

Barque La Princesse Gt. New

Sat 31. 31. Long 32. 4. W. Nov 5th

Commenced with strong breeze from S.E. heading S.W. employed variously one sail in sight a merchant Barque heading to the Eastward. also saw a school of small Blackfish which comes nearest to sperm whales than any thing we have seen yet. at 2 A.M. wind S.W. soon ship heading S.E. at 4 A.M. moderate shook out ruses out of Topsails & set the Main top gal sail flying jib & jib top sail employees variously.

Nov 6th

Sat 31. 14. Long 38. 40. Com with strong breeze from S.S.W. ship heading S.E. employees making scrubtrams at 4 P.M. saw a school of Blackfish Middle part squally heading S.E. & S.W. & S. at part in morning set fore top gal sail took in fore top gal sail employed various jobs

Nov 7th

Com strong breeze from S.S.W. heading S.E. & S.W. by a two sails in sight getting cutting gear in readiness lashing up perunants are in hopes to have occasion to use them before. Long Sat 31. 03. Long 34. 11. W. at 6 P.M. set the Main top gal sail mid part strong breeze heading S.W. by S. at part strong breeze this morn in sight of 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61 or 62 or 63 or 64 or 65 or 66 or 67 or 68 or 69 or 70 or 71 or 72 or 73 or 74 or 75 or 76 or 77 or 78 or 79 or 80 or 81 or 82 or 83 or 84 or 85 or 86 or 87 or 88 or 89 or 90 or 91 or 92 or 93 or 94 or 95 or 96 or 97 or 98 or 99 or 100 or 101 or 102 or 103 or 104 or 105 or 106 or 107 or 108 or 109 or 110 or 111 or 112 or 113 or 114 or 115 or 116 or 117 or 118 or 119 or 120 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 or 125 or 126 or 127 or 128 or 129 or 130 or 131 or 132 or 133 or 134 or 135 or 136 or 137 or 138 or 139 or 140 or 141 or 142 or 143 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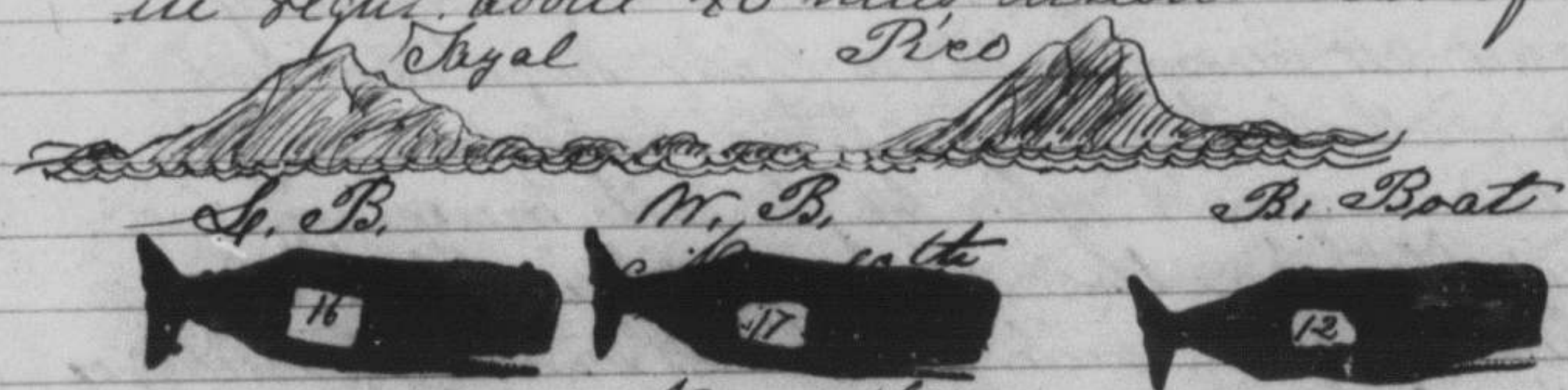
Nov 8th

Sat — Long 30. 35. W. A cloudy & strong breeze heading S.W. by S. one sail in sight. Corvus & Florus fast ship heading from right at 6 P.M. double reefed Topsails took in Mainmast jib & Spanker at 7 P.M. took in fore top gal sail the groguel this afternoon has been quite dry some think that we collect pumpers also saw other white waters which looked suspicious and in hopes to see a fellow in the morning a little oil to send home from Sagal would come very acceptable indeed. Principal ship the first time for ten days 200 kts at 8 P.M. fire in foremast & soon ship heading S.W. by W. Middle part very heavy squalls. Sat part do & a heavy sea running at the Main spinnaker ship under double reef Main top sail fore topmast stay sail & Main spinnaker at 11 A.M. shook ruses out Main & fore topmast & set the fore sail & jib flying jib & Spanker. Sat part gale has moderated.

Bound to New Zealand from Whaling

Nov 9th

Sat 31. 00. Long 29. 29. Com with a good breeze from N.E. W. steering S.W. by E. light rain employed breaking out for water beef & pork at 6 P.M. wind heaved to N.W. appeared in the yards instrumental music ringing and dancing for want this evening which sounds very good indeed. Mid & latter part moderate at 6 A.M. saw a large school of sperm whales called all hands & got boats ready &c. at 7 A.M. launched all four boats whales two miles to leeward of ship success in catching three of them taken by the Mate See Mate & third Mate done very well for the first time. weather very pleasant & light winds. Sagal & Rico in sight about 40 miles distant bearing about E. S. E.



Nov 10th

Time weather moderate took the whales along side & come cutting in perunants 11 P.M. store Boats crew watched the remainder of night. called all hands at 5 A.M. Sat part employees cutting up the whales & getting ready for boiling. Sagal bearing S.W. 35 miles distant two sails in sight.

Nov 11th

A balmy & white water supposed to be sperm whales employed cutting blubber. Com boiling. pleasant calm weather. Mid part light air laying with main yd aback. Latter part calm a green drizzle came along side & we saw him from a watery glass with the line hook guess he will make a good soap.

Nov 12th

Com with calm beautiful weather engaged in boiling. Sagal & Rico in sight bearing S.W. 25 miles distant.

Nov 13th

Com with light breeze from S.W. steering S.W. by E. Islands in sight quite a heavy swell finished boiling Sat part light air bound into Sagal to discharge oil two whales in sight employed copying the oil