

1854 Ship Vineyard of Edgartown bound on
Friday November 17th 1854

Got underway and proceeded to Oahu,
light and baffling breeze. Latter part
calm. So ends this day.

Saturday November 18th 1854

This day commences with light breezes and
pleasant weather. Saw several sails bound
for Oahu. So ends this day.

Sunday November 19th 1854

This day commences with light winds and
pleasant weather. Middle and latter part
the same. So ends this day.

Monday November 20th 1854

Made the land early this morning; after
breakfast, the captain went ashore, the ship
laying off and on. At four P.M. came aboard
and we proceeded on our way, steering S.S.E.

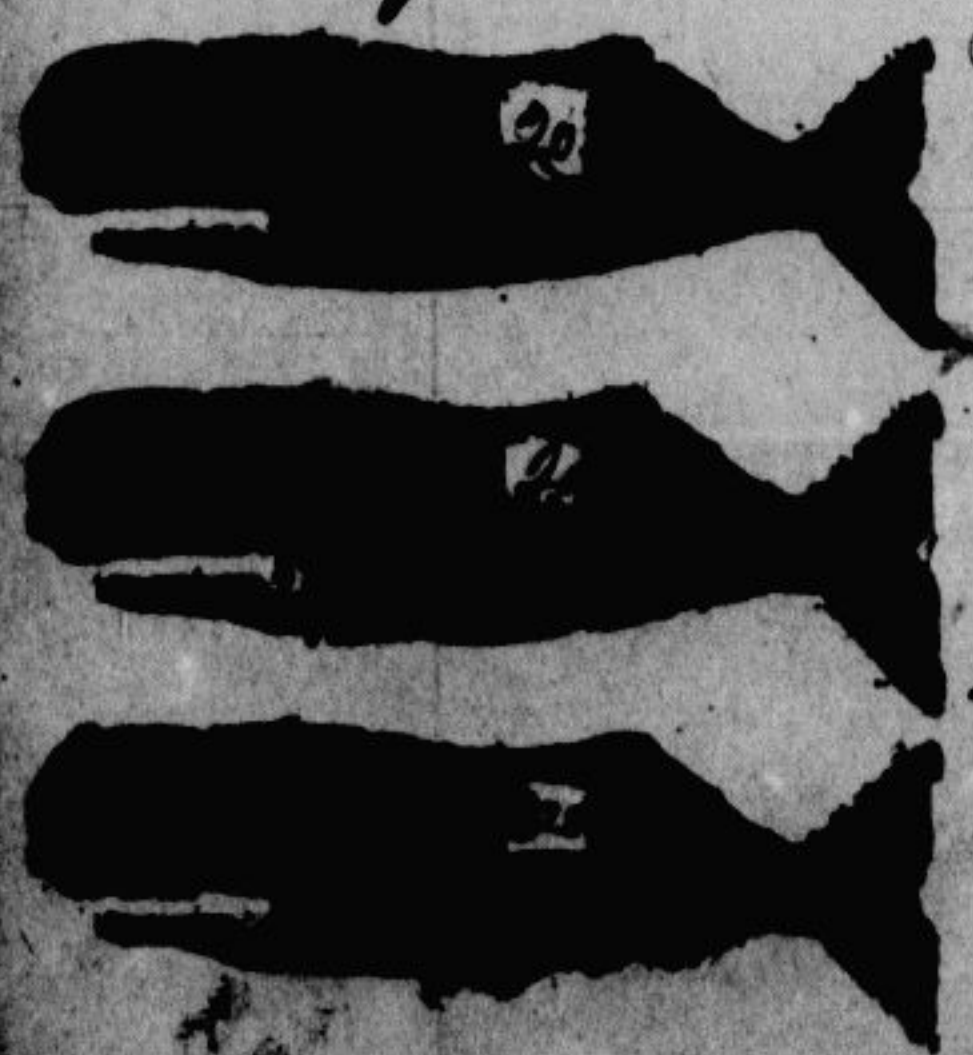
Wednesday November 22nd 1854

This day commences with strong breeze from
the N.E. by E. with rugged weather. All hands
employed in ship's duty. Middle and latter
part the same. So ends this day.

Tuesday December 5th 1854

This day commences with light breezes
from the E. by S. pleasant weather, and
ship under full sail. All hands employed
in ship's duty. Cruising on the line.
So ends this day. Latitude 3° 2' S.

Wednesday December 6th 1854



This day commences with light
breezes and pleasant weather from
the N.N.E. Raised a school of
sperm whales. The starboard boat
struck two and killed them; the
port boat struck one and killed him.
Got the whales alongside by 6 P.M.
took in the light sails, and cleared
up the foretopail. So ends this day.

1854 a Sperm Whaling Cruise. Thos. A. Fisher, master
Thursday December 7th 1854

This day commences with strong breeze and
pleasant weather from the N.E. by E. Quilled
all hands at daybreak and fished the fore
and mizzen topsails, then began to cut in
and finished at night. After supper the
starboard watch commenced to clear away
the heads and the starboard watch finished.
So ends this day.

Friday December 8th 1854

This day commences with moderate breezes and
pleasant weather from the N.E. Ship under
double reefed topsails, and jib, trying out. Word
ship at 9 P.M. heading S.E. by E. Middle
and latter part the same. So ends this day.

Saturday December 9th 1854 1854

This day commences with moderate breezes
and pleasant weather from the E. by S. Quilled
trying out. Middle and latter part the same.
So ends this day.

Sunday December 10th 1854

This day commences with light breezes and
pleasant weather from the E. by S. All hands
occupied in cleaning ship. Saw a ship heading
N.E. Middle and latter part the same. So ends
this day.

Monday December 11th 1854

This day commences with light breezes and pleas-
ant weather from the E. by S. All hands em-
ployed in ship's duty. Ship under moderate sail.
Word ship at 12 P.M. steering S.E. by S. Middle
and latter part the same. So ends this day.

Tuesday December 12th 1854

This day commences with light breezes and
pleasant weather from the E.S.E. Ship heading N.N.W.
Saw a frigate. Middle part luffed up N.N.W.
All hands employed in ship's duty. Cruising on the
line. Latter part the same. So ends this day.