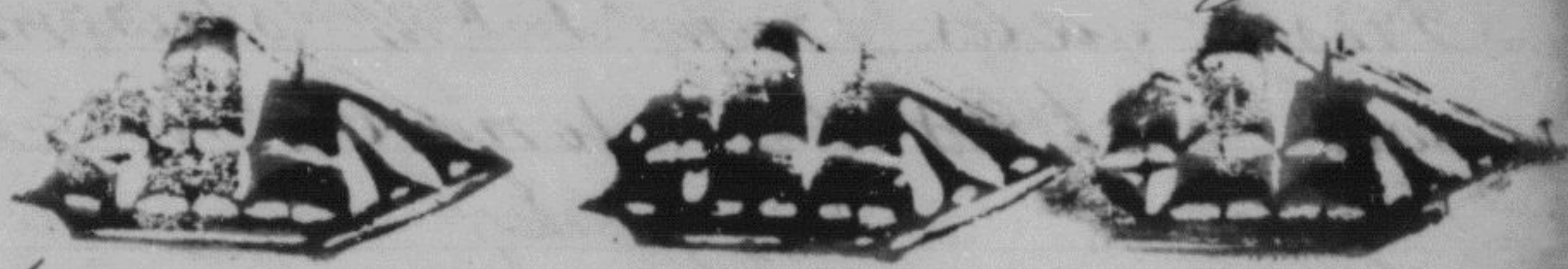


Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board ship
Amsterdam bearing N 8 east St Pauls S 8
at 6 PM sent a boat in and got some
Fishes this Island lies in the lat 38:48 South
Long 77 48 East and is about 20 miles in
Circumference and nothing grows on it but
scumy grass there are some wild geese and
sea fowl. On the East side there is a small
Bay about half a mile in diameter supposed
to be the Crater of a Volcano once there is a hot
ing Spring on the Shore sufficiently hot to
bail an Egg which is covered with high grass
water we saw the Grave of the Master of a New
London Ship who was killed by a Wright Whale
in 1837 with the whole Island for a graveyard
for from friends and home he was cut down
in the prime of life being only 21 years of
age. We saw hundreds of Wright whale singing
around the Island at 4 PM kept off under
single reef topsail Saw 3 Ships steering E



Friday September 24
These 24 hours fresh gales from S.W. to S steering E under
whole and single reef topsails broke out and got up 4 casks
of water Lat 37 36 Long 76 25

Saturday September 25
Heavy gales from the W steering E by N under double
reef topsails at 4 PM turned up the boats Lat 36 35 Long 74 35

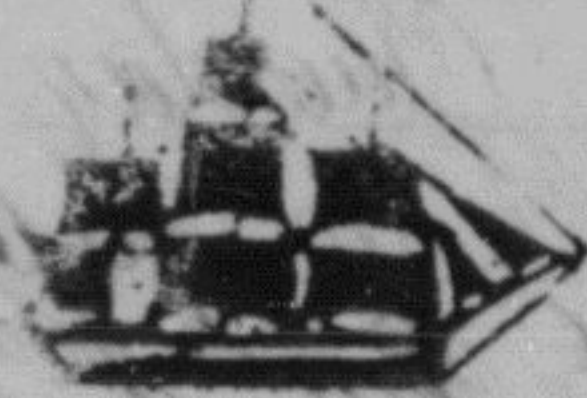
Sunday September 26
Moderate gales from the West steering E by N
under all sail Saw a Ship steering E

Sharon of Fair Haven Capt Morris, Indean Ocean

Monday September 27 1st 1841
This 24 hours a moderate breeze from the West to South
steering E by N under all sail Lat 33 47 Long 70 30

Tuesday September 28 1st
Moderate gales from S to S steering E under all sail
Saw 2 Whales, bent the Main top sail mended and
bent it again Lat 32 17 Long 92 32 S to E and

Wednesday September 29 1st
A moderate breeze from W to S steering E by N under all sail
bent the top sail mended and bent it again. Shaved the
Colours with a French Brig steering N 8
Painted the Starboard Boat Lat 31 41 Long 94 53



Thursday September 30
A moderate breeze from the Southward steering E by S
at 6 PM got out the Bow boat mended the Mizzen top sail
at 5 PM raised the Mast and lowered the Boats
for them the Mast Boat fastened and drew the
Starboard Boat dented and missed got none
Lat 31 27 Long 96 37

Friday September October 1 1st 1841
A moderate breeze from the Southward and foggy steering
on the wind Saw a Whale breach and shoot
Expected it was Sperm but saw him no more

Saturday October 2 1st
Light variable winds from the Eastward steering
on the wind on both tacks under all sail
Painted the Starboard Boat Saw a Herby
of Humpbacks Lat 30 30 Long 98 00