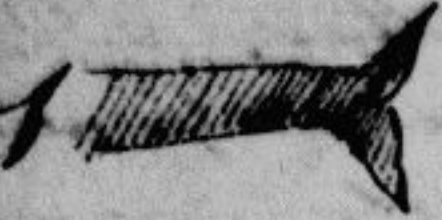


Ship Shylarks Logbook, Clement Hammond

Dec 18th



Latter part moderate winds, and cloudy, made sail at daylight, saw Whaler, lowered and Wanta boat killed a Whale, took him alongside and put him in, set the works agoing, All well.

1833

Dec 19th

Thursday

Lat 37° 58'

These 24 hours commence with strong breeze and misty weather, employed trying, spoke Ship Albion, H. Whaler, had two men killed - Latter part moderate winds, and sunny, at daylight made sail, three Ships in sight, employed boiling, at 8 A.M. won Ship, to the Northward.

1833

Dec 20th

Friday

No Obs.

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds from the Westward, heading on a wind to the North, employed boiling, at sunset took in sail, Latter part thick weather and moderate winds made some sail, finished boiling at 9 P.M., nothing in sight, All well on board.

1833

Dec 21st

Saturday

Lat 37° 58'

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds and cloudy, broke out after hold and stowed down part of the Oil, spoke Ship Illinois, Leonard, J. Whaler, at sunset took in sail, Latter part moderate winds and very thick weather, made sail at daylight broke out fore hold and stowed down the remainder of the Oil, all well on board.

1833

Dec 22nd

Sunday

Lat 37° 48'

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds and thick weather, spoke Ship South Carolina, Mayfield, 1000 lb. of Oil, at sunset took in sail, heading to the Westward, Latter part moderate winds from the Westward, made all sail at daylight, heading on different tack, spoke Ship Falcon, Boat, 19 Wright Whaler, and 100 lb. of sperm Oil.

1833

December 23rd

Monday

No Obs.

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds and pleasant, three Ships in sight, saw one Whale, going very quick to windward, did not lower for him, at sunset took in sail, Latter part moderate winds and pleasant, at daylight made sail, lowered the Harboard boat and took a Whale alongside, cut him in, and set the works agoing, 3 Ships in sight.

1833

December 24th

Tuesday

Lat 38° 00'

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds, and pleasant, all sail set steering S.W. by W, employed boiling, saw one Whale, lowered, but did not catch him, at sunset took in sail, Latter part moderate winds, made all sail, saw a Whale, lowered, did not get far, employed wrapping, some, All well, three Ships in sight.

Master, a Whaling in South Atlantic Ocean

1833

December 25th

Wednesday

Lat 39° 19'

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds and cloudy, spoke Ship Norfolk, H. Whaler, Dargy Ship, Perse, C. Whaler, - at dark took in sail, Latter part moderate breeze and pleasant, at daylight made all sail, three Ships in sight.

1833

Dec 26th

Thursday

No Obs.

These 24 hours commence with strong breeze and heavy weather, in company with three Ships, saw Whaler, neither of us got any, at sunset took in sail, Latter part moderate winds and heavy weather, at daylight made sail, lowered the boat for a Whale, harboard boat fastened, killed and took him alongside, commenced cutting.

1833

Dec 27th

Friday

No Obs.

These 24 hours commence with light winds and rainy weather, finished cutting the Whale, set the works agoing, took in sail, heading on different tack, Latter part moderate winds and thick weather, employed trying, All well on board.

1833

Dec 28th

Saturday

No Obs.

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds and thick weather, under easy sail heading on different tack, winds North, employed boiling, Latter part strong winds, rough sea and thick rainy weather, finished trying at 10 P.M., under close reef Main top sail and foresail.

1833

Dec 29th

Sunday

No Obs.

These 24 hours commence with thick rainy weather, under easy sail, broke out fore hold and stowed down Oil, wind N.W. heading on different tack, Latter part strong winds from N.W. rough sea and thick rainy weather, employed cleaning Ship, made some sail at daylight, at 9 A.M. took in all sail to double reef Main top sail & foresail.

1833

Dec 30th

Monday

Lat 39° 57'

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds from N.W. thick rainy weather and rough sea heading on different tack, Latter part thick weather and moderate winds, at 10 P.M. the fog lighted some, saw a Ship and Barge, made all sail, no Whaler in sight, saw a carcass.

1833

Dec 31st

Tuesday

No Obs.

These 24 hours commence with moderate winds and thick weather, spoke Ship Norfolk, at 6 P.M. took in sail, Latter part moderate winds from the North, very thick and rainy weather, made all sail, All well.

1834

Jan 1st

Wednesday

Lat 40° 30'

These 24 hours commence with strong winds and thick weather, under easy sail heading to the West, Latter part strong breeze from the West, and pleasant weather, set double reef to main & foresail, heading on different tack, nothing in sight.