

We the undersigned Masters of the
Schooners, *Gleichen* & *Cornelia* Barques *Black Eagle*
and *Angel Gibbs* do bind ourselves and
owners to abide by the following articles
of agreement in relation to our Spring and
Summer whaling in *Powes, Wilcomb.* or
Elsewhere.

N^o 1 The Expedition shall consist of Eight
Boats two boats furnished from each vessel.
fully with six efficient men fully Equipped
for whaling.

N^o 2 It is also understood that after the
Whales are killed and cut in the Blubber
and Bone must be taken to some safe
Place and there divided Equally between
the four vessels. Share and Share alike.

N^o 3 It is further understood that if any
of the Catchings should be lost during
the time the above division takes place
and such a time as the vessels go after the
same another division must be made.
Each vessel receiving an Equall share
of all that remains.

N^o 4 It is also understood that the *W & T* Twelve
men Specified in these Articles from
each vessel are the only ones that are bound
to fulfill this Contract and that said
contract shall go into force and remain
from date until such a time as a Majority
of the Masters shall see fit to dissolve it.

N^o 5 Each Master shall furnish provisions
for his own men and such cutting gear
as is deemed necessary for the occasion.
Should there be any loss during the time
this contract shall remain in force.

must be made up to the parties who
sustains the loss by the owners after
the voyage is ended *Pro Rata*.

N^o 6 In case there should be a boat lost by
any of the Parties specified in this Contract,
it is distinctly understood that such a
loss shall make no diminution in
his Share. But the men shall be employed
as the Commanding Officers shall deem
best for the General good, and each vessel
receive share and share alike the same as
if no loss had taken place.

N^o 7 It is understood that the Comma-
nding Officers of the Expedition shall use
their own discretion after leaving
Pepulse Bay in regard to Whaling,
dividing Catchings and every thing
pertaining thereunto.

N^o 8 We further agree that all the Whales
Walrus Bears or catchings of any kind must
be equally divided at the time of Capture
and Subject to the Same Conditions
as specified in Article third of this contract.