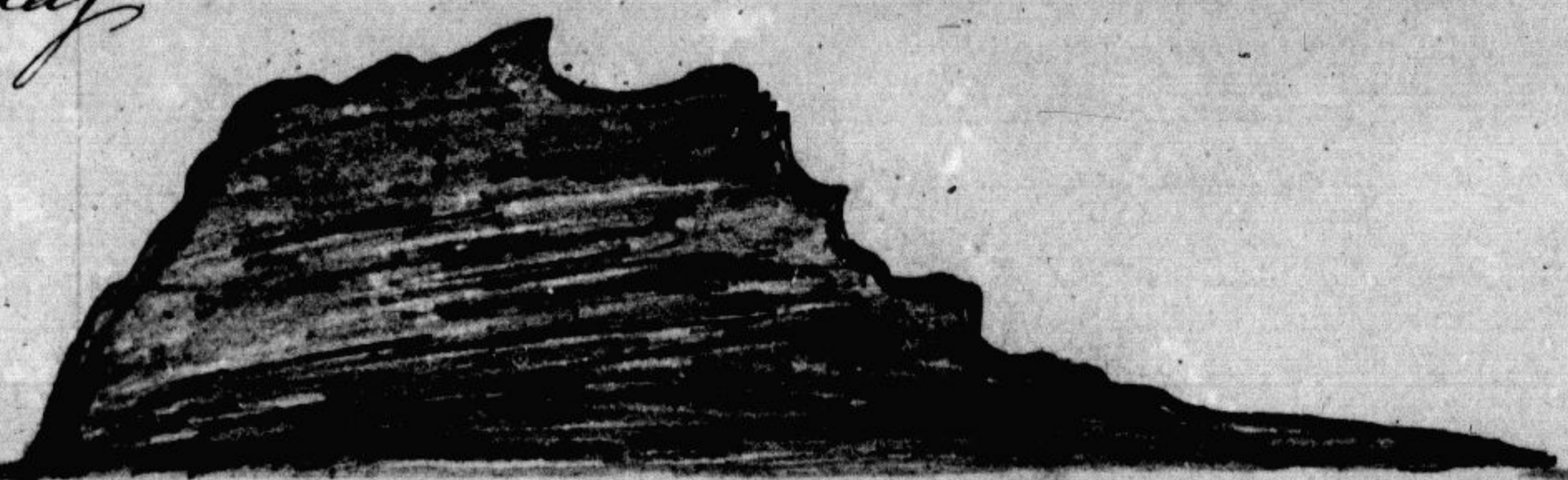


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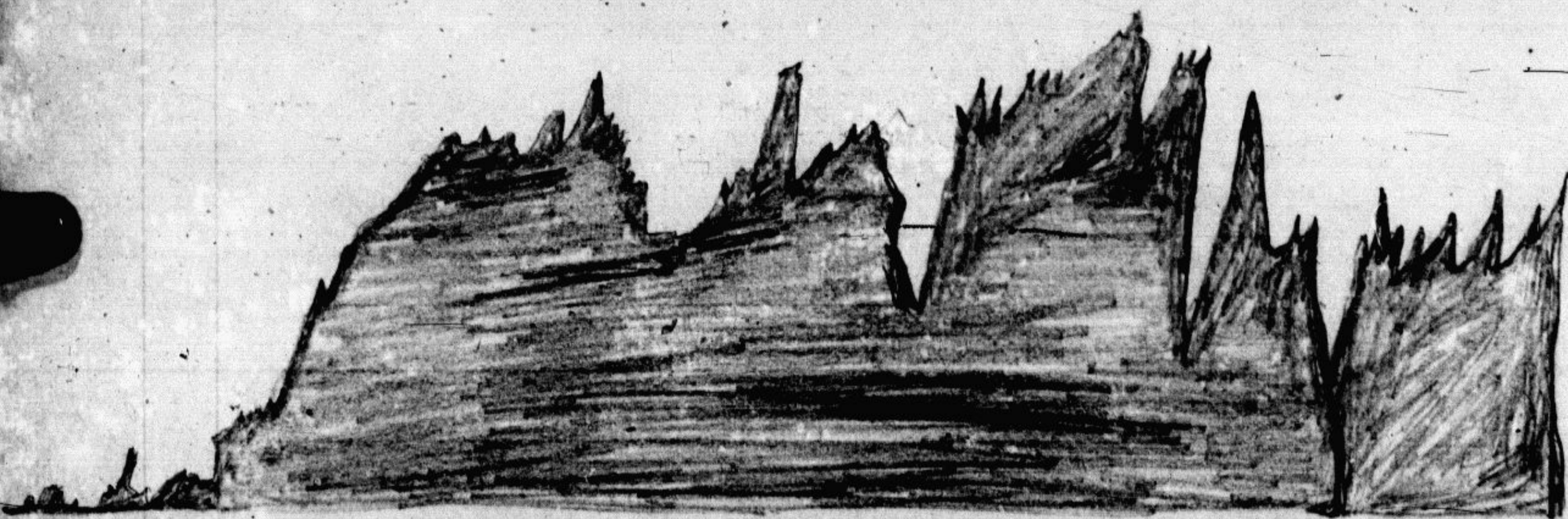
Appearance off Halls Island Bearing N by E. 15 miles
off the 22nd Sept 159 at a thick cloudy Day



Appearance off the N. headland off St. Matthews Island
Bore N by E. N. E. 10 miles off the 22nd Sept 159



Appearance of the S.W. headland off St. Matthews Island
Bearing E. 12 Miles off the 22nd Sept 159



Appearance off Pinnacle Island Bearing N. N. W.
2 miles off the 22nd off Sept 159

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First of this day, fresh N.N.W. wind and
thick cloudy wether ship under Double reaped topside
four sail jib & maintop mast stasail steering
S.S.E. at 5 1/2 P.M. passed Pinnacle Island and
steered N.E. by E. at 5 1/4 P.M. hauled the jib and
four sail the East End of St. Matthews Island
Bearing N.N.W. 12 miles distant. saw several
Walrus and a few off the feathered tribe is all
that has been seen that had life or animation
so far this day. Middle part wind and wether the
same. Lat part wind light and wether cloudy at 4 P.M.
were ship to the West at 8 A.M. saw two White Whales
to windward made all sail to work to windward at 10 A.M.
Lowered but without success at noon came on Board
and gave us the chase two sail in sight one cutting
Cape upright Bearing N.W. 45 Miles off sound
Saturday

First of this day, light N.W. winds and
cloudy wether all sail set ship by the wind head
ing N.N.E. at 1 P.M. saw one White whale at 2 Lower
for him at 2 1/4 P.M. the Starboard Boat got fast
hung on until night could not get a chance to kill
him and cut from him and the first one that has been
struck to the ship in 12 Months Middle part
light bafflen airs all round latter part calm and
cloudy Employed Coibing Line making a Boat
Hast and other small work two sail in sight one
Sunday 25th of them Boiling

First of this day calm and cloudy Employed
cutting out a Boat sail washing off the Deck and
getting out water Middle part calm latter part
fine clear wether and a light North wind ship under
Whole topside courses & jib heading N.N.W. and N.W. by
the wind at 11 1/2 A.M. saw two White whales
four sail in sight two of these Chasing a whale
see ends this day