

Off shore of the Galapagos

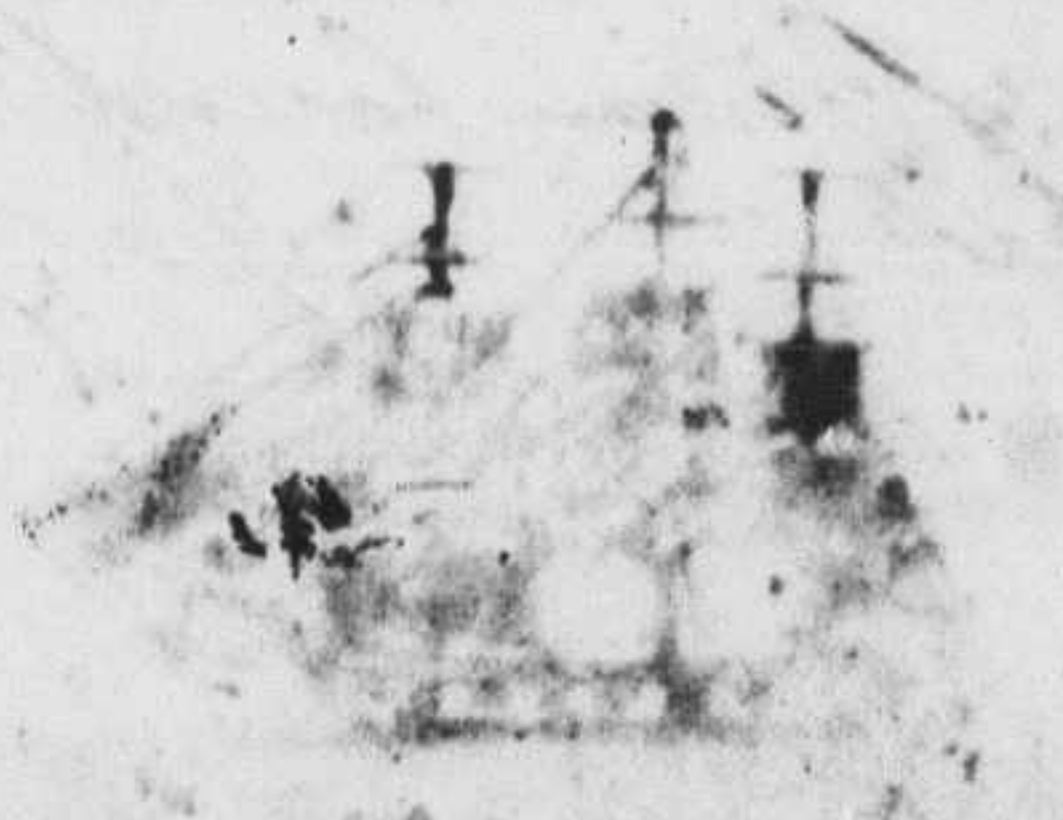
Thursday November the 12

this 24 hours comes in with strong breezes from South lay standing in shore at 4 PM 3 PM the 10:00 and got 20 off unions and two of sweet potatoes middle part attend with light show of rain latter part light breeze settled. No 8 so ends. Nondondo Rock bearing S 80 E 15 miles so ends one man sick

Friday November the 13

this 24 hours comes in with light breezes from S 80 E steering N by E employed in ship's duty at 4 PM raised sperm whale and board for them but the men going so quick that we could not get within 20 miles of them so we came aboard took up our boats got supper and sat the water middle part strong breeze lay E. N 80 latter part saw one ship at 2 PM saw 2 Bears and our weather quarter tacked ship and stood for it but saw nothing more

But when from mast head we hear that sound so well to all that sperm whale are by us quite near each springs to clear his boat and fall



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Saturday November the 14

this 24 hours comes in with moderate breeze tacked ship lay S 80 W employed in ship's duty at 5 PM saw sperm whale board three boats but it being so near night we did not get to them so we came aboard took up our boats and got supper and sat the water as usual middle part lay S attend with light show of rain latter part tacked ship lay S 80 W saw Nondondo Rock so ends 10 miles north

Sunday November the 15

this 24 hours comes in with light breezes from S 80 E lay in East at 2 PM the boat went in for fish but returned without any at night Nondondo Rock bearing S 80 E 20 miles and the north head of the island bearing S 80 E 35 miles middle part lay East latter part light breeze and calm standing in shore so ends Nondondo Rock bearing S 80 E 30 miles

Monday November the 16

this 24 hours comes in with moderate breezes from South at 1 PM one boat went in for fish and one boat board for flukes and caught 20 picker we also caught 2 cow fish at 4 PM the boat returned having caught 20 fish at night the rock bearing S 80 E 20 miles and the point of Alder mark bearing S 80 E 15 miles middle part lay East latter part calm latter part calm saw and ship so ends