

Remarks on board Barque Sappho

Thursday Friday Sept 1 1854

First part fresh gales from S.W. heading W. At 5 P.M. double reef the top sails At 6 P.M. were ship to S.E.

Middle part strong gales latter part finish bailing the whale made a haul 36 blks of oil

Lat by Obs 1-03 N Long by Chr 81-28 W

Friday Sept 2 1854

First part finish mending the boat & get her out steering E.S.E. At 6 P.M. hauled by the wind to N.W.

Middle part At 12 P.M. hauled by the wind to S.E. Latter part made all sail steered E till 9 P.M. then by the wind to S.E. by S

Lat by Obs 1-04 N Long by Chr 80-59 W

Saturday Sept 3 1854

First part light gales from S.W. by S heading S.E. by S at sun down were ship & shorten sail Middle part under easy sail Latter part at day light made sail steering N.W. all sail in sight

Lat by Obs 00-50 N Long by Chr 81-29 W

Sunday Sept 4 1854

First part light gales from S.W. steering N.W. at sun down hauled by the wind and shorten sail Middle part heading N.W. Latter part at day light made sail & were ship to S.E.

Lat by Obs 1-47 N Long by Chr 81-23 W

Cruising for Sp. Whales

Tuesday Sept 5 1854

First part fresh gales from S.W. heading S.E. At sun down shorten sail Middle part heading S.E. Latter part the same At 10 P.M. saw the land At 11 P.M. were ship to N.W.

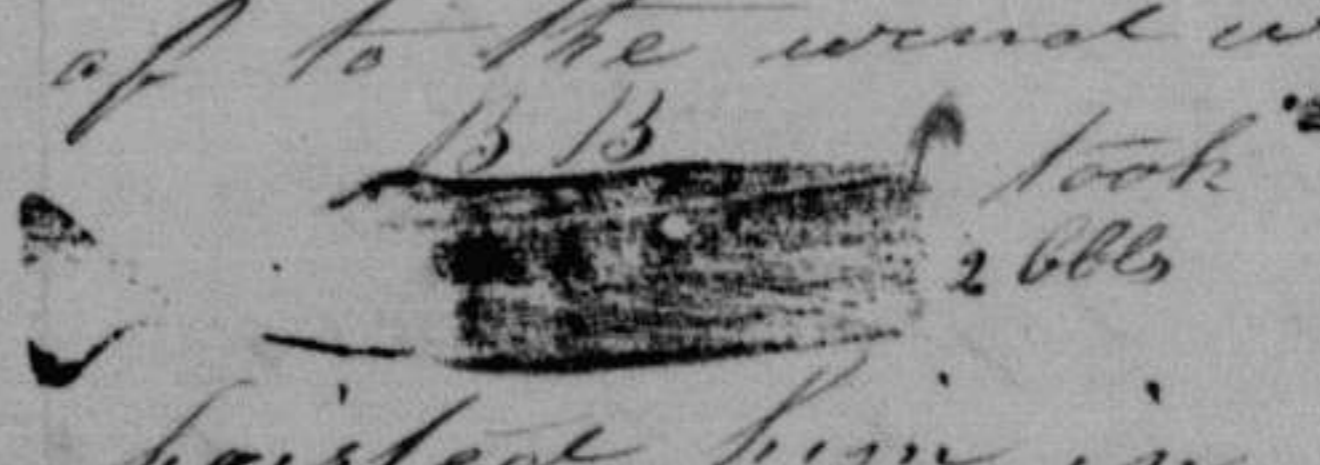
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Wednesday Sept 6 1854

First part light gales from S.W. steering N.W. At sun down shorten sail and hauled by the wind Middle part heading N.W. by S Latter part at day light made sail and were ship to S.E. At 12 P.M. saw Sp. Whales

Lat by Obs 1-25 N Long by Chr 81-35 W

Thursday Sept 7 1854

First part used the boats and the Bow Boat struck a calf and the rest of the whales went off to the wind ward out of sight  took the whale along side and hoisted him in whale

Middle part At 3 P.M. were ship to S.E. Latter part at day light made sail and steered E.S.E. Employed in bailing out the whale, caught a turtle

Lat by Obs 1-38 N Long by Chr 80-35 W