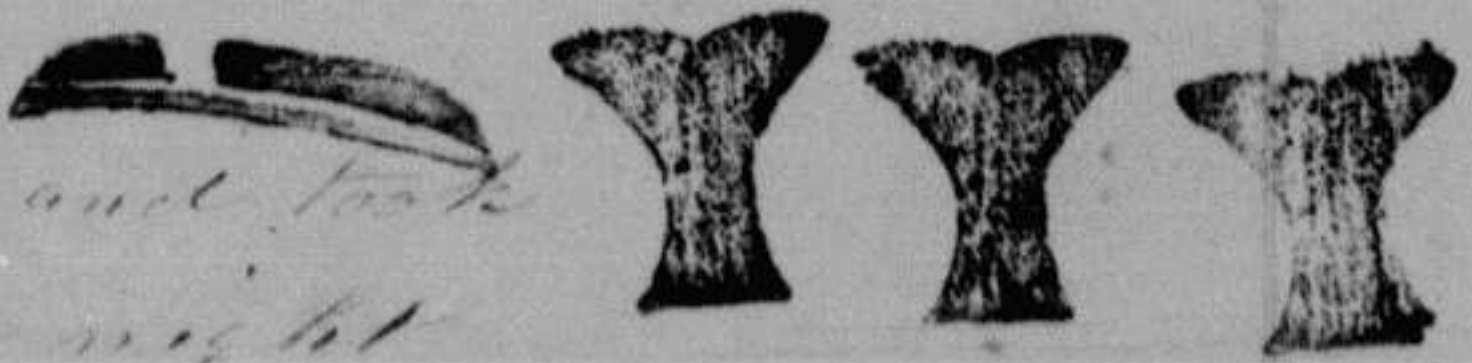
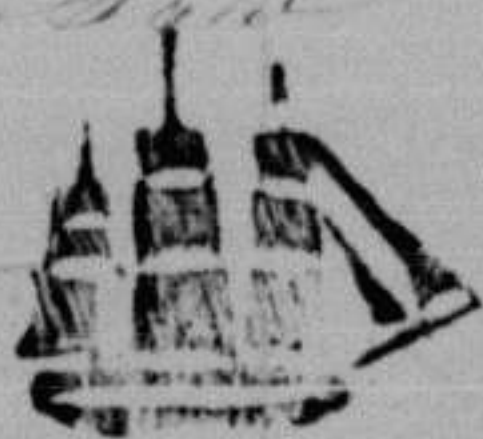
Sunday Jan 30-1853

First part fine gales and pleasant weather from N.E. steering W by N At 4 O'clock saw black fish lowered 3 boats with out success At 6 O'clock saw sperm whales lowered 3 boats landward boat struck one after sun down and down the lions and got stove

came on board and took in sail for the night

heading East E. At 1 O'clock were ship heading to S.W. latter part at 7 O'clock kept off W by N At 12 O'clock hauled by the wind heading E. N.E. saw black fish

Lat by Obs 15-00 S Long by Chr 77-04 W



Whilst cruising on the Calico ground

Monday Jan 31-1853

First part light gales and pleasant weather from N.E. heading E.N.E. Saw black fish At 5 O'clock saw sperm whales



10 miles off but too late to lower for them At sun down shortened sail Middle part lying aback latter part at day light made all sail & kept off N.E. saw porpoises The land in sight Dist 20 miles

Lat by Obs 15-50 S Long by Chr 75-08 W

Tuesday February 1-1853

First part strong gales from N.E. steering W. saw breacher to the windward but could not make them out Employed in fitting a spare boat and mending the larboard boat At sun down shortened sail Middle part under short sail heading W by N latter part at day light kept off W At 10 O'clock spoke Barque Sanny of New Bedford 5 months out 25 lbs of oil & spoke Barque



Philis Richards of New Bedford

8 months out 200 Sp Oil. Saw nothing of note

Lat by Obs 15-42 S Long by Chr 76-30 W

Wednesday Feb 2-1853

First part light gales from N.E. steering W. At sun down shortened sail Middle part lying aback until day light. And then kept off W. saw breacher and run for them but saw nothing more of them steering N.W.

Lat by Obs 15-19 S Long by Chr 78-41 W