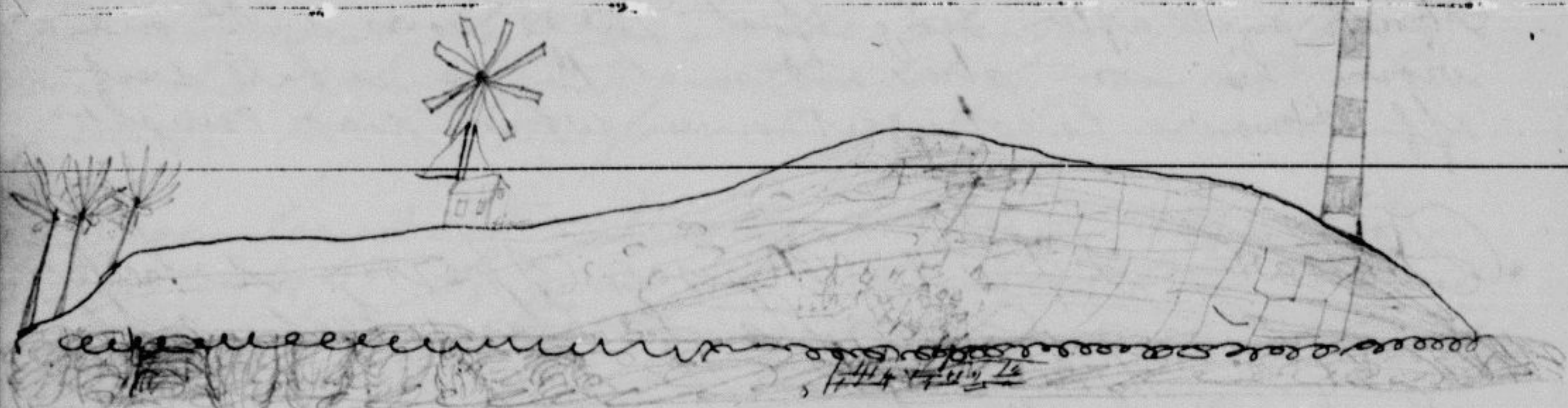


March 26th 69

This forenoon saw Black fish and caught a large one. In the afternoon saw sperm whales and took four along side. Got to the Lighthouse last about
 Lat 44° 50'
 Long 57° 45'



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San Salvador Or Cat Island
 Lat 24, Long 75-50 Apr 28th 69. It is 8 miles distant. I have touched here to rate my chronometer and find it just eight with my old rate 1/2 seconds per day.

Here in 1492 Columbus first sighted land and without doubt he rejoiced at the sight. But I fear that I shall now lament out upon a wild goose chase and find when summer departs it will leave me and me and desolate without whales.

May 12 13 14th Blowing leaves from S & SW. Opens the seams on the port side of the stern. 15th better weather got an observation found that I was some six hundred miles from Onece.