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Nicholson Whaling Manuscript Collection

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: Nicholson MSS
Title: Nicholson Whaling Manuscript Collection

Creator: C. Paul Nicholson
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Media: Papers
Quantity: 63 boxes and assorted volumes

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is organized in subgroups by ship and topic. The subgroups are as follows:

- Subgroup 1: Ship's Papers Brig Eunice H. Adams of Edgartown
- Subgroup 2: Ship's Papers Whaling Bark Minnesota of Edgartown
- Subgroup 3: Ship's Papers Whaling Schooner E. H. Hatfield of Edgartown
- Subgroup 4: Ship's Papers Whaling Schooner Hattie E. Smith
- Subgroup 5: Ship's Papers, Whaling Schooner Emma Jane of Edgartown under the management of Samuel Osborn, Jr. of Edgartown, Massachusetts
- Subgroup 6: Whaling Schooner Aurora of Edgartown under the management of
- Subgroup 7: Ship's Papers, Whaling bark Clarice of Edgartown
- Subgroup 8: Whaling Brig/Bark Mattapoissett
- Subgroup 9: Whaling Ship Charles Phelps/Progress of Stonington
- Subgroup 10: Whaling Ship Betsey Williams
- Subgroup 11: Bark Perry of Edgartown
- Subgroup 12: Bark Courser of New Bedford
- Subgroup 13: Miscellaneous whaling and sealing ships
- Subgroup 14: Ship America of Stonington
- Subgroup 15: Schooner Thomas Hunt of Stonington
- Subgroup 16: Charles Henry Wilbur Collection
- Subgroup 17: Ship Lion of Providence
- Subgroup 18: Bark Robert Morrison
- Subgroup 19: Beetle Papers
- Subgroup 20: Mowry Collection of whaling correspondence
- Subgroup 21: Dering Whaling Correspondence
- Subgroup 22: Personal Papers of Individuals
- Subgroup 23: Bark President of New Bedford
- Subgroup 24: Bark Mary Frazier
- Subgroup 25: Scrapbooks
- Subgroup 26: Rodman-Fisher Correspondence, 1799-1829
- Subgroup 27: Turner papers
- Subgroup 28: Miscellaneous whaling manuscripts, no voyage identified

- Subgroup 29: Distributed papers, International Whaling Conference on Historical Whaling Records, Kendall Museum, Sharon, MA September 12-16, 1977
- Subgroup 30: Shipping Papers, Whaling and Sealing Voyages
- Subgroup 31: Sea Letters, PPL, Grey box
- Subgroup 32: Miscellaneous Volumes
- Subgroup 33: Maritime non-whaling manuscripts, Rhode Island related (See also the Library's Miscellaneous Manuscripts collection)
- Subgroup 34: Maritime non-whaling, No connection to Rhode Island (See also the Library's Miscellaneous Manuscripts collection)
- Subgroup 35: Miscellaneous items removed from logbooks, journals, account books, manuscript collections.

SEE ALSO

In addition to the manuscript items described here, the Nicholson Whaling Collection includes over 750 manuscript logbooks, a collection of published works related to whaling and dozens of pieces of scrimshaw, as well as assorted ephemera and photographs.

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

- Subgroup 1 Ship's Papers Brig *Eunice H. Adams* of Edgartown
Contents of whaling box E1138

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records in this collection represent the first four voyages of the brig *Eunice H. Adams* under the management of Samuel Osborn, Jr. of Edgartown, Massachusetts:

The first two voyages, 1884-1884 and 1884-1885 are treated as one, because the brig returned to port prematurely due to severe leaks. After repairs, the voyage continued. The collection includes frequent correspondence to Osborn from the Master, Cornelius Marchant, and after Marchant's death, from his replacement, J. W. Pardee, crew accounts and individual signed agreements, as well as the signed Articles of Agreement for the voyage. Also included are bills and receipts for outfitting the vessel, and those incurred during the voyage, including those for medical treatment of the ailing Captain Marchant and bills for his funeral. There is a diagram of cask stowage on board ship.

For the second voyage, there are frequent correspondence to Osborn from the Master, Manuel E. Costa, crew accounts and signed Articles of Agreement for the voyage, bills and receipts incurred prior to sailing and during the voyage.

The collection from the third voyage includes frequent correspondence to Osborn from the Master, William A. Martin, his last letter dated January 1890, complaining about conditions onboard. Included also are a crew list, crew accounts, and the agreement with the captain, as well as bills and receipts for outfitting and those incurred during the voyage. The logbook indicates Martin was replaced in late January by Fordham, who brought the vessel back to New Bedford. The document collection does not reflect this change. Martin is still signing bills for the voyage after the date the logbook indicates he has been replaced.

The Providence Public Library owns logbooks or journals for the voyages of 1869-1870, 1874-1876, 1884-1885, 1885-1887, 1887-90, 1893-94 and account books for the voyages of 1874-1876, 1884-1885, 1885-1887, 1887-1890, and 1893-1894, filed elsewhere.

The Kendall Whaling Museum and the New Bedford Whaling Museum also have logbooks for the voyage of 1869-70.

BOX 1

Series A Voyage of June 4, 1884 - June 24, 1884, Master C [ornelius] Marchant returned leaking. Voyage of July 17, 1884 - April 1, 1885, Master C[ornelius] Marchant who died on the voyage, Replacement Master J. W. Pardee

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1883-1885

Folder 1 Misc. Correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr.
Agent December 1883-Mar 1885

Folder 2 Correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr. from
Marchant and Pardee October 1884-Mar 1885

Folder 3 Correspondence to Captain Marchant from
Samuel Osborn, Jr., March 1885

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners Accounts, 1884

Folder 1 Inventory for *Eunice H. Adams* 1884

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and Accounts, 1883-1885

Nicholson Whaling Manuscripts – Subgroup 1 – 4

- June 1884
1884
- Folder 1 Shipping Paper or Articles of Agreement
 - Folder 2 Shipping Paper or Articles of Agreement, July
 - Folder 3 Individual Agreements, 1883-1884
 - Folder 4 Crew Accounts, 1884
 - Folder 5 Payments to master's wife, 1884-1885
 - Folder 6 Crew Settlements (2), 1885

Subseries 4 Government Documents U. S. and Foreign,
1883-1885

- Folder 1 United States Customs Receipts, 1883-1885
- Folder 2 United States Consular Documents, 1884
- Folder 3 Portuguese Govt., Azores Customs

Document, 1884

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1883-1885

- Folder 1 November-December, 1883
- Folder 2 January-March, 1884
- Folder 3 April 1884
- Folder 4 May 1884
- Folder 5 June 1884
- Folder 6 July-August 1884
- Folder 7 September-December 1884
- Folder 8 January-February 1885
- Folder 10 Bank Drafts, 1884-1885

Subseries 6 Miscellaneous Papers, 1884

- Folder 1 Sketch of cask stowage, 1884

BOX 2

Series B Voyage of July 11, 1885-September 1, 1887 Captain Manuel E. Costa

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1885-1887

- Folder 1 Misc Correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr.
Agent June 1886-October 1887
- Folder 2 Correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr. from
Captain M. E. Costa September 1885-June, 1887

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and Accounts, 1885

- Folder 1 Shipping Paper or Articles of Agreement,
1885
- Folder 2 Captain M. E. Costa Agreement and Plan of
Cruise, 1885
- Folder 3 Crew Advances and expenses, 1885
- Folder 4 Crew Permissions, 1885

Subseries 3 Government Documents U. S., 1885-1887

- Folder 1 United States Customs Receipts, 1885, 1887

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1885-1887

- Folder 1 January-May 1885
- Folder 2 June 1885
- Folder 3 July 1885
- Folder 4 August-December 1885
- Folder 5 January-December 1886
- Folder 6 January-November 1887
- Folder 7 Bills and receipts re shipping oil, 1885-1887
- Folder 8 Bank drafts, 1885-1887

Subseries 5 Miscellaneous Papers, 1885-1886

- Folder 1 Summary of sperm whales sighted, 1885-1886
- Folder 2 Trade Card from Barbados, bears calculations, n.d.

BOX 3

Series C Voyage of October 16, 1887-March 18, 1890, Captain William A. Martin

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1887-1890

- Folder 1 Misc. Correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr. and James Gillingham February 1887-January 1889, January, 1890
- Folder 2 Correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr. from Captain William A. Martin December 12, 1887-January 2, 1890
- Folder 3 Correspondence to William A. Martin from Osborn June 25, 1888
- Folder 4 Correspondence and documents re collision Gillingham to Brown, 1889

Subseries 2 Owners/Agents Accounts

- Folder 1 List of casks, 1887

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and Accounts, 1887-1889

- Folder 1 Shipping Paper or Articles of Agreement, 1887
- Folder 2 Crew List, 1887
- Folder 3 Crew outfitting sheets, 1887
- Folder 4 Crew Accounts and Agreements, 1887-1889
- Folder 5 Captain's Agreement, 1887
- Folder 6 Account of expenses and profits (purchased August, 2015)

Subseries 4 Government Documents U. S. and Foreign, 1887-1891

- Folder 1 United States Customs Receipts, 1887-1891
- Folder 2 Consular Certificate, Ponta Delgada, 1888

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1887-1891

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- Folder 1 July-December, 1887
- Folder 2 January-December, 1888
- Folder 3 March-August, 1889
- Folder 4 September-October, 1889

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- Folder 5 January 1890
- Folder 6 February 1890
- Folder 7 March-April 1890
- Folder 8 June-December 1890
- Folder 9 January-September 1891
- Folder 10 Bills and receipts re shipping of oil 1888 and
1889
- Folder 11 Bank drafts, 1887-1889

- Subseries 6 Insurance Certificates, 1890
- Folder 1 1890

- Subseries 7 Protests
- Folder 1 Re: storm damage, 1890

- Series D Voyage of 1893-1894, Clarence Silvia, master
- Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1894
- Folder 1 To Samuel Osborn, Jr. from US Consul at
Barbados, 1894 re Capt. Silvia
- Folder 2 Correspondence and notes re settlement ,
crewmember Jose Lopes, 1895.

- Subseries 2 Bills and Receipts
- Folder 1 Receipt for oil, 1893

Subgroup 2 Ship's Papers Whaling Bark *Minnesota* of Edgartown
Contents of Whaling Box M655

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Bark *Minnesota* was built at Philadelphia in 1849. She made 3 whaling voyages from New York and one from New Bedford, Massachusetts before making one voyage from Edgartown, Massachusetts.

This collection pertains principally to the voyage of 1880-1882 from Edgartown, which voyage ends with the condemnation of the vessel at the Seychelles Islands. It contains frequent correspondence from the Captain Charles Downs to agent Samuel Osborn, Jr., relating to the business of whaling, as well as later correspondence to and from Osborn relating to the condemnation and sale of the vessel. Also included are permissions for crew members to go whaling, signed crew agreements, outfitting notes, and a crew list. Bills and receipts are included from the time of outfitting until the sale of the vessel and return of its oil. The vessel was sold in the Seychelles due to severe leaks that appear unrepairable; documents and consular copies of the transactions relating to survey, maintenance, and the auction sale are included in the collection. The collection includes a cask stowage diagram.

The Providence Public Library also owns the account books for this voyage, filed elsewhere. The Martha's Vineyard Historical Society at Edgartown owns a logbook of this voyage.

A lump of ambergris was found in the *Minnesota* box, wrapped in a piece of correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr. from B. Wood dated January 27, 1866. It was returned to the *Minnesota* box (located in the back room on top of shelving).

BOX 1

Series A Voyage of 1880-1882 (Condemned)

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1880-1883

1883 Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr., agent, 1882 and

1881 Folder 2 Correspondence to Osborn from Captain Downs, 1880-

Folder 3 Correspondence to Osborn from Captain Downs, 1882

November, 1882 Folder 4 Correspondence from Osborn to Consul Mussey,

Folder 5 Correspondence to Captain Downs, June, 1881

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1880-1882

Folder 1 Accounts and Inventories, 1880

Folder 2 Miscellaneous notes of Samuel Osborn, 1882

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1880-1883

- Folder 1 Crew Agreements, 1880
- Folder 2 Crew Permissions, 1880
- Folder 3 Crew Outfitting papers, 1880
- Folder 4 Crew notes and advances, 1880-1881
- Folder 5 Crew lists, draft and final, 1880
- Folder 6 Agreement/Final payment, Captain Downs 1880

and 1883

- Folder 7 Crew Settlements, 1882

Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1880-1883

- Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1880, 1883
- Folder 2 Foreign Customs Receipts, 1881-1882
- Folder 3 Outward Foreign Manifest, 1880
- Folder 4 Sea Letter, 1880

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Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1880-1882

- Folder 1 October 1880
- Folder 2 November 1-9, 1880
- Folder 3 November 10-12, 1880
- Folder 4 November 13-15, 1880
- Folder 5 November 16-20, 1880
- Folder 6 November 20-30, and November undated,

1880

- Folder 7 December 1880 and few 1881
- Folder 8 January 1882, Mahe, Seychelles
- Folder 9 Bank Drafts 1881-1882

Subseries 6 Condemnation and sale of vessel

Folder 1 Documents, correspondence and copies certified by Evelyn T. Mussey, U. S. Consul (bound together) relating to condemnation and sale, 1882

Folder 2 Statement of Auctioneer, 1882

Folder 3 Copies of contracts and disbursements certified by consul, 1882

Folder 4 Documents relating to shipment of oil belonging to *Minnesota*, 1882

Subseries 7 Miscellaneous

- Folder 1 Diagram of Cask stowage, 1880

Subgroup 3 Ship's Papers Whaling Schooner *E. H. Hatfield* of Edgartown
Contents of Whaling Box E114

Box partitioned: left side of box inscribed 1880 June; right side of box inscribed 1880 November
(though papers were not so sorted)

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Schooner *E. H. Hatfield* made 15 voyages from Provincetown from 1861 - 1878, before being sold to Samuel Osborn of Edgartown, MA.

The records in this collection represent the two voyages of the Schooner *E. H. Hatfield* under the management of Samuel Osborn, Jr. of Edgartown, the first from June 15, 1880 to October 27, 1880 and the second from November 30, 1880 to August 18, 1882. This vessel was renamed *Aurora* in 1882 (see subgroup 6)

The first voyage, under the command of William Kirkconnell, Jr. was not very successful, according to Hegarty (Returns of Whaling Vessels . . .) yielding only 90 barrels of sperm oil. The collection contains a good portion of the documentation for the voyage.

The second voyage was plagued by problems. Cruising the Charleston grounds, Kirkconnell had moderate success whaling. He related some crew problems in his letters to Agent Osborn. Kirkconnell left the voyage in command of David Sprague to salvage the Schooner *Ringleader* of Boston, found May 21, 1881. Bad weather, questions of the seaworthiness of the *Hatfield*, and crew problems cause the replacement of Sprague. Jasper M. Ears served as ship keeper until the arrival of replacement master Dennis D. Baxter. Overall, the documentation of this voyage is quite complete.

PPL owns logbooks for the voyages of 1867-1868, 1876-1876, 1876-1878, 1878-1878, and 1800-1880.

BOX 1

Series A prior to Edgartown voyages, 1875-1880

Subseries 1 Agent's/Owners Papers and Accounts

Folder 1 Chronometer rating, 1875, 1880

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and Accounts

Folder 1 Seaman's Time Book, *E. H. Hatfield*, 1876, 1880

Series B Voyage of June 15, 1880-October 27, 1880 William Kirkconnell, Jr., Master, 1880

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1880

Folder 1 Correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr. from Captain William Kirkconnell, 1880

Folder 2 Misc. Correspondence with Samuel Osborn, Jr., 1880

Subseries 2 Agent's/Owners Accounts, 1880

Folder 1 Inventory for E H. Hatfield, undated

Folder 2 List of bills paid, June 1880

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and Accounts, 1880

Folder 1 Notes and cash advances, 1880

Folder 2 Orders for tobacco, 1880

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- Folder 3 Articles of Agreement, June 1880
- Subseries 4 U S Government Documents, 1880
 - Folder 1 Customs Receipts, 1880
- Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1880
 - Folder 1 March 1880
 - Folder 2 April 1880
 - Folder 3 May 1889
 - Folder 4 June 1-9, 1888
 - Folder 5 June 10-14, 1880
 - Folder 6 June 15-19, 1880
 - Folder 7 June 20-30, 1880
 - Folder 8 July 1880
 - Folder 9 undated 1880, pertaining to this voyage
- Subseries 6 Miscellaneous, 1880
 - Folder 1 Diagram of hold, 1880

BOX 2

Series C Voyage of November 30, 1880-August 18, 1882 William Kirkconnell, Jr., Master; Replacements David B. Sprague, Jasper Manuel Ears, Dennis D. Baxter

- Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1880-1882
 - Folder 1 to Osborn from William Kirkconnell, 1880-1881
 - Folder 2 to Kirkconnell, 1881
 - Folder 3 to Osborn from David B. Sprague, 1881
 - Folder 4 from Osborn to David B. Sprague, 1881
 - Folder 5 to Osborn from David D. Baxter, 1882
 - Folder 6 to Osborn from F. C. Butman, Commission Merchant, 1882
 - Folder 7 to Osborn from K. C. Morhous, Attorney, 1882-1883
 - Folder 8 Misc. correspondence to Osborn, 1881-1882
 - Folder 9 Note, D. D. Baxter to J. M. Ears, n.d.
- Subseries 2 Agents/owners accounts, 1882, n.d.
 - Folder 1 Certification of Shipwright, 1882
 - Folder 2 List of casks furnished, n.d.
 - Folder 3 Agents summary sheets, n.d.
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and Accounts, 1880-1882
 - Folder 1 Crew accounts and agreements, 1880, 1882
 - Folder 2 Captains' accounts and agreements, 1880-1882
 - Folder 3 Crew List, n.d.
- Subseries 4 U S Government Documents, 1880-1882
 - Folder 1 Misc. papers and correspondence from U. S. Consular offices, 1882
 - Folder 2 Customs Receipts, 1880-1882

BOX 3

- Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1880-1882
 - Folder 1 October, 1879-October, 1880
 - Folder 2 November 1-20, 1880
 - Folder 3 November 22-27, 1880
 - Folder 4 November 28-30, 1880
 - Folder 5 December 1880

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- Folder 6 January 1-March 21, 1880
- Folder 7 April 1881
- Folder 8 May-July, 1881
- Folder 9 August-September, 1881 at Bermuda
- Folder 10 August-November, 1881
- Folder 11 February-April, 1882 at Cape Verde Islands
- Folder 12 April-August, 1882 at Barbados
- Folder 13 April-November, 1882 and undated
- Folder 14 Bank drafts, 1881-1882
- Folder 15 Expenses of Schooner *Ringleader* of Boston, June, 1881

Subgroup 4 Ship's Papers Whaling Schooner *Hattie E. Smith*

Contents of Whaling Box H366

Scope and Content

The Schooner *Hattie E. Smith* made 8 whaling voyages from Edgartown between 1881 and 1894. This collection consists of scant documentation for the Whaling Schooner *Hattie E. Smith*, a few pieces relating to each noted voyage. Much of this material was found in other whaling boxes, where it apparently had been misfiled with papers for other Osborn vessels.

PPL has logbooks for the voyages of 1881-1881, 1884-1885, 1885-1887, 1887-1889, 1892-1893, and 1894-1894 and account books for the voyages of 1881-1881, 1884-1885, 1887-1889, 1892-1893, and 1894-1894, filed elsewhere.

Martha's Vineyard Historical Society owns a logbook for the voyage of 1883-1883. A logbook exists in a private collection for the voyage of 1881-1883.

Subgroup 4 Whaling schooner *Hattie E. Smith*

Series A Voyage of 1881-1881, Benjamin F. Nickerson, master

Subseries 1 Bills and Receipts

Folder 1 Receipt for oil shipped (1), 1881

Series B Voyage of 1883-1883 Capt. Edward S. Ripley

Subseries 1 Crew Papers and Accounts, 1883

Folder 1 Contract with Edward S. Ripley, 1883

Folder 2 Crew settlements, 1883

Series C Voyage of July 29, 1884-September 3, 1885 Capt. Edward S. Ripley

Subseries 1 Correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr., 1883-1884

Folder 1 from sailmaker, cooper, 1883, 1884

Subseries 2 Correspondence from Samuel Osborn, Jr., 1885

Folder 1 1885 to Captain Edward S. Ripley (copy), 1885

Subseries 3 Bills and Receipts, 1885, 1890

Folder 1 1885, 1890

Folder 2 Bank draft, 1885

Subseries 4 Miscellany, n.d.

Folder 1 Empty envelope entitled "Rescue of men," n.d.

Series D Voyage of 1885-1887 Capt. Frederick P Taber, replaced by Joseph D. Silva

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1887, 1889

Folder 1 To Osborn, 1887, 1889

Folder 2 To Captain Joseph D. Silva, 1887

Subseries 2 Crew papers and accounts, 1887

Folder 1 Notes on Capt. Taber's expenses (1), 1887

Subseries 3 Bills and Receipts, 1885, 1887

- Folder 1 1887
- Series E Voyage of 1887-1889, Zenas E Bourne, master
 - Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1887-1889
 - Folder 1 From Captain Zenas E. Bourne, 1888
- Series F Voyage of 1892-93, Zenas E. Bourne, master
 - Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1892
 - Folder 1 To Osborn from John E. Johnson, 1892
 - Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1893
 - Folder 1 Crew Settlements, 1893
 - Folder 2 Sworn statement re demotion of crew member, 1893
 - Folder 3 Crew Power of Attorney, 1893
 - Subseries 3 Bills and Receipts, 1892
 - Folder 1 Tarpaulin Cove, 1892
- Series G Undated notes
 - Subseries 1 Owners and Agents accounts, n.d.
 - Folder 1 Miscellaneous calculations, n.d.

Subgroup 5 Ship's Papers, Whaling Schooner *Emma Jane* of Edgartown under the management of Samuel Osborn, Jr. of Edgartown, Massachusetts

Contents of Whaling Box E545 and E545a

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Schooner *Emma Jane* was built at Dorchester, Maryland for New London interests. After making two voyages from there, she was purchased by Samuel Osborn, Jr. of Edgartown in 1879 and sent to Jonathan Holmes Mattapoisett for needed repairs. (She had been whaling since 1867.) Many bills and receipts remain for those repairs, as well as a testimonial to her condition after those repairs.

Having been refurbished, she made 5 voyages for Osborn. The first three under Cornelius Marchant were routine. There is little documentation for the second voyage. On her return from Marchant's third voyage in September, 1883, the vessel was struck by a hurricane necessitating repairs. There is considerable documentation concerning the damage. William Martin commanded the fourth voyage. Documentation of this voyage is fairly complete. The Captain of the fifth and last voyage, Squire H. Cornell, ostensibly condemned the vessel at Johanna in the Comoro Islands. Osborn took issue with this, and with the captain for being in the Indian Ocean, since he had been directed to whale in the North Atlantic. Considerable testimony against the captain and the sale is preserved as evidence in a subsequent court case brought seeking payment of bills incurred by the captain while perceived by Osborn to be in barratry.

PPL has account books for voyages 1879-1881, 1881-1881, 1882-1883, 1883-1884, and 1884-1885, filed elsewhere.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum has logbooks for the voyages of 1879-81 and 1882-1883.

BOX 1

Series A Voyage of November 30, 1879 - September 3, 1881 Cornelius M. Marchant

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1879-1881

Folder 1 Misc correspondence to Osborn, 1880

Folder 2 Osborn from Jonathan N. Holmes summarizing repairs, 1879

Folder 3 Osborn from Captain C. M. Marchant, 1879-1881

Folder 4 Osborn to Captain C. M. Marchant, 1879

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1867-1880

Folder 1 Inventories, 1879-1880

Folder 2 Chronometer Ratings, 1872, 1879

Folder 3 Record of Repairs, 1867, 1872

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1878-1881

Folder 1 Crew agreements, 1879, 1880

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- Folder 2 Crew notes and advances, 1878-1879
- Folder 3 Advances to Mrs. Marchant, wife of captain, 1880-1881
- Folder 4 Advances to Mrs. Beetle, wife of first mate, 1879-1881
- Folder 5 Advances to Mrs. Wheeler, wife of second mate, 1880
- Folder 6 Crew list, 1879
- Folder 7 Amounts paid captain, crew, 1879, 1881

Subseries 4 Government Documents

- Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1879

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1879-1881

- Folder 1 May 1879
- Folder 2 June - July, 1879
- Folder 3 August 1879
- Folder 4 September 1 – 15, 1879
- Folder 5 September 16 - 24, 1879
- Folder 6 September 25 - 27, 1879
- Folder 7 September 28 - 30, 1879 and undated September 1879
- Folder 8 October - December, 1879 and undated 1879

BOX 2

- Folder 9 January - July 1880
- Folder 10 August - December 1880
- Folder 11 1881
- Folder 12 Bank drafts, 1880-1881

Series B Voyage of October 6, 1881 - December 9, 1881 Cornelius M. Marchant

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners Accounts, 1881

- Folder 1 Gauges of oil, 1881

Subseries 2 Crew papers and accounts, 1881, n.d.

- Folder 1 Crew notes, n.d.
- Folder 2 Outfits of Officers and crew, 1881
- Folder 3 Shipping Paper, 1881 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1881

- Folder 1 Customs House Receipts, 1881

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1881

- Folder 1 September 1881
- Folder 2 October - December 1881

BOX 3

Series C Voyage of May 17, 1882 - September 23, 1883 Cornelius M. Marchant

Subseries 1 Correspondence

- Folder 1 Correspondence to Osborn from Capt. C. M. Marchant June 19, 1882 - January 15, 1883

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Folder 2 Correspondence to Osborn from Capt. C. M. Marchant
January 19, 1883 - June 13, 1883

Folder 3 Crew to Marchant Letter of Complaint, 1882

Subseries 2 Agents and Owners Accounts, 1882-1883

Folder 1 Documentation of Hurricane damage September 1883

Folder 2 Insurance Policies, 1882, 1883

Subseries 3 Crew papers and accounts, 1881-1884

Folder 1 Crew Agreements, 1881-1883

Folder 2 Crew Accounts, 1881-1883

Folder 3 Advances to Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. King, 1883

Folder 4 Settlement, Capt. Marchant, 1884

Folder 5 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1882

Folder 6 Shipping paper (Articles of Agreement), 1882 copy

Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1882-1883

Folder 1 Customs Receipts, 1882-1883

Folder 2 Customs Clearance, Hamilton, Bermuda, 1882

Folder 3 Deposition at Savannah, GA re Bermuda damage, 1883

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1882-1883

Folder 1 January 1882

Folder 2 February - March 1882

Folder 3 April 1882

Folder 4 May 1 - 15, 1882

Folder 5 May 16 - 31, 1882

Folder 6 June - October 1882

Folder 7 November - December 1882

Folder 8 January 1 - 15, 1883

Folder 9 January 16 - 31, 1883

Folder 10 February 1883

Folder 11 April - May 1883

Folder 12 June - July 1883

BOX 4

Series D Voyage of October 9, 1883 - March 27, 1884 William A. Martin

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1883-1884

Folder 1 Correspondence to Osborn from Capt. William A. Martin,
1883-1884

Folder 2 Correspondence to Osborn from Wallace S. Ashley, mate,
1883

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners Accounts, 1883

Folder 1 Notes on sails, 1883

Subseries 3 Crew papers and accounts, 1883-1884

Folder 1 Agreements, Captain and crew members, 1883-1884

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- Folder 2 Crew notes and expenses, 1883-1884
- Folder 3 Crew notes and expenses (cont.), 1883-1884
- Folder 4 Crew List, 1883
- Folder 5 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) 1883 OVERSIZE gray

box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1883

- Folder 1 Customs House Receipts, 1883

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1883-1884

- Folder 1 September 1883
- Folder 2 October 1-5, 1883
- Folder 3 October 6, 1883
- Folder 4 October 8, 1883
- Folder 5 October 9, 1883
- Folder 6 October 10-31, 1883
- Folder 7 November-December 1883
- Folder 8 March 1884

BOX 5

Series E Voyage of May 17, 1884 - August 29, 1885 Condemned at Zanzibar Squire
H. Cornell

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1884-1886

- Folder 1 Osborn to Captain Cornell (copies), 1884-1885
- Folder 2 Osborn to U.S. Consul at St. Helena with orders for Cornell
(copy), 1884
- Folder 3 to Osborn from Captain Cornell, 1884-1885
- Folder 4 to Osborn re bills and charges, 1884-1886
- Folder 5 Captain Cornell to Pardon Thompson re Cornell's children and
copy, 1885

Subseries 2 Crew papers and accounts, 1884

- Folder 1 Crew Agreements, 1884
- Folder 2 Crew Expenses and Accounts, 1884
- Folder 3 Crew List
- Folder 4 Shipping Paper 1884 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1884-1885

- Folder 1 Customs Receipts, 1884-1885

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1884-1885

- Folder 1 March-April 1884
- Folder 2 May 1884
- Folder 3 June - December 1884 and undated
- Folder 4 1885
- Folder 5 Bank Drafts, 1884

Series F Miscellaneous Papers, n.d.

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- Folder 1 Plan of hold, inventory, n.d.
- Folder 2 Cask Stowage Plan, n.d.
- Folder 3 Draft of letter to "Lapham," n.d.

BOX 6

Series G Condemnation and Sale of Emma Jane, 1885-1890

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1885-1890

- Folder 1 To Osborn from Messrs. Kempton, Beetle, and Hawes, Owners, *J. S. Wainwright*, November 17, 1885
- Folder 2 To Osborn from Charles Carew, crew member, February 9, 1886
- Folder 3 To Osborn from Walter Osborn, June 1886
- Folder 4 To Osborn from Representative Robert. T. Davis, October 2, 1885-January 15, 1886
- Folder 5 To Osborn from Representative Robert. T. Davis, April 5, 1886-July 19, 1888
- Folder 6 To Osborn from Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney. March 21, 1887
- Folder 7 To Osborn from US Consuls at Mauritius and Cape Town, November 1885 and April 1889
- Folder 8 To Osborn from Wendell H. Cobb, Atty. February 1886 and March 1890
- Folder 9 From Osborn to Representative Robert T. Davis (draft), October 25, 1885
- Folder 10 From Osborn to Walter Osborn, May 30-June 9, 1886
- Folder 11 From Osborn to Secretary of State Thomas Bayard (copies), June, July 1886
- Folder 12 From Osborn to Robert Pooley (draft), J____, 188_
- Folder 13 From Osborn to US Consul, Cape Town (draft), October 5, 1885
- Folder 14 From Osborn to US Consul, St. Helena (draft), J____, 188_
- Folder 15 From Osborn to Mr. McCulloch (draft and final copy), March 17, 1890
- Folder 16 To US State Dept. from US Consuls at Cape Town, Port Louis, Mauritius, Zanzibar, US Legation, London (copies), 1885, 1886, 1887
- Folder 17 From US State Dept. to US Consul, St. Helena (copy), September, 1885
- Folder 18 From US State Dept. to Rep. Robert. T. Davis (copies and originals), September 9, 1885 - August 22, 1888
- Folder 19 From Gov.? George D. Robinson, letter of introduction (authorized copies), May 20, 1886
- Folder 20 From US Navy to *Alliance* and replies, 1887
- Folder 21 Misc. envelopes separated by previous hands, 1886 and n.d.

BOX 7

Subseries 2 Sworn Statements, 1885-1886

- Folder 1 Representative R. T. Davis to State Department, 1885
- Folder 2 Ship Masters, Customs Collector, Pilots, 1885, 1886

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- Folder 3 Messrs. Kempton, Beetle, Hawes, owners of *J. S. Wainwright* (copy), 1885
- Folder 4 William H. Young, First Mate (original, copy, and notes), 1885 (sic)
- Folder 5 Charles A. Carew, cook (original and draft), 1886
- Folder 6 George W. Fenner, seaman (certified copy), 1886
- Folder 7 Simeon Doane, ship owner, acquaintance of Cornell, (certified copy) 1886
- Folder 8 Samuel Osborn Jr. (copy), 1886
- Folder 9 Squire H. Cornell, 1885

Subseries 3 Other materials relating to loss of *Emma Jane*, 1879-1887

- Folder 1 Interrogatories on behalf of defendant (Osborn), 1887
- Folder 2 Supporting materials, letters, 1886, n.d.
- Folder 3 Financial summaries, 1879-1884
- Folder 4 Extract, Legal Bureau, April 24, 1887
- Folder 5 List of Committees, House and Senate, 1885-1886
- Folder 6 Newspaper clipping, n.d. *Vineyard Gazette* from New York
Telegram re U.S.. Navy's involvement in case

Subgroup 6 Whaling Schooner *Aurora* of Edgartown under the management of Samuel Osborn, Jr. of Edgartown, Massachusetts:

Contents of whaling box A 931

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Schooner *Aurora* was built in Newburyport in 1861 and named *E. H. Hatfield* (see subgroup 1). She sailed 15 voyages from Provincetown before being sold to Samuel Osborn of Edgartown. She made one voyage from Edgartown under that name. She was subsequently renamed *Aurora*, and made three voyages for Osborn, 1882-1884, 1884-1885, and 1886-1886 before being abandoned in the North Atlantic on March 5, 1886. The crew was saved. Between the voyage 1884-1885 and the voyage that began in 1886, the vessel was rebuilt at Fairhaven. The collection consists of fairly complete documentation of the 1882 and 1884 voyages, the expenses of the work in Fairhaven, and material relating to the outfitting and preparation for the 1886 voyage.

PPL holds a logbook for the voyage of 1882-1884.

Subgroup 6 Whaling schooner *Aurora*

BOX 1

Series A November 14, 1882-September 28, 1884, Dennis D. Baxter, master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1882-1884

- Folder 1 Misc corr to agent Samuel Osborn, 1882-1883
- Folder 2 To Osborn from the Captain Dennis D. Baxter, 1882-1884
- Folder 3 From Osborn to Capt. D. D. Baxter, 1882
- Folder 4 From Osborn to Byron Stanford, enclosing mother's letter, 1882

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1882-1885

- Folder 1 Crew notes and expenses, 1882-1883
- Folder 2 Crew settlements, 1882-1885
- Folder 3 Shipping Paper, 1882 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1882-1884

- Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1882-1884
- Folder 2 Verse, blotter from logbook, n.d.

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1882-1884

- Folder 1 September-October 1882
- Folder 2 November 1882
- Folder 3 1883
- Folder 4 1884
- Folder 5 Bank Drafts, 1883, 1884

Series B October 22, 1884-November 2, 1885, John S. Reynolds, master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1884-1885

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- Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to Osborn, 1885
- Folder 2 To Osborn from Captain Reynolds, 1884-1885
- Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1885
 - Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, 1885
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1884-1885
 - Folder 1 Advance to Captain Reynolds, 1885
 - Folder 2 Agreements; Capt. Reynolds, Mate Abisha Cleveland, 1884
 - Folder 3 Crew advances and expenses, 1884
 - Folder 4 Crew Settlements, 1885
 - Folder 5 Crew Powers of Attorney, 1885
 - Folder 6 Shipping Paper, 1884 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30 BOX 2
- Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1884-1885
 - Folder 1 Customs House Receipts, 1884-1885
- Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1884-1885
 - Folder 1 1884
 - Folder 2 1885
 - Folder 3 Bank Drafts, 1885
- Series C March 2, 1886-March 5, 1886 A John S. Reynolds, master
 - Subseries 1 Correspondence
 - Folder 1 Misc corr to Osborn Letters describing abandonment, 1886
 - Subseries 2 Agents/Owners Accounts, n.d.
 - Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, n.d.
 - Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1886
 - Folder 1 Crew expenses and advances, 1886
 - Folder 2 Crew Permissions, 1886
 - Folder 3 Shipping Paper, 1886 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30
 - Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1886
 - Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1886
 - Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1885-1886
 - Folder 1 November - December 1885
 - Folder 2 January 1886
 - Folder 3 February 1886
 - Folder 4 March 1886
 - Folder 5 April - May 1886

Subgroup 7 Ship's Papers, Whaling bark *Clarice* of Edgartown
under the management of Samuel Osborn, Jr. of Edgartown, Massachusetts.

Contents of whaling box C5915

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Bark *Clarice* was built in Scarborough, Maine in 1823. She made 11 whaling voyages from New Bedford from 1835-1870 before being purchased by Edgartown whaling agent Samuel Osborn, Jr. She made three whaling voyages from Edgartown for Osborn, 1871-1875, 1875-1878, and 1878-1882, the last ending when she was condemned at St. Helena in 1882. This collection includes little for the first voyage under Osborn's management. The second voyage is somewhat better documented, and the third, very well documented.

PPL owns logbooks for the voyages of 1875-1878 and 1878-1882C and account books for the voyages of 1871-1875 and 1875-1878.

Martha's Vineyard Historical Society and New Bedford Whaling Museum own logbooks for the voyage of 1871-1875. New Bedford Whaling Museum also owns a logbook for the voyage of 1875-78.

Box 1

Series –A Voyage of 1857-1862, Frederick W. Brown, master

Subseries 1 Crew Papers and Accounts, 1862

Folder 1 Discharge of crewmember Thomas Ackerman, 1863

Series A Voyage of

October 5, 1871 - September 4, 1875 Cornelius M. Marchant, master

Subseries 1 Crew Papers and Accounts, 1871

Folder 1 Papers relating to Albert A. Crapo, 3rd mate, 1871, 1873

Subseries 2 Government Documents, 1872

Folder 1 Sworn statement, damage by storm, 1872

Subseries 3 Bills and Receipts, 1875

Folder 1 1875

Subseries 4 Miscellaneous 1872, 1875

Folder 1 Protest, General Average and Partial Loss, 1872

Folder 2 Case of the Bark *Clarice*: Protests, Accounts, 1875

Series B Voyage of November 3, 1875 - September 14, 1878 Cornelius M. Marchant, master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1878

Folder 1 From Osborn to Captain Cornelius Marchant, 1878

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners Accounts, n.d.

Folder 1 Summary of expenses, n.d.

Folder 2 Misc calculations removed from logbook, n.d.

Folder 3 Osborn's notes; possibly list of crewmembers, n.d.

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1875, 1878

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- Folder 1 Crew outfits, 1875
- Folder 2 Crew notes, 1875
- Folder 3 Crew expenses, 1875
- Folder 4 Crew Settlement (1), 1878
- Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1875, 1878
 - Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1875, 1878
 - Folder 2 Sworn statement, storm damage, 1878
- Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1875-1878
 - Folder 1 March - September, 1875
 - Folder 2 October 1 - 15, 1875
 - Folder 3 October 16 - 31, 1875
 - Folder 4 November, 1875
 - Folder 5 December and undated, 1875
 - Folder 6 1878
- Subseries 6 Miscellaneous, 1878
 - Folder 1 Protest, General Average and Partial Loss, 1878

Box 2

Series C Voyage

of November 7, 1878 - February 24, 1882C Frederick A. Smith, master,
Francis W. Vincent, replacement

- Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1878-1882
 - Folder 1 To Osborn from Captain Frederick A. Smith, 1878-1880
 - Folder 2 To Osborn from replacement master Francis W. Vincent, 1880-1882
 - Folder 3 Osborn to Captain Vincent, 1881
 - Folder 4 Misc. correspondence to Capt. F. W. Vincent, 1881, 1882
- Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1878-1884
 - Folder 1 Summary notes on voyage, 1879-1883
 - Folder 2 Summary notes on Fred A. Smith, n.d.
 - Folder 3 Survey of *Clarice*, 1878
 - Folder 4 Misc notes and calculations, 1878-1882
 - Folder 5 Accounts, 1879-1884
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1878-1884
 - Folder 1 Crew agreements, 1878-1880
 - Folder 2 Agreement with F. W. Vincent, 1881
 - Folder 3 Crew outfits, 1878
 - Folder 4 Crew notes, 1878, 1881
 - Folder 5 Advances to wives, 1879-1881
 - Folder 6 Crew discharges and desertions, 1881
 - Folder 7 Accounts with Capt. Fred A. Smith, 1878-1882
 - Folder 8 Crew Settlements, 1884
 - Folder 9 Expenses of acquiring seamen, 1881
 - Folder 10 Crew List and copy, 1878
 - Folder 11 Attachments to crew list, 1879-1880
 - Folder 12 Attachments to crew list , 1881-1882
 - Folder 13 Articles of Agreement (Shipping Paper), 1878
 - Folder 14 Articles of Agreement (Shipping Paper) copy, 1878

Box 3

Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1878-1890

Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1878-1882

Folder 2 Sea Letter, 1878

Folder 3 Outward Foreign Manifest, 1878

Folder 4 Bill of Health, 1878

Folder 5 Port Clearance, 1878

Folder 6 Certificate of Ownership, 1890

Folder 7 Foreign Consular documents, including slashed

Registration form, 1881-1882

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1878-1883

Folder 1 August - September, 1878

Folder 2 October 1878

Folder 3 November 1878

Folder 4 December 1878

Folder 5 1879

Folder 6 1880

Folder 7 January 1881

Folder 8 March - April, 1881

Folder 9 May - December 1881

Folder 10 1882 - 1883

Folder 11 Bank Drafts, 1879-

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Subgroup 8 Whaling Brig/Bark *Mattapoissett*
contents of whaling box 435 and Hammond papers

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Bark *Mattapoissett* was built in 1836 at Rochester (later known as Mattapoissett). She made 7 whaling voyages from Mattapoissett between 1836 and 1846, 16 voyages from Westport between 1847 and 1874, and 5 voyages from New Bedford from 1874-1885 before being purchased by Edgartown whaling agent Samuel Osborn, Jr. in 1886.

This collection contains a few miscellaneous papers from the early voyages, mostly odd papers that were found in the corresponding logbooks and journals and in the collection of the papers of Leonard Hammond of Mattapoissett.

This collection contains fairly complete documentation of the voyage of 1886 - 1888, John S. Reynolds, master, under the management of Samuel Osborn, Jr. of Edgartown, Massachusetts. *Mattapoissett* made one voyage from Edgartown for Osborn, and then was laid up at the dock where she remained for many years.

The collection contains a statement of Captain Reynolds as to why he did not go on another voyage of this vessel, and Osborn's agreement with him for partial compensation contingent on winning a lawsuit.

PPL also has logbooks for *Mattapoissett* for the following voyages: 1847-1848, 1849-50, 1879-81, partial logbooks and journals for the voyages of 1866-1868, 1869-1870, 1871-72, 1879-1881, and 1881-1885. PPL also has an account book for the voyage of 1886-1888; Nantucket Historical Association holds a logbook for this voyage.

Series A Voyage of 1841-1842, Henry A. Brightman, master

Subseries 1 Agents and Owners records

Folder 1 Bill of sale and enrolment #83, 1841

Series B Voyage of 1844-1846, Henry A. Brightman, master

Subseries 1 Agents and Owners records

Insurance certificates, 1844, 1845

Series C Voyage of 1849-1850, Frederick A. Wing, master

Subseries 1 Miscellaneous papers, n.d.

Folder 1 Paper with whale stamps, n.d.

Series D Voyage of 1857-1859, George L. Manchester, master

Subseries 1 Bills and Receipts, 1858

Folder 1 1858 (1)

Series E Voyage of 1860-1862, Benjamin Gifford, master

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1861-1862

Folder 1 1861-1862

Series F Voyage of 1869-70, Weston Smith Tripp, master

Subseries 1 Crew papers and accounts

Folder 1 Crew permission, W. H. Mayhew

Series G Voyage of July 21, 1886 - August 9, 1888, John S. Reynolds, master
(appears that his wife is onboard; in his correspondence, she sends her greetings)

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1886-1888

Folder 1 To Osborn from Captain John S. Reynolds, 1886-
1888

Folder 2 Miscellaneous correspondence to Osborn, 1887,
1888

Folder 3 From Osborn to Captain John S. Reynolds, 1888

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1886-1888

Folder 1 Outfitting book and notes, 1886

Folder 2 Miscellaneous notes and agreements, 1888 and n.d.

Folder 3 Permission to take possession of vessel, 1886

Folder 4 Summary of oil taken, 1886-1888

Folder 5 Insurance policy, 1887

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1886-1887, 1892

Folder 1 Crew agreements, 1886

Folder 2 Captain and Crew outfits and expenses, 1886-1887

Folder 3 Crew notes and advances, 1886

Folder 4 Crew shipped at Cape Verde, 1888

Folder 5 Crew settlements, 1886-1892

Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1886, 1888

Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1886, 1888

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1886-1888

Folder 1 March - June 1886

Folder 2 1 - 15 July 1886

Folder 3 16 - 31 July 1886

Folder 4 August 1886

Folder 5 September - December 1886

Folder 6 1887

Folder 7 Receipts for oil, 1887

Folder 8 1888

Folder 9 Bank Drafts, 1887-1888

Folder 10 Bills and receipts, n.d.

Folder 11 Miscellaneous calculations, n.d.

Subseries 6 Miscellaneous, 1888

Folder 1 envelope with stamps, 1888

Series H Business relating to next voyage and to bark's maintenance
after above voyage. 1889-1891 [*Mattapoisett* does not make another whaling
voyage.]

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts 1889

Folder 1 Copy, Osborne's agreement to compensate
Reynolds, 1889

Subseries 2 Crew papers and accounts, 1889

Folder 1 sworn Statement of Capt. John S. Reynolds
relating to next voyage not taken, 1889

Subseries 3 Bills and Receipts, 1889-1891

Folder 1 1889 – 1891

Subgroup 9 Whaling Ship *Charles Phelps/Progress* of Stonington
Agent Charles P. Williams

Contents of 2 Nicholson File Company boxes and whaling box 4765

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Charles Phelps was built by Silas Greenman, Jr. of Westerly, RI for Charles P. Williams, agent, of Stonington. She sailed five whaling voyages for Williams, then was sold ultimately to the U. S. Govt. for a storeship. In 1865 she was sold to New Bedford and renamed *Progress*. She made three whaling voyages from there between 1866 and 1877. She was eventually refitted as a museum ship and sent to the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1892.

The collection contains good documentation of the costs of building a ship in 1842. The voyages from Stonington are fairly well documented. There is virtually no original documentation for the voyages from New Bedford.

The collection also contains extensive notes of Dr. James H. Weeks, a dentist from Stonington, CT. who wrote a series of articles for the Westerly, RI *Daily Sun* in 1900 on the history of the vessel. His material contains ancillary information, photographs (removed to Nicholson photo collection), and newspaper clippings that he collected for his articles.

PPL has logbooks for the voyages of 1842-44, 1844-47, 1847-50, 1850-53 and account books for the voyages of 1850-53 and 1853-1856.

Box 1

Series A *Charles Phelps* Building the vessel

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1842

Folder 1 Agreement for lumber, 1842

Folder 2 Agreement with block and spar maker, n.d.

Subseries 2 Bills and receipts, 1842

Folder 1 January - March 1842

Folder 2 April - May 1842

Folder 3 June - July 1842

Folder 4 August 1842

Folder 5 September - November 1842 and undated 1842

Series B *Charles Phelps* Voyage August 29, 1842 - March 30, 1844, Palmer Hall, master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1842-1844

Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to Charles P. Williams, agent, 1842, 1844

Folder 2 To Williams from the Captain Palmer Hall, 1842-1843

Folder 3 From Williams to Captain Palmer Hall, 1842

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1842-1847

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- Folder 1 Registration Certificate, copy, n.d.
- Folder 2 Gauges of oil and casks, 1844, 1847
- Folder 3 Summary of oil shipped, n. d.
- Folder 4 Insurance policies, 1842, 1843
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1842-1844
 - Folder 1 Crew outfitting and expenses, 1842-1844
 - Folder 2 Crew Temperance Pledge, n. d.
 - Folder 3 Advances to wives, 1842-1843
 - Folder 4 Crew Advances and Settlements, 1842-1844
- Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1842-1844
 - Folder 1 U. S. and Lahaina Customs Receipts, 1842-1844
- Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1842
 - Folder 1 1842-1843
 - Folder 2 Bank Drafts, 1842-1843

Series C *Charles Phelps* Voyage of June 25, 1844 - April 15, 1847, Gilbert
Pendleton, Jr., master

- Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1844-1845
 - Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to C. P. Williams, 1844
 - Folder 2 To C. P. Williams from Captain Gilbert Pendleton,
Jr., 1844-1845
- Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1844-1847
 - Folder 1 Inventory of casks, 1844
 - Folder 2 Gauges of oil, 1847
 - Folder 3 Interest accounting 1847
 - Folder 4 Insurance policies, 1844, 1847
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1844-1847
 - Folder 1 Crew expenses and advances, 1844
 - Folder 2 Crew bills, [1844]
 - Folder 3 Crew notes, 1844, 1847
 - Folder 4 Crew discharges, 1844-1846
 - Folder 5 Crew settlements, 1844-1846
 - Folder 6 Accounting with Captain G. Pendleton, Jr., 1847
 - Folder 7 Shipping Paper, 1844 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30
- Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1844-1847
 - Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1844-1847
- Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1844-1847
 - Folder 1 1844
 - Folder 2 1845
 - Folder 3 1846
 - Folder 4 1847
 - Folder 5 Bank Drafts, 1844-1846

Box 2

Series D *Charles Phelps* Voyage of June 11, 1847 - January 13, 1850, Gilbert
Pendleton, Jr., master

- Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1849
 - Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to C. P. Williams, 1849
- Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1847-1850

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- Folder 1 Gauges of oil, 1847
- Folder 2 Interest accounts, 1847-1850
- Folder 3 Insurance policies, 1847, 1849
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1847-1850
 - Folder 1 Agreement with first mate, 1847
 - Folder 2 Crew Expenses, 1847, 1850
 - Folder 3 Accounts with Captain Burch, 1848-1850
 - Folder 4 Crew advances to wives, 1847, 1850
 - Folder 5 Crew settlements, 1850
 - Folder 6 Shipping Paper, 1847 Oversize gray box, Subgroup 30
- Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1848-1850
 - Folder 1 U. S. and Foreign Customs Documents, 1848-1850
- Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1847-1850
 - Folder 1 1847
 - Folder 2 1848-1849
 - Folder 3 1850
 - Folder 4 Notes and drafts, 1848-1850

Series E *Charles Phelps* Voyage of October 1, 1850-January 22, 1853 Billings
Burch, master

- Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts 1850-1854
 - Folder 1 Summaries of interest, 1850-1854
 - Folder 2 Summaries, sales of oil, 1853
 - Folder 3 Insurance certificates, 1850, 1852
- Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1850-1853
 - Folder 1 Agreements with William Layton, Russell G. Simons, 1850
 - Folder 2 Summary of disbursements, Capt. Burch, 1851-1853
 - Folder 3 Accounts with crew, 1850, 1853
 - Folder 4 Settlement, death of William A. Boggs, 1853
 - Folder 5 Shipping Paper, 1850 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30
- Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1851-1852
 - Folder 1 Misc. consular documents, 1851-1852
- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1850-1853
 - Folder 1 1850
 - Folder 2 1851-1853 and undated
 - Folder 3 Notes of exchange, 1851-1852

Series F *Charles Phelps* Voyage of July 12, 1853 - August 4, 1859 William Layton, William H. Allen, and John C. Eldridge, masters

- Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1856
 - Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to C. P. Williams, agent, 1856
- Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts 1853-1857
 - Folder 1 Gauges of casks and oil, 1853, 1855, 1856
 - Folder 2 Sales of oil and bone, 1855, 1856
 - Folder 3 Insurance certificates, 1855, 1856
 - Folder 4 Affidavits re damage sustained at sea, 1855, 1856

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Folder 5 Interest summaries, 1853, 1857

Folder 6 Balances on account at time of sale, 1857

Box 3

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1853-1857

Folder 1 Crew outfitting bills, 1853

Folder 2 Crew agreements, 1853

Folder 3 Crew advances and expenses, 1853-1857

Folder 4 Crew discharges, 1854, 1856

Folder 5 Captain Layton's accounts, 1853-1857

Folder 6 Agreement to arbitrate differences-Williams and Layton,
1857

Folder 7 Correspondence and bills re Illness and death of John
Francis, crewmember, 1856

Folder 8 Shipping Paper, 1853 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1854-1856

Folder 1 Misc. Consular documents, 1854-1856

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1853-1857

Folder 1 1853

Folder 2 1854

Folder 3 1855

Folder 4 1856-7

Folder 5 Notes

Series G renamed *Progress* Voyage of 1870-1875, James Dowden, master,
Henry M. Eldredge, replacement master

Subseries 1 Agents and Owners accounts, 1874-1875

Folder 1 Locations of whale sightings, 1874-1875 (2 entries)

Series H James H. Weeks and his history of the vessel

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1897-1900

Folder 1 Inquiries to Collectors of Customs, 1897, 1899

Folder 2 Library of Congress re copyright, 1900

Subseries 2 Loose printed material, 1889-1902

Folder 1 Newspaper clippings 1892

Folder 2 Newspaper clippings 1899-1902

Folder 3 Page proof, p86 "Log of the 'Charles Phelps'" n.d.

Subseries 3 Handwritten notes, 1897-1900

Folder 1 Bound notebook containing notes, letters,
photographs, and newspaper clippings labeled "J. H. Weeks, Jr.,"
1897, 1899, 1900

Folder 2 Bound notebook containing handwritten notes in
hand of J. H. Weeks, Jr., n.d.

Folder 3 Loose notes, J. H. Weeks, Jr., n.d.

Subseries 4 Manuscript

Folder 1 Typescript, including transcript of logbook, n.d.

Subseries 5 Pen and ink sketches created for Weeks' publication filed with

images

Capt. Billings Burch

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Silas Greenman
Capt. Palmer Hall
Capt. William Layton
Capt. Gilbert Pendleton, Jr.
Charles P. Williams

Series I Miscellaneous papers re C. P. Williams filed with this collection
Folder 1 1850-1852 and undated

Subgroup 10 Whaling Ship *Betsey Williams*

Contents of Nicholson File box, also Contents of Wh box C4765

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Betsey Williams was built in Stonington in 1846. This collection contains bills and receipts for building the "the new ship." The documentation is fairly extensive. She made three voyages from Stonington. The collection includes miscellaneous papers for its first three voyages of the vessel, under the ownership/management of C. P. Williams of Stonington, Connecticut. Subsequent to these three voyages, she was sold to New Bedford, from which she made one whaling voyage, 1854-1858 before being withdrawn for the guano trade in 1858.

PPL has the logbook for the voyage of 1849-51 and account books for the voyages of 1846-49 and 1851-54, stored elsewhere. Kendall Whaling Museum and New Bedford Whaling Museum have logbooks (one journal) for the voyage of 1851-54.

Series A Building the new ship

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1846

Folder 1 1846

Subseries 2 Bills and receipts, 1845-1847

Folder 1 1845

Folder 2 January-March, 1846

Folder 3 April-June 1846

Folder 4 July-August 1846

Folder 5 September-October 1846

Folder 6 November-December 1846

Folder 7 January 1847

Series B Voyage of November 11, 1846-February 1, 1849, Palmer Hall, master

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1846, 1849

Folder 1 Summary of interest, 1846, 1849

Folder 2 Gauges of casks, 1846

Folder 3 Sales of oil and bone, 1849

Folder 4 notes, 1846, 1849

Folder 5 Insurance certificates, 1846

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1846-1849

Folder 1 Crew debts and expenses, 1846-1849

Folder 2 Crew subscriptions in aid of injured man, 1848

Folder 3 Crew discharges and engagements, 1846, 1848

Folder 4 Shipping Paper, 1846 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1846-1848

Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1846

Folder 2 Foreign documents, 1847, 1848

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1846-1849

Folder 1 Outfitting bills, 1846

Folder 2 Bills incurred during voyage, 1846-1846

Folder 3 Infitting bills, 1849

Folder 4 Bank Drafts, 1847, 1848

BOX 2

Series C Voyage of June 30, 1849-April 6, 1851 Franklin Hancox, master

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1849-1851

- Folder 1 Inventories and gauges of casks, 1849
- Folder 2 Sales of oil and bone, 1851
- Folder 3 Summaries of interest, 1849-1851
- Folder 4 Insurance policies, 1849, 1851
- Folder 5 Gauges of oil, 1851

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1849-1851

- Folder 1 Crew agreements, 1849
- Folder 2 Crew expenses, 1849
- Folder 3 Crew debts, 1849
- Folder 4 Crew discharges, 1850
- Folder 5 Captain's accounts, 1849-1851

Folder 6 Shipping Paper, 1849 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1849-1851

- Folder 1 U. S. and Hawaiian Customs Receipts, 1849-1851

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1849-1851

- Folder 1 1849-1851

Series D Voyage of July 23, 1851-April 20, 1854 Gilbert Pendleton, Jr., master

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1851-1855

- Folder 1 Insurance policies, prom notes, 1851-1854
- Folder 2 Summaries of Interest, 1851-1855
- Folder 3 Gauges of oil, 1854

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts

- Folder 1 Crew notes, 1851-1854
- Folder 2 Crew discharges and engagements, 1851-1853
- Folder 3 Captain's Accounts, 1851-1854
- Folder 4 Shipping Paper, 1851 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1851-1853

- Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1851
- Folder 2 Lahaina, 1852, 1853

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1851-1854

- Folder 1 April - May 1851
- Folder 2 June 1851
- Folder 3 July 1851
- Folder 4 August - November 1851
- Folder 5 1852
- Folder 6 1853
- Folder 7 1854
- Folder 8 Drafts, 1853

Subgroup 11 Bark *Perry* of Edgartown

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Built as a 10-gun brig for the U.S. Navy, *Perry* was purchased for whaling by New London interests in 1867. She made one whaling voyage from New London, and was sold to Samuel Osborn at Edgartown in 1874. She made two voyages from Edgartown, being lost on her return from the second voyage off Bermuda on August 30, 1880 in a hurricane.

This collection is assembled from what seem to be purchases from a dealer (correspondence) and materials (including correspondence) that were acquired with logbooks. There are few documents pertaining to the first voyage from Edgartown. The second is well documented with correspondence that gives an interesting insight into the personal relationships aboard a whaler. It details the death of George Nickerson, the health problems of Benjamin F. Nickerson. Also preserved are complaints made to the agent by First Mate Horace Sherman, who is not complimentary about Captain B. F. Nickerson. Sherman notes the captain's illness and ineptitude and general dissatisfaction of the crew. Nickerson in turn, in his correspondence, makes some comments about Sherman and Sherman's propensity for rum. One crewmember leaves because he refuses to work under Sherman, adding weight to Nickerson's remarks. The crew papers are incomplete, and financial records for this voyage are lacking, except for Osborn's own accounting. Virtually no bills survive.

PPL owns a logbook for the voyage of 1877-1880 and account books for the voyages of 1874 and 1877, filed elsewhere.

- Series A Voyage of 1874-1877, George W. Bassett, master
 - Subseries 1 Agents and Owners Accounts, 1875-1878
 - Folder 1 Protest re hurricane damage, 28 August 1875
 - Folder 2 General Average and Partial Loss re hurricane 1875
 - Folder 3 Statement of partial loss re hurricane damage, September 19, 1877
 - Folder 4 Crew Payments (partial), n.d.
- Series B Voyage of 1877-1880 L, George W. Nickerson**, Benjamin F. Nickerson****
 - Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1878-1880
 - Folder 1 Correspondence from George W. Nickerson, 1878-1879
 - Folder 2 Correspondence from Benjamin F. Nickerson, 1879-1880
 - Folder 3 Correspondence from Horace Sherman to Osborn, 1879-1880
 - Folder 4 Correspondence from Domingo Dias Machado to

- Osborn re shipments of oil and Captain's belongings, 1879
- Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1878-1880
 - Folder 1 General Average and Partial Loss, collision with Schooner Fannie Byrnes, 7 April 1878
 - Folder 2 Empty envelope titled "Vouchers, Whg Bark Perry adjusted Nov 5, 1879"
 - Folder 3 Protest and survey reports re hurricane 30 August 1880
 - Folder 4 General and Special Charges and Salvage Loss re hurricane 30 August 1880
 - Folder 5 Settlement sheet for voyage, 1878-80
 - Folder 6 Trial notices, 1880
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1877-1880
 - Folder 1 Crew agreement, 1877
 - Folder 2 Advance to wife, 1878
 - Folder 3 Crew Discharge, 1878
 - Folder 4 Cash received by Captain George Nickerson, 1878
 - Folder 5 Crew expenses, 1879-1880
 - Folder 6 Crew settlements, 1880
- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1878-1880
 - Folder 1 (one bill only), 1880
 - Folder 2 Bank Drafts, 1878-1880

Subgroup 12 Bark *Courser* of New Bedford

Contents of 2 Nicholson file boxes (These boxes also contained a collection of bills for the Ship *America*, which are filed elsewhere.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Courser was built in New Bedford in 1855. This collection consists of some crew information and bills and receipts and other financial records for the voyage of 1865-1869. The travels of the vessel can be followed by noting the bills and receipts which record trips into Hawaiian ports for water and supplies, twice in 1866, and again in 1867, as well as into Japan ports (March, 1867). The bill for arrest and detention of 7 crew members (listed by name), notes and bills regarding shipping of kanakas (April 14, 1866), for discharging 6 men and issuing 2 death certificates (November 8, 1866), and for discharging 12 natives and three officers (November, 1867 indicate there was a good deal of turnover in this crew over the voyage. The collection also contains papers concerning damage from hurricane off Block Island and subsequent grounding there, tow to Newport and New Bedford and dispute re salvage rights.

In all *Courser* made 4 voyages from New Bedford before being run down by the steamship *Ytata* in the North Atlantic and abandoned on November 26, 1873.

PPL has logbook and account book for the voyage, stored elsewhere.

BOX 1

Series A Voyage of October 17, 1865 - September 12, 1869 Joseph Hamblin, Jr., master

- Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1865-1869
 - Folder 1 Summary of accounts, 1865-1869
 - Folder 2 Protest, re damages Case of the *Courser*, 1869
- Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1865-1869
 - Folder 1 Crew agreement, Talcahuano, 1869
 - Folder 2 Crew, protection paper, 1865
 - Folder 3 Crew expenses, 1865-1869
 - Folder 4 Captain and Crew advances, 1866-1867
 - Folder 5 Crew discharge, 1866
 - Folder 6 Crew list, manuscript copy, 1865
- Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1865-1868
 - Folder 1 U. S. and foreign Customs Receipts, 1865-1868
- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1865-1869
 - Folder 1 September - October 14, 1865
 - Folder 2 October 15 - November, 1865
 - Folder 3 1866 - New Bedford
 - Folder 4 early April 1866 Hilo
 - Folder 5 late April, 1866 Honolulu
 - Folder 6 November 1866 Hilo
 - Folder 7 1867 New Bedford
 - Folder 8 March - April 1867 Hakodate and Saipan
 - Folder 9 November 1867 Hilo
 - Folder 10 November-December 1867 Honolulu
 - Folder 11 1868

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Folder 12 May, 1869 Talcahuano

Folder 13 September, 1869 Newport

Folder 14 Canceled checks, 1865

Folder 15 Bank Drafts, 1866-1869

Subseries 5 Documents regarding storm damage, 1869

Folder 1 Orders to Survey and reports, 1869

Folder 2 Protests, other legal documents, 1869

Subgroup 13 Miscellaneous whaling and sealing ships

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains miscellaneous manuscript documents pertaining to a great number of whaling and sealing voyages. In most cases, there are one or two isolated documents, and in a few, a small grouping of documents. No one voyage is well covered by the papers herein. These will be of use to supplement other collections and other types of information, but do not give a complete picture of a voyage in any case.

BOX 1

- Series 1-A Schooner *A. M. Nicholson* of New Bedford
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1914-1916, Charles S. Church, master
 - Folder 1 Crew Papers, Mateus Marcos Lopes, 1915
 - Subseries 2 voyage of 1920-1921? August P. Gomes, master
 - Folder 1 Order and receipt of Leonard Nesty, 1921
 - Subseries 3 Undated
 - Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes and calculations, n.d.
 - Folder 2 Notes on goods received, n.d.

- Series 1-B Bark *A. R. Tucker* of Dartmouth
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1851-1853, Thomas Bailey, master
 - Folder 1 Bill for chain, 1852

- Series 1-C Ship *Abraham Barker* of New Bedford
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1853-1857, Abraham R. Barker, Jr. master
 - Folder 1 Notes on finding longitude by the sun's setting, n.d.
 - Subseries 2 Voyage of 1857-1861, George W. Slocum, master
 - Folder 1 Port Clearance, Honolulu, 1839
 - Subseries 3 Voyage of 1871-1875, Alden T. Potter, master
 - Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1871

- Series 1-D Ship *Acushnet* of Fairhaven
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1841-1845 (?), Valentine Pease, master
 - Folder 1 Tracks of voyage, April 28-June 5, n. y.

- Series 1-E Ship/Bark *Addison* of New Bedford
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1838-1841, William E. Tower, master
 - Folder 1 Shipping Paper OVERSIZE gray box Subgroup 30
 - Subseries 2 Voyage of 1856-60, Samuel Lawrence, master
 - Folder 1 Whaling Signals, c 1858
 - Subseries 3 Voyage of 1867-1868, Peleg Cornell, master
 - Folder 1 Provisions consumed, 1868

- Series 1-F Bark *Alaska* of New Bedford [probably]
 - Subseries 1, Voyage of 1880-1884, Charles W. Fisher, master

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Folder 1 Agreement with master, 1880

Folder 2 Right whales sighted on New Zealand, October 1882; see
Bark *Charles W. Morgan* of NB, Subseries 1, voyages of 1863-1891

Series 1-G Bark *Albion* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 voyage of 1867-1871, Albert Alexander Thomas, master

Folder 1 Letter R. E. Bowman to George Bowman, 1875

Series 1-H Ship/Bark *Alfred Gibbs* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1855-1858, James A. Crowell, Master

Folder 1 Whaling grounds of James Crowell, n.d.

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1870-1873, Edmund Jennings, master

Folder 1 Sales, trade, crew advances at Magdalena, 1871?

Series 1-I Bark *Almira* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1869-70, Charles M. Marchant, master

Folder 1 Clippings from Boston newspapers re: mutiny, 1870

Folder 2 note by S. Osborn, Jr. found in logbook, n.d.

Series 1-J Bark *Alto* of Fairhaven and New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1838-40, Robert Calder, master

Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1/8 part, 1838

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1854-1857, Angles Snell, master

Folder 1 probably private papers of the journal keeper, Moses L.
Snell, regarding a loan, 1902-1908

Series 1-K Ship *Amazon* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1839-1841, Robert G. Smith, master

Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes and calculations, including school
arithmetic papers by Hattie Jenney, n.d.

Series 1-L Bark *American* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1853-1857, George Jernegan, master

Folder 1 Bill of sale, 1/64 part, 1853

Series 1-M Bark *Andrew Hicks* of Westport

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1872-1876, Timothy J. Howland, master

Folder 1 Whales seen, 1872-1876; papers found in file of *Globe* of
NB, 1862-1864

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1876-1878 (papers found in journal of Joseph T.
Sampson)

Folder 1 Receipts and disbursements at Johanna, August 1877

Series 1-N Ship *Anne* of Bristol

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1837-1840, Gilbert Richmond, master

Folder 1 Receipt, U. S. Consulate, Payta, 1838

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1840-1844, Francis Moore, Master

Folder 1 Supplementary Crew list, 1841, 1843

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Series 1-O Bark *Ansel Gibbs* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1839-1842, Isaiah West, master

Folder 1 Empty envelopes addressed to John Tinkham, found in logbook, n.d.

Series 1-P Ship *Arabella* of Sag Harbor and New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1849-1851, William M. Maxfield, master

Folder 1 Receipt for men, 1851

Folder 2 Miscellaneous papers found in logbook, n.d.

Series 1-Q Ship *Arnolda* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1867-1871, James A. Crowell, master

Folder 1 Whaling grounds of Capt. James A. Crowell, n.d. See Ship *Alfred Gibbs* of New Bedford, Subseries 1, folder 1.

Series 1-R Bark *Atlantic* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1851-1854, Richard G. Luce, master

Folder 1 list of men who saw whales, n.d.

Folder 2 misc loose pages with notes and compass rose found in logbook

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1865-1868, Benjamin Franklin Wing, master

Folder 1 notes on crew deaths, whales seen and taken, 1865-6

Series 1-S Ship *Balaena* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1828-1830, Thomas Russell, Master

Folder 1 Partial deposition, third mate re cruelty of master, 1828

Series 1-T SBark *Balaena* of San Francisco

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1883-1884, George F. Bauldry, master

Folder 1 Captain's accounts to 1885

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1884-1885, Elijah E. V. Smith, master

Folder 1 List of stores shipped--On Pacific Steam Whaling Company letterhead

Series 1-U Ship *Balance* of Bristol

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1833-1837, Melatiah Davis, Master

Folder 1 Port Clearance, Honolulu, 1836

Folder 2 Correspondence, 1834, 1842

Folder 3 Account current, December 1842

Series 1-V Ship *Beaver* of Hudson, NY

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1840-1842, Rogers, master

Folder 1 Bills and receipts, 1840-1842 and undated

Folder 2 Miscellaneous notes and calculations, n.d.

Series 1-W Ship *Bengal* of Salem and later New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1832-1835 from Salem, George G. Russell, master

Folder 1 Correspondence: B.B. Neal (crew?) to his friend re conditions on a whaleship, 1834

Series 1-X Bark *Bertha* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1887-1891, Thomas H. Jenkins, master
 - Folder 1 Locations of whale sightings, 1887-1890
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1901-1904, Manuel Francisco Gomes, master
 - Folder 1 Miscellaneous calculations, n.d.
- Subseries 3 Voyage of 1905-1907, Manuel F. Gomes, master
 - Folder 1 General accounts, 1905
- Subseries 4 Voyage of 1907-1909, John T. Gonsalves, master
 - Folder 1 Miscellaneous calculations, n.d.

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Series 2-A Bark *Black Eagle* of Sag Harbor and New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1866-1867 from New Bedford, Edwin W. White, Master
 - Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1866

Series 2-B Ship *Blackstone* of Mystic

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1843-1845, William Pendleton, master
 - Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1/16 part, 1843

Series 2-C Bark *Bolton* of Stonington

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1840-1843, William H. Pendleton, master
 - Folder 1 Capt. Pendleton on account with C. P. Williams, 1840-1843

Series 2-D Ship *Bowditch* of Warren

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1849-1852, Nelson Waldron, master
 - Folder 1 Correspondence re crew defections, 1849
 - Folder 2 Miscellaneous calculations and notes, n.d.

Series 2-E Schooner *C. C. Comstock* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1864-1866, Nehemiah West, master
 - Folder 1 Port Clearance, New Bedford, 1864; Loanda, 1865; Angola, 1865; Cape Verde, 1865
 - Folder 2 Shipping Paper 1864, original and copy, with attached crew papers, 1864-1866

Series 2-F Ship *Caledonia* of Stonington

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1848-1849, William Pendleton, master
 - Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1/16 part, 1848

Series 2-G Ship *California* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1872-1875, Josiah E. Chase, master
 - Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1872-1875
 - Folder 2 Locations of whales sighted, 1872-1875
 - Folder 3 Certificate for tobacco, 1873
 - Folder 4 Miscellaneous calculations from logbook, n.d.

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- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1881-1885, George F. Brightman, master
 - Folder 1 Correspondence: to Capt. G. F. Brightman from
—Winchester, with whaling news, 1881
 - Folder 2 Outfitting book, 1881
- Subseries 3 voyage of 1886-1889, George F. Brightman, master
 - Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1886

- Series 2-H Ship *Callao* of New Bedford
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1855-1858, Alden B. Howland, master
 - Folder 1 Correspondence, H. Taber & Co., agent to Capt. A. B. Howland, 1855

- Series 2-I Ship *Cambria* of New Bedford
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1847-1851, Edward Harding, master
 - Folder 1 Account with James Arnold, 1848-1851

- Series 2-J Bark *Camilla* of New Bedford
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1858-1862, Samuel M. Prentice, master
 - Folder 1 Locations of whale sightings 1858, see *Lapwing*, 1856-1859

- Series 2-K Bark *Canton* of New Bedford
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1897-1898, Charles W. Fisher, master
 - Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1897-1898
 - Subseries 2 Voyage of 1901-1902, Nicholas R. Vieira, master
 - Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1901-1902

- Series 2-L Ship/Bark *Cape Horn Pigeon* of Dartmouth
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1854-1858, William H. Almy, master
 - Folder 1 Unfinished letter, sketch, 1854
 - Subseries 2 Voyage of 1858-1862, Reuben B. Weeks, master
 - Folder 1 Sale of effects of Reuben [sic] Sayer, 1859
 - Subseries 3 Voyage of 1880-1884, Benjamin J. Kelley, master
 - Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) in flat file drawer, whaling, 1880
 - Folder 2 Miscellaneous notes, list of provisions, 1883

- Series 2-M Schooner *Carleton Bell* of New Bedford
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1906-1908, Joseph H. Senna, master
 - Folder 1 Miscellaneous calculations, notes on whales cut, by boat, 1907
 - Subseries 2 Voyage of 1912-1914, Joseph H. Senna, master
 - Folder 1 Notes on oil stowed, 1913
 - Subseries 3 Voyage of 1915-1916, Joseph H. Senna, master
 - Folder 1 Customs declaration, Brava, 1915

- Series 2-N Bark *Caroline* of Greenport
 - Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1859, Reuben Pontius, master
 - Folder 1 General clearance Greenport, 1857, receipt for oil, 1859

Series 2-0 Bark *Cavalier* of Stonington

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1845-1848, George Ripley Marchant
 - Folder 1 Customs Permit, 1846
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1851-1855, Charles Freeman, master
 - Folder 1 Miscellaneous correspondence

Series 2-P Bark *Champion* of Westport

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1839-1840, Edward G. Sowle, master
 - Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1/64 part, 1839
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1847-1848, John S. Gardner, master
 - Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1/64 part, 1847

Series 2-Q Ship *Chandler Price* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1844-1848, John Harper Pease, master
 - Folder 1 Bill, 1844

BOX 3

Series 3-A Schooner *Charles H. Hodgdon* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 possibly voyage of 1898-1899, Manuel E. Costa, master, George S. Johnson, replacement
 - Folder 1 Cable codebook, n.d.

Series 3-B Schooner *Charles Shearer* of Stonington

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1876-?, William H. Appelman, master
 - Folder 1 Shipping Paper, (Articles of Agreement) 1876 OVERSIZE
- gray box Subgroup 30
- Folder 2 Outward Foreign Manifest, Outfitting bills, 1876
 - Folder 3 Bills and receipts, 1876
 - Folder 4 "Seals" consigned for sale, n.d.

Series 3-C Bark *Charles W. Morgan* of New Bedford and San Francisco

- Subseries 1 Cumulative notes
 - Folder 1 Notes on oil and bone taken, crew desertions and deaths, 1863-1891
 - Folder 2 Notes on right whales sighted, 1868-1882
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1881-1886, Charles F. Keith, master
 - Folder 1 Map, track of voyage, n.d.
- Subseries 3 Voyage of 1904-1906, Edwin J. Reed, master
 - Folder 1 List of whales sighted, 1905-1906
- Subseries 3 Voyage of 1916-1917, Benjamin D. Cleveland, master
 - Folder 1 Notes on sales of porpoise oil, gasoline, 1917

Series 3-D Bark *Cherokee* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1846-1849, Jacob L. Cleaveland, master
 - Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes and calculations, n.d.

Series 3-E Bark *China* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1865-1868, Charles H. Gifford, master

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Folder 1 Account Book, 1866-1867

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1868-1871, Charles H. Gifford, master

Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted and taken, 1868-1871

Series 3-F Ship *Cincinnati* of Stonington

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1856-1860, Frederick Stanton Williams, master

Folder 1 Notebook: crew, owners, some accounts, outfits, 1860

Folder 2 Statement of Partial Loss, 1859

Folder 3 Miscellaneous papers, 1860-1862

Folder 4 Miscellaneous receipts, 1860

Series 3-G Schooner *Clara L. Sparks* of Provincetown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1876-1877, 1877-1878, or 1879-1880

Folder 1 Miscellaneous calculations, Sperm whale stamped, marked 105, December, n.y.

Series 3-H Schooner *Claudia* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1919-1919, Joseph H. Senna, master

Folder 1 Number of whales caught on voyage, by boat, n.d.

Series 3-I Schooner *Clematis* of New London

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1837-1839, Joseph Bailey, master

Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, debit to some crewmembers, n.d.

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1853-1856, William Benjamin, master

Folder 1 Account of crewmember William Burger, n.d.

Folder 2 Notes on trading with natives, supplies, 1854

Folder 3 Miscellaneous calculations, empty envelopes, n.d.

Folder 4 Miscellaneous notes and calculations, 1853, 1854

Series 3-J Ship *Clifford Wayne* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1844-1847, Ezra T. Howland, master

Folder 1 Paper relating to Ship *Hope*, 1834-1836 q.v. and to an unidentified voyage, 1853-1854

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1848-1851, John H. Wady, master

Folder 1 Daniel Jones, agreement to serve, 1849

Folder 2 Boat signals, n.d.

Folder 3 Late discoveries in the South Seas, map of Futuna Island, n.d.

Folder 4 Directions for obtaining lat & long, Miscellaneous calculations, whale stamp print, n.d.

Subseries 3 Voyage of 1855-1860, William H. Swain, master

Folder 1 Locations of whale sightings, n.d.

Series 3-K Bark *Columbus* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1840-1843, Tristram Daggett Pease, master

Folder 1 Tracks of voyage, April 28-June 5, n.y. see Ship *Acushnet* of Fairhaven

Folder 2 Typescript of crew list

- Series 3-L Ship *Commodore Morris* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1865-1867, Jacob A. Howland, master
Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1865, see Ship *Lapwing* of New Bedford, 1856-1859
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1870-1873, Gilbert B. Borden
Folder 1 Whaling signals, memo for outfitting 3-boat whaler, n.d. [c 1872]
Folder 2 Blank consular affidavit for deserters, Graciosa, Azores, 1871
- Series 3-M Bark *Congaree* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1859-1863C, Weston J. Swift, master
Folder 1 Protest re damage and leaks, 1863
- Series 3-N Ship *Congress* of Nantucket and New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1826-1829
Folder 1 Certification of mutinous behavior of John Franklin, 1827
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1849-1851, Nathan H. Mendell, master
Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes and calculations, 1850
- Series 3-O Ship *Coral* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1832-1835, William Whitton, Jr., master
Folder 1 Location of whales sighted, 1832- see John Howland, 1836-1839
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1839-1842, J. H. Sherman, master
Folder 1 Accounts, 1839
- Series 3-P Ship *Corinthian* of Bristol
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1837-1839 Benjamin A. Gardner, master
Folder 1 Insurance certificate, 1837
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1842-1846 George T. Easterbrooks, master
Folder 1 Insurance certificates, 1842
- Series 3-Q Ship *Corinthian* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1862-1866, Valentine Lewis, master
Folder 1 Receipts (2) for oil shipped, 1863
Subseries 2 voyage of 1866-1868L, Valentine Lewis, master
Folder 1 Draft correspondence: Valentine Lewis to agent Matthew Howland, n.d.
- Series 3-R Ship *Cornelius Howland* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1863-1867, Benjamin Franklin Homan, master
Folder 1 Boat Signals, n.d.
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1867-1870, Benjamin Franklin Homan, master
Folder 1 Whaling directions, Miscellaneous. poems, n.d.
- Series 3-S Ship (sic) *Corvo* of Orleans
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1852-1853 and prior, William Martin, master

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Folder 1 Accounts 1847-1853

Series 3-T Bark *Covington* of Warren

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1852-1856

Folder 1 Receipts for oil shipped, 1854, 1855

Series 3-U Brig *Daisy* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1905-1906, Benjamin D. Cleveland, master

Folder 1 Oath re death of seaman James Parr, 1905

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1906-1907, Benjamin D. Cleveland, master

Folder 1 Discharge of seaman Antonio P. Sylvia at St. Helena, 1907

Folder 2 Miscellaneous accounts, 1906-1907

Folder 3 Two pages separated from "The Apprenticeship of Lemuel

Barker" n.d.

Subseries 3 Voyage of 1908-1909, Benjamin D. Cleveland, master

Folder 1 Final accounts, 1909

Subseries 4 Voyage of 1909-1913, Edwin J. Reed, master; Benjamin D.

Cleveland, replacement master

Folder 1 Logbook page, June 12, 1913

BOX 4

Series 4-A Ship *Daniel Webster* of Sag Harbor and New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1845-1848 Ezekial Curry, master

Folder 1 Affidavit of punishment of Manuel Joaquin, 1848

Subseries 2 (of New Bedford) Voyage of 1877-1880, Gilbert B. Borden, master

Folder 1 Correspondence See Capt. Borden's letter book

Series 4-B Ship *Daniel Wood* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Building the ship

Folder 1 Specifications for building a ship, 1852 (See ship *Gay Head*)

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1852-1856, Joseph R. Tallman, master

Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, n.d.

Series 4-C Ship *Delphos* of Holmes Hole

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1835-1837, William Merry III, master

Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1836

Series 4-D Bark *Desdemona* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1865-1869, Edward B. Phinney, master

Folder 1 Deposition of captain against Henry Stone, 1868

Series 4-E Bark *Draco* of New Bedford

Subseries 1, voyage of 1872-1875, Moses L. Snell, master

Folder 1 Locations of whale sightings, 1872-1874 see *Nautilus*, 1877-1881

- Series 4-F Bark *Dunbarton* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1854-1855, Joseph Palmer Nye, master
Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1854
Folder 2 Outfitting book, xerox copy, 1854
- Series 4-G Schooner *E. B. Conwell* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1906-1906
Folder 1 Shipping Receipt, 1906
- Series 4-H Bark *E. Corning* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Miscellaneous notes on oil stowed and calculations, n.d.
- Series 4-I Bark *Eben Dodge* of Beverly
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1853-1854, Edward Osborn, master
Folder 1 Accounts of Edward Osborn, 1854
- Series 4-J Bark *Elisha Dunbar* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyages of 1854-1854, Charles H. Robbins, master and 1854-1858, James Lawrence Lincoln, master
Folder 1 List of provisions bought, cash paid, n.d.
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1858-1862, James L. Lincoln, master
Folder 1 Cash advances to crew, 1859-1862
- Series 4-K Ship *Eliza Adams* of Fairhaven
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1835-1838, John O. Morse, master
Folder 1 William Holley, receipt for oil taken, 1838
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1838-1842, William Holley, master
Folder 1 Instructions to Captain Holley, unsigned copy, 1838
Folder 2 Receipt for cash, Capt. Holley, 1838
Folder 3 Crew list, manuscript copy, 1838
Folder 4 Agreement with William Loper, 1838
Folder 5 List of slops on board, 1838
Folder 6 Discharge of crewmember Antonio Mendoza, 1841
Subseries 3 Voyage of 1842-1845, William Holley, master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) OVERSIZE gray
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Folder 2 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), new crew, 1843-1844
Subseries 4 Voyage of 1846-1849
Folder 1 Bill of sale, 1/32, 1846
- Series 4-L Schooner *Emeline* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Between voyages
Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1849
- Series 4-M Bark *Emily* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1855-1857, Augustus Hall, master
Folder 1 Accounts, 1855-1858
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1857-1861, Presbury N. Luce, master

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Folder 1 Accounts, 1857-1858

Series 4-N Bark *Emily Morgan* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1868-1871 L, Benjamin Dexter, master

Folder 1 notes on vessel, crew lost, oil taken, n.d.

Series 4-O Ship *Emma C. Jones* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 voyage of 1855-1858, Weston Jenney, master

Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1855

Series 4-P Bark *Eugene* of Stonington

Subseries 1 Prior to voyage of 1841-1844

Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1841

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Series 5-A Ship *Europa* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1862-1866, Shipley Wilson Crosby, master

Folder 1 Notes on war premium paid, 1864

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1866-1872, Thomas Mellen, master, William Earle, replacement

Folder 1 Crew accounts, 1866

Folder 2 Crew discharges and hires, settlement, 1870, 1871

Folder 3 Seamen shipped, 1870-1871

Folder 4 agent's notes, 1867

Folder 5 General Average and Partial Loss, statements of adjusters, 1871-1872

Folder 6 Miscellaneous notes and calculations, 1867-1872

Series 5-B Ship *Europa* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1871-1876, James H. McKenzie, master

Folder 1 Accounts with Charles Tucker, agent, 1871-1872

Series 5-C Schooner *Express* of Stonington

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1880-1883, Dennis Mahoney, master

Folder 1 Custom House receipt, 1882

Series 5-D Bark *Favorite* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1843-1846, Thomas G. Young;

Folder 1 Ship's Passport (cut) 1843 extended for 1850 and 1853

Series 5-E Ship *Florida* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1869-1869C, Nathaniel P. Gray, master

Folder 1 Whales sighted, 1867: extracts from Capt Vinal's log; See *Roman* Subseries 2 Folder 1.

Series 5-F Ship *Florida II* of New Bedford

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Subseries 1 Voyage of 1845-1849, Arthur Cox, master
Folder 1 Correspondence, Cox to his wife, 1847 (copy)

Series 5-G Bark *Fortune* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1854-1856, Henry W. Beetle, master

Folder 1 Settlement with Henry Beetle, master, 1857; see Subgroup
19, ser B Subseries 1 folder 3

Series 5-H Brig *Frances A. Barstow* of San Francisco

Subseries 1 Voyages of 1890-1893

Folder 1 Crew expenses, n.d.

Folder 2 Inventory, n.d.

Folder 3 Directions for use of logline in shoal water, n.d.

Series 5-I Brig *Francis* of Bristol

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1827-1829, Simeon Doty, master

Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) , 1827

Series 5-J Brig *Franklin Adams* of San Francisco

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1867-1868, Philip Reed, master

Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1867

Folder 2 Outward foreign manifest, 1867

Folder 3 Customs Clearance, 1867

Folder 4 Protest and Survey, 1868

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1868-1869, Philip Reed, master

Folder 1 Receipts from crew, 1868-1869

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Series 6-A Schooner *Gage H. Phillips* of Provincetown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1878-1880, Joshua G. Nickerson, master

Folder 1 List of provisions and crew's bills, 1878 and n.d.

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1881-1883, Joshua G. Nickerson, master

Folder 1 Cash advances to crew, 1881, 1882, n.d.

Subseries 3 Undated materials taken from logbooks of voyages 1878-80 and
1881-1883

Folder 1 List of crew's bills and provisions, n.d.

Folder 2 Miscellaneous noted, n.d.

Folder 3 Port Regulations, Ponta Delgada, c1877

Folder 4 St. Vincent Government Gazette re: quarantine, c1871

Folder 5 Blank U.S. Customs Inbound foreign manifest form, n.d.

Series 6-B Ship *Gay Head* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Building the ship

Folder 1 Specifications for building a Ship, Wilson Barstow, 1852

Series 6-C Bark *Gay Head II* of New Bedford and San Francisco

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Subseries 1 Voyage of 1882-1887 from New Bedford, Thomas H. Jenkins,
master

Folder 1 Customs Form, Tumbes re Ercilio M Somantes, n.d.

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1900-1900, Charles H. Foley, master

Folder 1 Registration Certificate, 1900

Series 6-D Ship *General Jackson* of Bristol

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1841-1841, John S. Ramsdell, master

Folder 1 Instructions to Captain, 1841

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1842-1845, John Ramsdell, master

Folder 1 Port clearance, Russell, New Zealand, 1842

Series 6-E Ship *General Scott* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1847-1851, Alexander P. Fisher, master

Folder 1 Bill of exchange, 1850

Series 6-F Bark *General Williams* of New London

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1862-1865, William Benjamin, master

Folder 1 Summary of "last year's cruise" n.d.

Folder 2 Discharge agreement with carpenter, unsigned, 1863

Folder 3 Notes on expenses, oil, 1862-1865

Folder 4 Correspondence to and from captain, 1865. n.d.

Folder 5 Advances and payments to crew, 1864

Folder 6 Customs House receipts, 1864, 1865

Folder 7 Notes on chronometer and other miscellaneous notes,

1865

Series 6-G Bark *George and Susan* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1877-1881, Herbert D. Colson

Folder 1 Abstracts from logbook, 1877-1880

Series 6-H Schooner *George J. Jones* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1870-1871, Jasper M. Ears, master

Folder 1 Statement, crew member Antone J. Nunes, 1876

Series 6-I Bark *George Washington* of Falmouth

Subseries 1 Voyages of 1837-1838 and 1838-1840

Folder 1 Sketch of a bark, no whaling gear

Series 6-J Ship *Gideon Howland* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1844, Arthur Cox, master

Folder 1 Marine Bank checks, 1842

Series 6-K Schooner *Glacier* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1864-1865, George F. Taber, master

Folder 1 Abstract of logbook on letterhead of S. Thomas, New
Bedford, dealer in whale products. n.d.

Series 6-L Bark *Globe* of New Bedford

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- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1862-1864, Alexander Augustus Tripp, Master
 - Folder 1 Correspondence: Alexander A. Tripp to agent Charles Tucker, Esq., 1863
 - Folder 2 Bill and 2 checks, 1864
 - Folder 3 Boat signals, n.d.
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1865-1868, Alexander Augustus Tripp, Master
 - Folder 1 Whales seen in the Bark *Globe*, Nov 1865-Nov 1866

Series 6-M Ship *Golconda* of Bristol

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1835-1838, Tristram L. Chase, master
 - Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1/100, 1835 see Francis of Bristol, 1827

Series 6-N Schooner *Golden West* of New London

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1874-1875, John L. Williams, master
 - Folder 1 Affidavit of John Ridington re supplies received on 74-75 voyage, 1878

Series 6-O Ship *Good Return* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1851-1855, Benjamin Franklin Wing, master
 - Folder 1 Correspondence, B. F. Wing to his wife, 1852-1853
 - Subseries 2 Voyage of 1855-1858, Benjamin Franklin Wing, master
 - Folder 1 Correspondence, B. F. Wing to his wife, 1855-1856
 - Folder 2 Correspondence, B. F. Wing to his brother, 1857
 - Folder 3 Locations of whale sightings, 1855-1856
 - Subseries 3 No date, B. F. Wing, master
 - Folder 1 Right whales sighted on New Zealand, July-September, n.y.
- See Bark *Charles W. Morgan* of NB, subseries 1, voyages of 1863-1891

Series 6-P Ship *Governor Fenner* of Bristol

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1831-1834, Alexander Swain, master
 - Folder 1 Bill of sale, 2/100, and accounts, Julia B. Jones, 1830-1831
 - Folder 2 Bill of Sale, 1/100, 1830, see brig Francis of Bristol, 1827
 - Folder 3 Insurance certificate, 1831
 - Folder 4 Account current, 1831
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1834-1838, Alexander Swain, master
 - Folder 1 Bills and receipts (3) 1834-1838

Series 6-Q Brig *Governor Hopkins* of Bristol

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1837-1838, Stephen Simmons, master
 - Folder 1 John War[d]well accounts, 1837

Series 6-R Ship *Governor Troup* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1862-1867, Edward R. Ashley, master
 - Folder 1 Biblical quotes, notes on dreams, meat stowed, n.d.

Series 6-S Bark *Greyhound* of New Bedford and Salem

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1866-1871, Lysander W. H. Gifford, master
 - Folder 1 Outfits, 1866, accounts, 1868-1871

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- Series 6-T Bark *Greyhound* of Westport, New Bedford, Boston, and New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1851-1853, Frederick A. Wing, master
Folder 1 Paper with whale stamps, n.d. see Bark *Mattapoissett* 1849-1850
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1854-1856, Frederick A. Wing, master
Folder 1 Purchases, crewmember George Mattice, 1854
Folder 2 Notes on chronometer, April 5-18, n.y.
Subseries 3 Voyage of 1913-1916, Antone C. Corvello, master
Folder 1 page from logbook or copy thereof, 1914
- Series 6-U Bark *Gypsy* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1861, Frederick William Manter, master
Folder 1 Whaling Song by Frank Fifield, 1859
Folder 2 Whales sighted, Nov-Dec, 1857

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- Series 7-A Ship *Harrison* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1850-1854, John H. Hathaway, master
Folder 1 Loose logbook pages with advances to crew, miscellaneous notes, 1853
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1858-1861, John S. Dennis, master
Folder 1 Correspondence to agents from P. S. Wilcox re expenses incurred at Honolulu, 1859
- Series 7-B Ship *Hector* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1848-1852, Peter G. Swift, master
Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1848 includes food supplies used by *Hector* "last voyage (1843-1847) and those used by *Milton* n.d. (probably 1844-1847).
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1861-1865, Amos A. Chase, master
Folder 1 Correspondence (in Portuguese) from Joaquim Domingos and Manuel Rafael (2), 1862
- Series 7-C Bark *Helen Mar* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1876-1880, George F. Bauldry, master
Folder 1 Correspondence, Y. E. Ran[d?] to Capt. Bauldry, 1879
Folder 2 notes on oil, bone, ivory sold, n.d.
- Series 7-D Ship *Henry Kneeland* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1858-1862
Folder 1 Description of whaling with Ships *Sharon* and *Speedwell*, Jan 25, n.y. see Ship *Speedwell*, Subseries 1 folder 1
- Series 7-E Bark *Henry Taber* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1866-1868, Frederick S. Howland, master
Folder 1 Correspondence, crewmember Charles Allen to his cousin Carrie E. White, 1868

Series 7-F Brig *Henry Trowbridge* of Stonington

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1879-1882 A, Caleb O. Hamblin, master
 - Folder 1 Protest re Storm Damage, 1880 OVERSIZE
 - Folder 2 Unfinished bill to Capt. Hamblin, n.d.

Series 7-G Ship *Herald* of Fairhaven

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1847-1854, Charles T. Terry, master, Alexander H. Harlow, replacement master
 - Folder 1 Loose logbook pages, including partial list of crew, n.d.
 - Folder 2 Miscellaneous receipts for supplies, n.d.

Series 7-H Ship *Hercules* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyages of 1830, Clement Covell, master, or 1831, Peter F. Chase, master
 - Folder 1 loose logbook pages, Miscellaneous calculations, n.d.

Series 7-I Ship *Hesper* of Fairhaven

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1859-1863 C, Joseph Hamblin, Jr., master
 - Folder 1 Oil received from , see *Trident*

Series 7-J Ship *Hibernia* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1866-1870 L
 - Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1866-1869 on *Hibernia*; *Petrel* 1865-1866; *Uncas*, 1846-1849; *Marengo*, 1859-1863; *Progress*, 1870-1875

Series 7-K Ship *Hope* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1834-1836, Robert Brown, master
 - Folder 1 List of whales sighted, 1835-1836 in folder Ship *Clifford Wayne*, 1844-1846
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1841-1842, Frederick Brownell, master
 - Folder 1 Account of James C. Delano, 1842

Series 7-L Ship *Hope* of Providence

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1845, Nathan B. Heath, master
 - Folder 1 Certificate of ownership, 1 share, 1842

Series 7-M Ship *Horatio* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1877-1881. Charles Grant, master
 - Folder 1 Right whales sighted on New Zealand, October 24-November 16, 1879, 1881; see Bark *Charles W. Morgan* of NB, subseries 1, voyages of 1863-1891

Series 7-N Ship *Hunter* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1863-1865, Asa S. Tobey, master
 - Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1864-1865 see Ship *Lapwing* of NB, 1856-1859

Series 7-O Ship *India* of New Bedford

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Subseries 1 Voyage of 1834-1838, Joshua Coffin II, master
Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, 1834

Series 7-P Bark *Isabella* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1852-1855, Orrick Smalley, master
Folder 1 Letter Thomas Bradley to Leonard Hammond re: insurance
on *Isabella*, 1853

Series 7-Q Ship *James Allen* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1844-1847, Harvey Shearman, master
Folder 1 Protection paper, James B. Snow, 1843
Folder 2 Miscellaneous notes, receipt dated 1852
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1877-1881, Theodore A. Lake, master
Folder 1 Locations of whale sightings, 1877-1881

Series 7-R Bark *James Maury* of New Bedford

Subseries I Voyage of 1868-1872, John C. Smith, master
Folder 1 Instructions to Captain Smith from agent, Charles R. Tucker
& Co., 1868
Folder 2 Clearance at Russell, NZ, 1871

Series 7-S Ship *Janus* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1833-1835, Joseph B. Taber, master
Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1833-1834

Series 7-T Bark *Janus II* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1862-1865, Joseph H. Cornell; master
Folder 1 Crew list (printed) and page from logbook with whale
stamps, 1862
Folder 2 Sailing directions, Chart of Falkland Islands, 1856
Folder 3 Protection paper, John Silvester, 1843
Folder 4 Personal account book, John Silvester, 1850-1856

Series 7-U Ship *Jasper* of Marblehead and Boston

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1830-1831, Martin Bowen, master
Folder 1 Accounts, 1830-1831
Subseries 2 Of Boston, voyage of 1831-1832, Barzillai S. Adams, master
Folder 1 Crew settlements, 1832
Subseries 3 Of Boston, voyage of 1832-33, Barzillai S. Adams, master
Folder 1 Request for payment, crewmember Gustavus D. S. Smith
Subseries 4 Of Boston, voyage of 1833-34, Barzillai S. Adams
Folder 1 Crew settlements, 1834
Subseries 5 Of Fairhaven, voyage of 1834-1835, Elihu Gifford, master
Folder 1 Crew settlements, 1835
Subseries 6 Of Fairhaven, voyage of 1835-1837, Stephen Raymond, master
Folder 1 Bills (2), 1837
Subgroup 7 Of Fairhaven, voyage of 1837-1839, Barzillai S. Adams, master
Folder 1 Crew expenses, 1837

Series 7-V Ship *Java* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1849-1853, William B. Thompson, master, relieved by the mate, identity unknown

Folder 1 Crew accounts (partial), 1851

Series 7-W Ship *Jeannette* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1845, Matthew Mayhew, master, Charles Manchester, replacement master

Folder 1 Insurance Policy, 1844

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1845-1848, William Atkins, master

Folder 1 Final statement of voyage, including crew settlements, 1848

Series 7-X Bark *Jireh Swift* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1861

Folder 1 Sperm and right whales sighted, 1857-1858

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1864-1865 B, Thomas W. Williams, master

Folder 1 Correspondence to Mrs. Williams re money requested, 1865

Series 7-Y Bark *John A. Robb* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1861, Archelaus Baker, Jr. master

Folder 1 Miscellaneous calculations, blank shipping receipts, n.d.

Series 7-Y-2 Bark *John Carver* of New Bedford

(The items below in folders 1-3 accompanied the logbook of the John Carver for 1875-1879. Purchased in December 2011.)

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1875-1879, Aaron Dean, Lysander Gault, John A. Coffin, J.E. Stanton, masters

Folder 1 Three Letters from John A. Coffin to Lysander Gault, n.d.

Folder 2 Shipping papers & manuscript crew contract, 1875

Folder 3 Cloth used for original binding of logbook

Series 7-Z Bark *John Dawson* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1864-1866, James Cottle, Jr., master

Folder 1 Letter from James Cottle, Jr., master, to Capt. Luce, March 28, 1865; See Beetle family material, subgroup 19, Series A, subseries 4, folder 3

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1867-1870

Folder 1 Address of "owners" in Liverpool

Subseries 3 Voyage of 1875-1878, Caleb Babcock, master

Folder 1 Right whales sighted on New Zealand, February, 1876; see Bark *Charles W. Morgan* of NB, subseries 1, voyages of 1863-1891

Series 7-AA Ship *John Howland* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1836-1839, William Whitton, Jr., master

Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1837

Series 7-BB Schooner *John R. Manta* of Provincetown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1907-1908, Joseph T. Edwards and 1908-1910, Joseph Luis

Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, Portuguese and English, n.d.

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- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1908-1911
Folder 1 Misc letters and notes, Portuguese and English, 1909, 1910,
and undated
- Subseries 3 Voyage of 1914-1914 and 1915-1915
Folder 1 sheets of daily positions, glued together

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- Series 8-A Schooner *John W. Dodge* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1868-1869, John M. Honeywell, master
Folder 1 Protest at Fayal re hurricane damage, 1868
- Series 8-B Ship/Bark *Josephine* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1859-1862, James L. Chapman, master
Folder 1 Correspondence, J. L. Chapman to E. Taber re insurance,
1860
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1905-1907, Horace Perry Smith, master
Folder 1 Whales taken and sighted, 1907-1907
- Subseries 3 Voyage of 1907-1909, Andrew D. West, master
Folder 1 Boat signals, miscellaneous calculations, n.d.
Folder 2 Bill for provisions, Valparaiso, 1908
Folder 3 Captain's private papers: Contract to whale from Valparaiso,
1913; two calling cards, n.d.
- Series 8-C Bark *Joshua Bragdon* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1853-1857, Benjamin Swain, master
Folder 1 Correspondence, Benjamin Russell to Henry Thompson, 2nd
mate, 1856, 1857
Folder 2 Loose logbook pages (2) with Miscellaneous notes, n.d.
- Series 8-D Ship *Junior* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1851-1853, Silas Tinkham**, master, George F.
Hammond, replacement master
Folder 1 Inward Foreign Manifest for the trunk belonging to the late
captain, 1852
- Series 8-E Bark *Kathleen* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1867-1871, James Cottle, Jr., master
Folder 1 Correspondence, James Cottle, Jr., master to Captain Luce,
September 1, 1867 and August 1, 1868; see Beetle Family material, subgroup
19, Series A, subseries 4 folder 3
- Series 8-F Bark *Laetitia* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyages of 1860-1879
Folder 1 Miscellaneous. notes on oil taken, hurricane damage,
1860-1879
- Series 8-G Ship *Lalla Rookh* of New Bedford

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Subseries 1 Voyage of 1840-1844, Owen Reynard, master
Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes and calculations in English and Portuguese, n.d.

Series 8-H Ship *Lapwing* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1856-1859, Michael Cumiskey, master
Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1857-1857

Series 8-I Ship *L. C. Raymond* of Bristol
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1834-1837, Joseph Sherman, master
Folder 1 Insurance certificate, 1834

Series 8-J Brig *LeBaron* of Rochester
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1840-1841, Elnathan H. Cushing, master
Folder 1 Poems "Peninsular" and "Deserts and Banks" n.d.

Series 8-K Brig *Leonidas* of Fall River
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1843-1845, John C. Marble, master
Folder 1 Notes on Chronometer, 1845?

Series 8-L Ship *Leonidas* of Bristol
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1827-1830, Benjamin H. Lawton, Jr., master
Folder 1 Bill of sale, 1/240, 1827, see Brig *Francis* of Bristol, 1827-1829?
Folder 2 Accounting for voyage, 1830, see Brig *Frances* of Bristol, 1827-1829?
Folder 3 Statement of voyage, 1830
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1830-1833, Henry Cleveland, master
Folder 1 Accounts current with Byron Diman, 1830 (2)
Subseries 3 Voyage of 1833-1837, Henry Cleveland, master
Folder 1 Bills for sails, carving, painting 1833, 1834
Folder 2 Insurance certificate, 1833
Folder 3 Bill of sale, 1/128, 1838
Subseries 4 Voyage of 1841-1843, Godfrey King, master
Folder 1 Insurance certificate, 1840

Series 8-M Ship *Leonidas* of New London
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1806-1807, Laban Williams, master
Folder 1 Insurance certificates (2), 1806

Series 8-N Ship *Levi Starbuck* of Nantucket
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1833-1836, Shadrack Freeman, Jr., master
Folder 1 Whaleboat signals, n.d.

Series 8-O Brig *Leviathan* of Newport
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1773- , Thomas Lothrop, master
Folder 1 instructions to master from Aaron Lopez, 1773

Series 8-P Bark *Lexington* of Providence

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Subseries 1 Voyage of 1845-1850, Charles W. Saunders, master
Folder 1 Correspondence re cordage from Tilley, 1845
Folder 2 Letter of assessment to owner William Earle, 1848

Series 8-Q Ship *Liverpool II* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1844-1847, Joseph Willcox, Jr., master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper, 1844

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1847-1851, Charles West, master

Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1847

Folder 2 Miscellaneous notes, pin-pricked drawing of General Taylor,

n.d.

Subseries 3 Voyage of 1851-1853L, Weston J. Swift, master

Folder 1 Outfitting Book, 1851

Folder 2 Letter, Leroy E. Swift onboard vessel from his brother

Henry at home, 1852

Series 8-R Ship *Loan* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of ____-1827

Folder 1 Incoming manifest, oil and bone, 1827

Series 8-S Bark *Mabel* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1877-1881, John Horan, master

Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, n.d.

Series 8-T Ship *Macon* of Holmes Hole or Tisbury

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1839-1842

Folder 1 Bill of sale, 1/64 part, 1839

Series 8-U Ship *Magnolia* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1838-1842, David C. Barnard, master

Folder 1 Title page only of partial journal, 1842 (rest appears to be in collection of The Kendall Whaling Museum)

Series 8-V Ship *Majestic* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1861, Job Manchester**, Alfred C. Chester ****

Folder 1 Inventory of casks, n.d.

Folder 2 Permit to trans-ship oil, Hawaii, 1860

Folder 3 Trade card, James Bobbins, St. Helena, n.d.

Series 8-W Ship *Marcus* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1844-1847, Samuel H. Taber, master

Folder 1 Botanical specimens, scraps of paper, n.d.

Series 8-X Ship *Marengo* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1859-1863, Henry M. Eldredge, replacement master

Folder 1 Locations of whale sightings, 1863, see *Hibernia* of New Bedford, 1866-1870 L

Series 8-Y Ship *Margaret* of Newport

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Subseries 1 Voyage of 1848-1850 L, Nathaniel Fales, Jr., master
Folder 1 Correspondence: request for reference, 1848

Series 8-Z Ship *Martha* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage to be determined
Folder 1 A Sailor's Yarn by Simeon Eldredge, n.d.

Series 8-AA Ship *Martha* probably of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1833-1835, Oliver Potter, master
Folder 1 Protest re impoundment at Newport, 1835

Series 8-BB Sloop *Mary*, no port given

Subseries 1 Voyage of c 1766
Folder 1 Bill for rum and line, 1766

Series 8-CC Ship *Mary* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1836 or 1838
Folder 1 Poem, Prayer; verso, testimony re James Boston,
shipkeeper, n.d.

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1852 - 1856, Gustavus A. Baylies, master
Folder 1 Address for Orin Dickerman, n.d.

Subseries 3, Voyage of 1861-1865, Thomas Morrison, master
Folder 1 Notes on war premium paid, 1864

Series 8 DD Ship *Mary* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 voyage of 1852-1854
Folder 1 Papers presumably separated from logbook, includes
notes, songs, calculations, 1853,- 1870 and undated

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Series 9-A Ship *Mary and Susan* of Stonington

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1847-1850, Gilbert Pendleton, master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1847 OVERSIZE
gray box Subgroup 30
Folder 2 Desertion of crewmember James Neany at Lahaina, 1849

Series 9-B Bark *Mary and Susan* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1877-1881, Edmund Jennings, master
Folder 1 Letter from Lottie to Papa, n.d.
Folder 2 Notes on oil shipped, 1880
Folder 3 Inbound manifest, and miscellaneous calculations found in
logbook, n.d., two sketches, one of a nude woman
Folder 4 Bills and receipts (3), 1878, 1879
Folder 5 Medicine for Erysipelas [sic], n.d.
Folder 6 Partial receipt, unfinished letter, 1878
Folder 7 Boat signals, incomplete, n.d.

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Series 9-C Bark *Mary Gardiner* of Sag Harbor

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1852-1856, William Lowen, master

Folder 1 Accounts, 1854-1856

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1856-1859, S. D. Nicoll, master

Folder 1 Correspondence from Rio de Janeiro re payment of bills for damages, 1857

Series 9-D Bark *Massasoit* of Mattapoissett

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1851-1852, Amos Haskins, master

Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1851 Caleb King to Leonard Hammond,

5/16

Folder 2 Bills of Sale, 1852 David Ames to Leonard Hammond,
1/32 and William Luce to Leonard Hammond, 1/64

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1852-1853, Amos Haskins, master

Folder 1 Insurance certificate, 1852

Subseries 3 Voyage of 1854-1857, Elisha B. Handy, master

Folder 1 Correspondence (2), 1856

Folder 2 Insurance certificate, 1856

Subseries 4 Voyage of 1858-1862, Thomas Percival, master

Folder 1 Correspondence 1861

Folder 2 Account with Josiah Holmes Jr. & Bro., 1862

Folder 3 Insurance certificates, 1858, 1859

Series 9-E Bark *Matilda Sears* of Dartmouth

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1873-1877, Charles Childs, master

Folder 1 Cash advances to Mrs. George Smith, 1873-1877

Series 9-F Ship *Mechanic* of Newport

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1846-1851, Oliver Potter, master

Folder 1 Notes: Oliver Potter to Mr. DeBlois, n.d.

Series 9-G Bark *Mercury* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1873-1876

Folder 1 Notes, locations of whales seen, 1873-1876

Series 9-H Ship *Meridian* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1831-1834, Hiram Fisher, master

Folder 1 Certificate of Ownership, 1831

Series 9-I Bark *Mermaid* of Westport

Subseries 1 Voyage of August 6, 1855-June 19, 1860, Gorham B. Howes,
Master

Folder 1 Shipping Paper with attachments re: men shipped at various
ports, 1855-1858

Folder 2 Crew notes (2), 1858, 1860

Folder 3 Miscellaneous notes re accounts, 1855

Subseries 2 Voyage of October 4, 1860-September 21, 1864, George W.
Jenks, master

Folder 1 Shipping paper, with attachment, 1860

Folder 2 Miscellaneous notes re crew compensation, including receipt for wages, January 5 1865 marked by Anna Jesus Chavier, mother of Antone Silvia
Subseries 3 Voyage of August 28, 1865-1869 John Horan, master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper with attachment, 1865

Series 9-J Ship *Metacom* of Bristol
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1837-1841, Joshua Grinnell, master
Folder 1 Insurance Certificate, 1838

Series 9-K Bark *Midas* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1860, J. R. Tallman, master
Folder 1 Notes on weather, n.d.

Series 9-L Ship *Milton* of New Bedford
Subseries I Voyage of 1839-1842, Robert Tuckerman, master
Folder 1 Accounts, Peter Miller, 1839-1845
Subseries 2 n. d. from account book 1836-1845
Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, n.d.
Subseries 3 Voyage of 1844-1847, William Cash, master
Folder 1 Miscellaneous calculations, notes on 4 crewmembers paid, n.d.
Subseries 4 Voyage of 1851-1854, Benjamin F. Jones, master
Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, n.d.

Series 9-M Ship *Montano* of Nantucket
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1829-1832, Benjamin Worth II, master
Folder 1 Chronometer notes (verso has notes of crew purchases, 1832
Folder 2 Articles sold at Tahiti, August, 1832

Series 9-N Bark *Morning Star* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1883-1888, Edward A. King, master
Folder 1 Notes on oil taken, 1883-1886
Subseries 2 Undated material
Folder 1 Cable codebook, n.d.

Series 9-O Brig *Myra* of Sag Harbor
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1861-1863, Jacob A. Havens, master
Folder 1 Receipt for tonnage duties, 1863

Series 9-P Ship *Napoleon* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1855-1858, James A. Crowell, master
Folder 1 Receipt for oil, 1856
Folder 2 Whale drawings, n.d.

Series 9-Q Ship *Nathaniel P. Tallmadge* of Cold Spring
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1848-1851, Jeremiah Mulford, master
Folder 1 Bill of Exchange, Lahaina, 1850

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Series 9-R Bark *Nautilus* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1877-1881 So, Theodore S. Morse, master
- Folder 1 Locations of whale sightings, 1877-1881

Series 9-S Ship *Niger* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1874-1878, Thomas A. Hallett, master
- Folder 1 Receipt for oil, 1876
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1852-1856, Nathan M. Jernegan, master
- Folder 1 Letter from James Gray to William Hathaway, December 6, 1853

Series 9-T Ship *Nimrod* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1848-1851, Wanton H. Shearman, master
- Folder 1 Copy of letter, n.d. (nearly illegible)

Series 9-U Ship *Norman* of Nantucket

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1852-1855, Joseph C. Chase, master
- Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, repairs made, 1853

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Series 10-A Bark *Ocean* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1879-1882, Valentine Lewis, master
- Folder 1 Correspondence, Valentine Lewis to Agent [Ivory H.] Bartlett, 1879
- Folder 2 Receipt for oil shipped, 1880
- Folder 3 Lewis personal papers: Bill for seeds, Valentine Lewis, 188_
- Folder 4 Lewis Personal papers: Vineyard Haven Committee of Masque Party, 1884

Series 10-B Bark *Ocean* of Sandwich

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1862-1863, Peleg Cornell, master
- Folder 1 Order to pay crewmember, 1862

Series 10-C Ship *Ocmulgee* of Holmes Hole

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1854-1857, Charles West, master
- Folder 1 Consular clearance, Hobart Town, 1855
- Folder 2 Bill for Lahaina prison charges, Antonio Fales, 1856

Series 10-D "Little" Bark *Ohio* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1876-1878, William Ellis, master
- Folder 1 Miscellaneous. notes on location of vessel and whales taken, January-March, 1878 some notes on verso of ticket to the Exhibition of the Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society, Oct. 1-3, 1878

Series 10-E Ship *Omega* of Edgartown

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1861, Merrill W. Sanborn, master
- Folder 1 Account with Benjamin Worth, 1857-1862

- Series 10-F Ship *Ontario II* of Sag Harbor and New Bedford
Subseries 1 Between Voyages of 1858-62 and 1863-1867 A
Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1/32 part, 1862
- Series 10-G Steam bark *Orca* of San Francisco
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1886-1886, George F. Bauldry, master
Folder 1 Captain's accounts, 1886
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1887-1887, George F. Bauldry, master
Folder 1 Captain's accounts, 1887-1888
- Series 10-H Ship *Orion* of Nantucket
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1829-1832,
Folder 1 Whaleboat signals, n.d. see Ship *Levi Starbuck*, subseries 1
folder 1
- Series 10-I Bark *Orray Taft* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1866-1867, George Joseph Parker, master
Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1866
- Series 10-J Bark *Oscar* of Sag Harbor and Mattapoisett
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1849-1851, John Dornin, master
Folder 1 Bill for stoves and insurance thereon, 1849
- Series 10-K Bark *Osceola II* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyages of 1852-1872
Folder 1 Notes on oil taken during her career, 1852-1872
- Series 10-L Bark *Osceola III* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1859-1862, Otis F. Hamblin, master
Folder 1 Comments on shipboard conditions, n.d.
Folder 2 Song, no title, n.d.
- Series 10-M Bark *Pacific* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1859-1862, Jacob A. Howland, master
Folder 1 Locations of right whale sightings, June-September, 1860
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1867-68, William H. Allen, Master
Folder 1 Page entitled Remarks on Board the *Pacific* 1867
Subseries 3 Voyage of 1873-1876, Gilbert B. Borden, master
Folder 1 Statement of will; verso, memo of expenses, 1876
Folder 2 Correspondence, see Capt. Gilbert B. Borden letter book
Folder 3 Blank manuscript form for shipping crewmembers, n.d.
Folder 4 Business cards (2), Madeira, St. Thomas; verso, notes and
calculations, n.d.
- Series 10-N Ship *Pacific II* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1844, Howland Leavitt, master
Folder 1 Letter, crewmember John Kendrick to his mother, 1842s

- Series 10-O Ship *Parachute* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1851-1855
Folder 1 Bill of Exchange, Lahaina, 1853
- Series 10-P Bark *Perry* of New London
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1867-1870, Stephen Bolles, master
Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes on disbursements, n.d.
- Series 10-Q Bark *Perseveranca* of Fayal
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1862-1863A, William A. Garcia, master
Folder 1 Last pages of logbook describing abandonment, 1863
Folder 2 Protection Paper, Benjamin F. Gifford, 1858
Folder 3 Miscellaneous scraps of paper, n.d.
Folder 4 Bill for clothing, Benjamin Gifford, 1864
Folder 5 Letter to Charles H. Gifford, Fairhaven, from Henry at
New Haven, re "Ben's decease," 1865
- Series 10-R Bark *Peru* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1878-1881, Anthony P. Benton, master
Folder 1 Right whales sighted on New Zealand, July-September,
1880; see Bark *Charles W. Morgan* of NB, subseries 1, voyages of 1863-1891
- Series 10-S Schooner *Petrel* of New Bedford and San Francisco
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1865-1866, J. S. Howland, master (of New Bedford)
Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1866, see *Hibernia*, voyage of
1866-1870
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1866-1866, John Honeywell, master (of New Bedford)
Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, 1866 see *Hibernia*, voyage of
1866-1870
Subseries 3 Voyage of 1866-1867, J. G. Reed, master (of San Francisco)
Folder 1 Outward Foreign Manifest, 1866
Folder 2 Customs House Receipts, 1866, 1867
- Series 10-T Bark *Petrel* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1871-1874, Frederick Howland Smith, master
Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1871
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1874-1877, Charles S. Downes, master
Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, oil taken, 1874-1877
Subseries 3 Voyage of 1891-1893, Edwin J. Reed, master
Folder 1 Bill, J. D. Driggs, ship smith, 1891
- Series 10-U Ship *Phenix* of Sag Harbor
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1838-1840, Edward D. Topping, master
Folder 1 Suit re compensation of deserter, draft copy, 1841
- Series 10-V Bark *Platina* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1901-1903, Thomas McKenzie, master
Folder 1 Locations of whales sighted, May-August 1902

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Series 10-W Ship *Pleiades* of Wareham

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1840-1842, Albert Allen, master

Folder 1 Bill of sale, 1/128 part, 1840

Series 10-X Ship *Pocahontas* of Holmes Hole and New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1853-1857, Charles W. Butler, master

Folder 1 correspondence, 1853-1857

Series 10-Y Bark *Popmunnet* of Falmouth, Sippican, Fairhaven and San Francisco

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1840-1841, William Flanders, master

Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1/64. 1840

Series 10-Z Bark *Reindeer* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1881-1882, Joshua G. Baker, master

Folder 1 Outfitting book, 1881

Series 10-AA Ship *Richmond* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1828-1831, William Swain, master

Folder 1 Piece of logbook page, n.d.

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Series 11-A Ship *Robert Edwards* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1867-1869, Stephen Flanders, master

Folder 1 Bill of Sale, 1867

Folder 2 List of slops, 1867

Subseries 2 voyage of 1870-1870 B, Thomas F. Pease, master

Folder 1 Accounts, 1869-1870

Series 11-B Ship *Robin Hood* of Mystic

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1845-1848, William Pendleton, master

Folder 1 Note for \$2000, William Pendleton, 1845

Series 11-C Ship *Roman* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1844-1847, Alexander R. Barker, master

Folder 1 Souvenir of 50th anniversary of sailing, 1894 printed

See also letter from Capt. Jared Jernegan to his children, October 4, 1869 in Subgroup 19, ser A, subseries 4 folder 4

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1864-1868

Folder 1 Whales sighted: extracts from Capt Vinal's log, 1867

Series 11-D Ship *Rosalie* of Warren

Subseries 1 voyage of 1825-1828, Joseph Gardner, master

Folder 1 Bill of sale, 2/68, 1828

Series 11-E Bark *Roscoe* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1846-1849, Asa S. Tobey, master

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Folder 1 Ships at Maui July 6-September 13, 1846, whales taken, July, August, 1847, inventory notes

Folder 2 Recognition drawing, The Island of St. Helena, n.d.

Series 11-F Ship *Rousseau* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1862, Paul Green, master

Folder 1 Miscellaneous papers relating to Charles Quinn, 1860-1861

Folder 2 Letter James Whillet to Mary Dennis, 1861

Folder 3 Fragments of logbook entries, 1861

Series 11-G Brig *Royal Charlotte* of Newport

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1772 (?), Cornelius Butler, master

Folder 1 see *Leviathan* of Newport, instructions to captain

Series 11-H Bark *Samuel and Thomas* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1866-1869, Samuel H. Cromwell, master

Folder 1 Correspondence Capt. Wm H. Wood to Capt. Cromwell re whales sighted, n.d.

Series 11-I Bark *Sarah* of Mattapoisett

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1843, Elnathan H. Cushing, master

Folder 1 Bill of sale 1/32 part, 1842

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1844-1846, Bartlett Mayhew II ***, Snow, ****

Folder 1 Insurance certificate, 1844

Subseries 3 Voyage of 1848-1850, Bartlett Mayhew, master

Folder 1 Insurance certificate, 1849

Subseries 4 Voyage of 1850-1852, Bartlett Mayhew, master

Folder 1 Insurance certificate, 1850

Subseries 5 Voyage of 1855-1858, Job P. Rounseville, master

Folder 1 Insurance certificate and letter relating thereto, 1855

Subseries 6 Voyage of 1858-1860, Job P. Rounseville, master

Folder 1 Insurance certificate, 1858

Subseries 7 Voyage of 1864-1864, Elisha B. Handy, master

Folder 1 Recommendation for Benjamin F. Gifford by Capt. Handy, 1865

Series 11-J Ship *Saratoga* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1852-1856, Ephraim Harding, master

Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes, oil sold, 1852; letters sent, 1853

Series 11-K Bark *Sea Breeze* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1856-1861, Benjamin Franklin Jones, master

Folder 1 George Hines, 3rd mate, receipt, 1861

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1865-1871, Hamilton, Fisher, Sherman, Gray, Wicks, masters

Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes and calculations, 1870

Series 11-L Bark *Sea Fox* of Westport

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1861-1864, John Horan, master

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Folder 1 Cash advances to John Carr, 1861-1863

Series 11-M Bark *Sea Ranger* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1869-1874, Charles E. Allen, master

Folder 1 Index of names and ship names, n.d.

Folder 2 Miscellaneous notes, accounts of Benjamin Nickerson, 1869-1872

Folder 3 Envelopes addressed to Capt. Seth Nickerson, n.d.

Series 11-N Bark *Seine* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1880-1883, Edward G. Macomber, master

Folder 1 Right whales sighted on New Zealand, summer, 1880; see Bark *Charles W. Morgan* of NB, subseries 1, voyages of 1863-1891

Series 11-O Ship *Sharon* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1856-1861, Lillibridge B. King***, J. Henry Swift****, masters

Folder 1 Outfit for one year

Series 11-O-2 Ship *Shepherdess* of Mystic

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1848-1851, William Benjamin, master

Folder 1 Description of whaling with Ships *Speedwell* and *Henry B. Kneeland*, Jan 25, n.y. see Ship *Speedwell*, Subseries 1 folder 1

Series 11-P Bark *Smyrna* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1853-1857, George Bliss, master

Folder 1 List of slops on board, cost and selling price noted

Folder 2 Consular Documents, Port Louis, Mauritius, 1856

Folder 3 Notes re sales of cloth, 1857, undated

Folder 4 Notes on ships spoke, on the New Holland Fleet, 1856

Folder 5 Misc scraps of paper from logbook: logbook stamps, Cure for Dysentery, clippings

Series 11-Q Brig/Bark *Solon* of Rochester, Mattapoisett, Westport, and New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1850-1851, Joseph E. Smith, master

Folder 1 Correspondence, Henry Smith to Leonard Hammond, 1850 (2 pieces)

Folder 2 Correspondence, Leonard Hammond to Henry Smith (draft) 1850

Folder 3 Correspondence, Leonard Hammond to Joseph E. Smith (draft)

Folder 4 Insurance policy, 1851

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1852-1853, Joseph E. Smith, Master

Folder 1 Correspondence, Henry Smith to Leonard Hammond, 1853, 1854

Folder 2 Insurance policy, 1852

Subseries 3 Voyage of 1854-1856, Joseph E. Smith, master

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Folder 1 Correspondence, Henry Smith to Leonard Hammond,
1855, 1856

Folder 2 Correspondence, Leonard Hammond to Henry Smith,
1853, 1854, 1856

Subseries 4 Voyage of 1856-1858, William Childs, master

Folder 1 Correspondence, Henry Smith to Leonard Hammond,
1856

Folder 2 Insurance policy, 1857

Subseries 5 Voyage of 1858-1860, Joseph E. Smith, master

Folder 1 Correspondence, Henry Smith to Leonard Hammond, 1858-
1860 (3 pieces)

Folder 2 Correspondence, J. & W.R. Wing to Leonard
Hammond, 1860

Folder 3 Correspondence, Leonard Hammond to Henry Smith,
1858 (draft)

Folder 4 Insurance policy, 1858

Series 11-R Ship *South Boston* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1851-1854, Thomas W. Williams, master

Folder 1 Correspondence, Agent E. Sawin to Capt. Williams, 1853

Series 11-S Ship *Speedwell* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1861, Benjamin F. Gibbs, master

Folder 1 Description, whaling with Ships *Sharon* and *Henry
Kneeland*, Jan 25, n.y.

Series 11-T Ship *Splendid* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1858-1862, Shubael Norton, master

Folder 1 Crew expenses (2), 1862

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1862-1867, Huxford, Cleveland, Fisher, Fish,
masters

Folder 1 Notes on War Premium paid, 1864

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Series 12-A Brig *Star Castle* of Fairhaven,

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1867-1869C, Henry Clay, master

Folder 1 Torn paper addressed to Washington Fosdick, ship *Java*, n.d.

Series 12-B Brig *Starlight* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1867-1870, Frederick Slocum, master

Folder 1 notes on locations of whale sightings, 1867-1868

Series 12-C Ship *Statira* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1843-1845, Joseph S. Adams, master

Folder 1 Miscellaneous notes relating to a social event, 1852

Series 12-D Ship *Stephania* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1854-1857, Matthew Fisher, master

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Folder 1 Miscellaneous handwriting practice, n.d.

Series 12-E Ship *St. George* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1865-1869, George H. Soule, master

Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) with attachments,
1865-1869

Folder 2 Accounts (partial) 1867 -1869

Folder 3 Memo of Agreement, Honolulu, 9 December 1867

Series 12-F Ship *St. Peter* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1849-1852, William H. Almy, master

Folder 1 Discharge of James Kenny, cooper, 1851

Folder 2 Discussion of "use" of native women and diseases contracted,
n.d.

Series 12-G Bark *Sunbeam* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1882-1886, George W. J. Moulton, master

Folder 1 Locations where sperm whales taken, 1883-1885

Series 12-H Ship *Swallow* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1856-1860, Heman N. Stewart, master

Folder 1 Inventory book, oil taken, 1860

Series 12-I Brig *Tekoa* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1864-1865, John R. Taber, master

Folder 1 Permission to go whaling from Supt. of Reform School, 1864

Folder 2 Locations where sperm whales taken by *Camilla*, *Silas*
Richmond, *Elizabeth Swift*, *Commodore Morris*, n.d.

Series 12-J Ship *Thomas Williams* of Stonington

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1838-1840 Palmer Hall, master

Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) 1838 OVERSIZE
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Subseries 2 Voyage of 1840-1842, John Manwaring, master

Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1840 OVERSIZE
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Subseries 3 Voyage of 1842-1845, John Manwaring, master

Folder 1 Bill, 1842

Subseries 4 Voyage of 1845-1845 B, Frederick Stanton Williams, master

Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1845 OVERSIZE
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Series 12-K Steam Bark *Thrasher* of San Francisco

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1885-1885, George F. Bauldry, master

Folder 1 Captain's accounts, 1885-1886

Series 12-L Ship *Three Brothers* of Nantucket

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1837-1841, Henry Phelon, master

Folder 1 Promissory note to Elisha Fearing, 1837

Series 12-M Ship *Trial* of Nantucket

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1800-1802S, Thomas Coffin, master
- Folder 1 Deposition, 1822 re loss of ship

Series 12-N Ship *Trident* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1859-1864, Elisha H. Fisher, master
- Folder 1 Protection paper, Charles T. Gifford, 1859
- Folder 2 Account of oil received from Ship Hesper, n.d.
- Folder 3 Note Pay to C. T. Gifford, Lima, 1853 found in journal

Series 12-O Bark *Triton* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1868-1871, Moses L. Snell, master
- Folder 1 Bills and Receipts (2), 1870, 1871

Series 12-P Ship *Triton* of Warren or New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-
- Folder 1 Customs Document, Payta, Peru, 1842

Series 12-Q Ship *Triton II* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1854-1858, George White, master
- Folder 1 Partial list, casks of bread on board, 1857

Series 12-R Bark *Tropic Bird* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1855-1856, Cyrus E. Clark, Jr., master
- Folder 1 Ships seen, 1855-1856; verso, list of books [on board?]
- Folder 2 Drawing of sperm whale, n.d.; verso, accounts of William M. Andrews, 1835
- Subseries 2 Voyage of 1861-1863
- Folder 1 Pencil sketches

Series 12-S Schooner *U. D.* of New London and Fairhaven

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1868-1870C, Ambrose H. Bates, master
- Folder 1 Drawings and maps, n.d.

Series 12-T Ship *Uncas* of New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Voyage of 1846-1849, Charles W. Gelett, master
- Folder 1 Locations of whale sightings, 1846-1847 see *Hibernia* of NB, 1866-1870L
- Folder 2 Correspondence, crewmember George Chadwick to his brother (2), 1847 (Xerox copies)

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Series 13-A Ship *United States* of Stonington

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Subseries 1 Voyage of 1849-1851, John S. Barnum, master
Folder 1 Crew settlements (2), 1852

Series 13-B Brig *Vesta* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1841-1842, Otis Smith
Folder 1 Bills of sale (2), 1/8 part, 1/64 part, 1841

Series 13-C Ship *Vineyard* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1853-1856, Thomas N. Fisher, master
Folder 1 Crew note, Henry Tucker, 1856
Folder 2 Crewmember Joseph Baths, receipt for payment, 1856
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1862-1866, Thomas T. Caswell, master
Folder 1 Agreement, Agent Benjamin Worth and John Baker,
mariner, 1862, 1866
Folder 2 Notes: War premiums paid, 1864

Series 13-D Ship *Walter Scott* of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1852-1855, Grafton Norton Collins, master
Folder 1 Bill of sale, 3.5/64 part, 1852

Series 13-E Ship *Warren* of Warren

Subseries 1 prior to whaling career
Folder 1 Bill of sale, 1830

Series 13-F Bark *Wave* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1876-1879, James Henry Hammond, master
Folder 1 Cash advances to crew, 1877-1878

Series 13-G Bark *Wavelet* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1855-1860 S, George Swain, master
Folder 1 Bill of sale, 1/32 part, 1856

Series 13-H Ship *Waverly* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1846, William M. Munroe, master
Folder 1 Port Clearance, Lahaina, 1844

Series 13-I Schooner *William A. Graber* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1915-1916, John T. Gonsalves, master
Folder 1 Henrique Soares Fernandes, Crewmember shipped at Cape Verde, 1915
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1920-1820
Folder 1 Receipts for payment of captain (\$456) and crew (blank)
Subseries 3 Voyage of 1921-22 ?, Benjamin Cleaveland, master
Folder 1 Bill, n.d.

Series 13-J Ship *William Wirt* of Fairhaven

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1845, William Morse, master
Folder 1 Crew authorizations of payment (3), 1842

Series 13-K Ship *Young Phenix* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1844-1848, Thomas Mickell, Jr., master
Folder 1 Index of Ship Names, n.d.

Series 13-L Ship *Zephyr* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1843-1847, Thomas J. Smith, master
Folder 1 Whales and oil stowed, n.d.

Ser 13-AA Schooner *A. E. Whyland* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1910-1912, Edwin J. Reed, master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1910
OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Ser 13-BB Ship *Abigail* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1862-1865 B, Ebenezer F. Nye, master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1862,
OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Ser 13-CC Schooner *Alonzo* of Stonington
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1831 or 1832
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) undated, probably
1831 or 1832 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Series 13-DD Ship *Chili* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1837-1839
Folder 1 Image cut from the ship's document marked
Commonwealth v Charles Mar____

Ser 13-EE Ship *Corvo* of Stonington
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1845, Jonathan Pendleton, master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) 1842,
OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Series 13-FF Schooner *E. Nickerson* of Provincetown
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1853-1854
Folder 1 Misc papers found in the logbook: undated
notes on supplies needed for the voyage and whaling grounds;
poems clipped from newspapers that were affixed to logbook

Ser 13-GG Schooner *Ellen Rodman* of Fairhaven
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1874-1874, Joseph S. Gelett, master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1874
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Ser 13-HH Bark *Eugenia* of New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1851-1856, William Wood, master
Folder 1 Letter to Mrs. Wood from Higinia Bathwist re a gift.

Ser 13-II Ship *Fellowes* of Stonington

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1845, George S. Brewster, master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1842

Subseries 2, Voyage of 1850-1853, Benjamin F. Pendleton, master
Folder 2 Contract with seamen and an unidentified document

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Ser 13-JJ Brig *Hopeton* of Sippican

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1857-1859, Obed Delano, Master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1857

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Series 13-KK Sloop *Juno* of Boston

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1766, Paul White Jr. master
Folder 1 Agreement with master

Subseries 2 Voyage of 1769, Paul White, master
Folder 1 Bills and settlement

Subseries 3 Undated material
Folder 1 Settlement of a voyage

Series 13-LL Bark *Maria* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 voyage of 1859-1863C

Folder 1 Misc papers found in the logbook: scrap pages and
three unexplained checks on New Bedford banks, 1853, 1869, 1871

Series 13-MM Bark *Mars* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1852-1855

Folder 1 Whales seen by Bark *Mars*, 1852-1855

Ser 13-NN Brig *Seraph* of Stonington

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1829, sealing

Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1829

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Series 13-OO Bark *United States* of Westport

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1849-1852

Folder 1 List of Whales seen on board

Ser 13-PP Ship *William Hamilton* of New Bedford

Subseries 1 Voyage of 1838-1842

Folder 1 Extract from logbook describing encounter in the Fiji
Islands, Sept 28, 1839

Folder 2 Watercolor of a sperm whale

Group 1 Nicholson Collection

Subgroup 14 Ship *America* of Stonington

SCOPE AND CONTENT

America was built in Philadelphia in 1811. She made 5 whaling voyages from Hudson, New York before being sold to Stonington in 1842. This collection contains routine papers and limited correspondence for two voyages of the Ship *America* of Stonington under the management of Charles P. Williams, the only voyages she made from Stonington. Subsequently she was sold to New Bedford, from which port she sailed to California in 1849. She then made one whaling voyage from New Bedford, which ended when she was crushed in the ice in 1851.

BOX 1

Series A Voyage of August 23, 1842 - May 8, 1844, George Hubbard, Jr.,
Master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1842-1845

Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to agent C. P. Williams, 1844-
1845

Folder 2 To C. P. Williams from the Captain, 1843

Folder 3 From Williams to the captain: Instructions, 1842

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1842-1844, 1847

Folder 1 Register of the Ship, 1842

Folder 2 Whales taken, 1842-1843

Folder 3 Gauges of oil, 1844

Folder 4 Oil shipped, bone sold, 1844, 1847

Folder 5 Interest accounting, 1842-1844

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1842-1844

Folder 1 Crew expenses, 1842

Folder 2 Requests for money from wives, 1842-1844

Folder 3 Crew list of debts due, 1844

Folder 4 Crew settlements, 1844

Folder 5 Shipping paper (Articles of Agreement), 1842 OVERSIZE

grey box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1842-1844

Folder 1 1842 - 1844

Folder 2 Notes, 1843, 1844

Series B Voyage of December 16, 1844 - June 17, 1847, Ellery Nash, master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1844, 1845

Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to agent C. P. Williams, 1844,
1845

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1844-1848

Folder 1 Gauges of casks, 1844

Folder 2 Gauges of oil, 1847

Folder 3 Sales of oil, 1847

Folder 4 Interest accounts, 1847, 1848

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Folder 5 Accounts, 1845

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1844-1847

Folder 1 Crew agreement, 1844

Folder 2 Crew expenses and advances, 1844-1847

Folder 3 Crew settlements, 1845-1847

Folder 4 Captain's disbursements for voyage, 1844-1846

Folder 5 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement)1844 OVERSIZE

gray box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1844, 1846

Folder 1 Consular affidavit re crewmember, 1846

Folder 2 Captain's protest re storm damages, 1844

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1844-1848

Folder 1 May - August, 1844

Folder 2 September, 1844

Folder 3 October, 1844

Folder 4 November, 1844

Folder 5 December, 1844 and undated 1844

Folder 6 1845 - 1848

Folder 7 Notes and bills of exchange, 1844-1848

Subgroup 15 Schooner *Thomas Hunt* of Stonington
removed from ship's box marked *Charles Shearer*
Contents of Wh box C4765

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Schooner *Thomas Hunt* was built Kennebunk, Me, 1866 and was engaged in sealing in the South Shetland Islands, making 11 voyages from Stonington between 1872 and 1890.

Papers from *Thomas Hunt* also include some bills from Schooner *Express* and others, because J. N. Hancox, agent, was buying for both at the same time. Some bills are not designated as to vessel, but were interleaved with bills for *Thomas Hunt*, and so are filed there.

Miscellaneous papers exist for ten voyages spanning the years 1872 to 1884. Some voyages are well documented, while, for others, only a few papers remain. The return date of the 1884 voyage is unknown, and paper for that voyage is nearly non-existent. Other records show Andrew Eldred shipped out on the Schooner *Express* of Stonington another voyage in July, 1885; his usual pattern was to return in the spring and leave again in the summer, so the 1884 voyage probably returned in April or May of 1885. She left again on what was to be her last voyage later in 1885. She was lost off the Cape Verde Islands in 1890.

PPL has logbooks or journals for the voyages of 1873-74, 1874-75, 1875-76, 1882-84.

Box 1

Series A Voyage of July 31, 1872 - 1873, Samuel Clark, master

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1872

Folder 1 Bills of sale, manuscript and official forms, 1872

Folder 2 Signed agreement, shareholders, 1872

Folder 3 Insurance certificate, 1872

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1872

Folder 1 Crew expenses and notes, 1872

Folder 2 Crew List, 1872

Folder 3 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) OVERSIZE gray

box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1872

Folder 1 Outward Foreign Manifest, 1872

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1872-1873

Folder 1 June-July 15, 1872

Folder 2 July 16-31, 1872

Folder 3 August, 1872

Folder 4 September-October, 1872

Folder 5 1873

Series B Voyage of July 22, 1873-May 10, 1874, William Henry Appelman,
master

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1873-1874

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Folder 1 Insurance certificate, 1873-1874

Series C Voyage of July 23, 1874 - May 2, 1875, William Henry Appelman,
master

Subseries 1 Correspondence

Folder 1 To Joseph Hancox, Agent

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1874-1875

Folder 1 Insurance certificates, 1874-1875

Folder 2 Summary of sales, 1875

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1874

Folder 1 Crew list, 1874

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1874

Folder 1 1874

Series D Voyage of July 4, 1875 - April 3, 1876, William Henry Appelman,
master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1875

Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to Joseph Hancox, 1875

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1875-1876

Folder 1 Insurance certificates, 1875-1876

Folder 2 Summary of sales, 1876

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1875

Folder 1 Crew power of attorney, 1875

Folder 2 Crew expenses, 1875

Folder 3 Crew list, 1875

Folder 4 shipping paper (Articles of Agreement) OVERSIZE

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Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1875

Folder 1 Outward foreign manifest, 1875

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1875-1875

Folder 1 May-June, 1875

Folder 2 July, 1875 - March, 1876

Series E Voyage of June 15, 1876 - March 20, 1878, William Henry
Appelman, master

Subseries 1 Correspondence

Folder 1 From J. Hancox, Agent, 1876

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1876-1878

Folder 1 Inventory of slops on hand, n.d.

Folder 2 Insurance Certificate, 1876

Folder 3 Summary accounts, 1877, 1878

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1876-1877

Folder 1 Crew agreements, 1876, 1877

Folder 2 Crew Expenses, 1876, 1877

Folder 3 Contents of Outfit bags, n. d.

Folder 4 Crew List, 1876

Folder 5 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement)] OVERSIZE gray

box, subgroup 30

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- Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1876, 1877
 - Folder 1 Outward Foreign Manifest, 1876
 - Folder 2 Customs Clearance, Punta Arenas, 1877
- Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1876-1878
 - Folder 1 Bills and Receipts, 1876-1878
 - Folder 2 Bills of Exchange, 1877

Series F Voyage of May 24, 1878 - April 17, 1879, Andrew J. Eldred, master

- Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts
 - Folder 1 Summary accounts, 1879
- Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1878
 - Folder 1 Crew expenses, 1878
 - Folder 2 Crew list, 1878
 - Folder 3 Articles of agreement (Shipping Paper), 1878
- Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1878-1879
 - Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1878, 1879
 - Folder 2 Outward Foreign Manifest, 1878
 - Folder 3 Customs Clearance, Fayal, 1878
 - Folder 4 Customs Clearance, Permanbuco, 1879

Box 2

- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1878-1879
 - Folder 1 Bills and Receipts, 1878-1879
 - Folder 2 Bank Drafts, 1879

Series G Voyage of June 1879 - April 19, 1880, Andrew J. Eldred, master

- Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1879-1880
 - Folder 1 Summary accounts, 1880
 - Folder 2 Insurance Certificate, 1879
 - Folder 3 Summary of seals sighted and taken, 1879-1880
- Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1879
 - Folder 1 Crew expenses, 1879
 - Folder 2 Crew Powers of Attorney, 1879
 - Folder 3 Crew list, 1879
 - Folder 4 Shipping paper (Articles of Agreement]) OVERSIZE gray box,

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- Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1879-80
 - Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1879-1880
 - Folder 2 Outward Foreign Manifest, 1879
 - Folder 3 Customs Documents, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, 1880
- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1879-80
 - Folder 1 1879-80

Series H Voyage of 1880 - 1882 Thomas Lynch, master

- Subseries 1 Crew Papers and accounts, 1880
 - Folder 1 Crew expenses, 1880
 - Folder 2 Crew list, 1880
 - Folder 3 Shipping Paper, 1880, OVERSIZE gray box
- Subseries 2 Government Documents, 1880

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Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipt, 1880

Folder 2 Outward Foreign Manifest, 1880

Subseries 3 Bills and Receipts, 1880-1882

Folder 1 Bills and receipts 1880-1882

Folder 2 Bank Drafts, 1882

Series I Voyage of 1882 - 1884 Andrew J. Eldred, master

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1882, 1884

Folder 1 Inventory of locker, n.d.

Folder 2 Summary of sale of sealskins, 1884

Folder 3 Certificate of Registration, Board of Shipping, 1882

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1882

Folder 1 Agreement with first mate, 1882

Folder 2 Crew expenses, 1882

Folder 3 Crew List, 1882

Folder 4 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1882 OVERSIZE

gray box, Subgroup 30

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1882-1884

Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1882, 1884

Folder 2 Foreign Customs/Consular documents, 1883. 1884

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1882-1884

Folder 1 Bills and receipts 1882-1884

Folder 2 Bank Drafts, 1884

Series J Voyage of 1884 - [1885 probably] Andrew J. Eldred, master

Subseries 1 Bills and Receipts, 1884

Folder 1 Bills and receipts 1884

Subgroup 16 Charles Henry Wilbur Collection
Ships' Papers and other documents

Logbooks and ships' papers preserve the records of the business of whaling. Journals often provide a more personal view of one man's experiences during his whaling voyage. It is an unusual collection that provides a glimpse into the human side of whaling. Such is the Charles Henry Wilbur Collection. Included are 69 letters to and from Wilbur, his mother, sister and brother in law, his friends, and two whaling agents, as well as a variety of other people involved in the life and death of this whaleman from New Jersey. The correspondence in this collection begins in 1864 and continues into the next generation of his sister's family, ending in 1916.

Charles Henry Wilbur was born in Princeton, New Jersey in 1842. Throughout his life, he maintained close ties with his family, and wrote regularly. The letters in the collection begin during his naval service in 1864 (one letter) through his whaling career. It includes correspondence between members of his family and the U. S. State Department following his apparently accidental death in Talcahuano, Chile. These letters give a close personal picture of his experiences at sea, and his family's reaction to them, and to his absence.

Wilbur's whaling career spanned in all 13 years. He served on three voyages of the New Bedford whaler, *Young Phenix*, from 1864 until 1869, when discouraged, he left the ship on the island of Mauritius and returned home. After three years' work in a neighboring foundry, he returned to the sea in 1872, this time on the Bark *Seine* of New Bedford. His letters talk of his railroad trip in Chile from Talcahuano to Concepcion, and of the men who deserted from the voyage ("a poorer set of things I never see"). He includes details of whales taken, and is proud to report his boat has gotten more whales than all of the boats together. As the voyage fills and he thinks of home, he muses that when he returns "I think I will try and get Henry Ward's place...It would suit me as well as whaling." Apparently he didn't, because 1875 finds him at sea again, on the New Bedford bark *Abraham Barker*. His last letter from that voyage, and in fact, his last letter, is addressed to the agents for the vessel, J. & W. R. Wing of New Bedford in April, 1877, explaining why he feels compelled to leave the voyage. He says the captain, Otis Thacher, "is about as fit for Master of a Whaling Ship as I am for a Minister..."

Wilbur is discharged by the American Consul at Talcahuano on May 8, 1877, and in July, apparently drowns in a local river while in the employ of the railroad company. The despair of the family at home is felt in the letters written to the State Department, and to the wife of President Rutherford B. Hayes, in hopes of determining the details of his death, the place of his burial, and the fate of his personal effects. Eventually a chest of personal papers is returned to the family, no doubt the source of the letters written to Wilbur by friends and family while he was at sea.

This collection appears to be that of Wilbur's sister, including a few letters that were given to her by his mother. Included also are a few miscellaneous letters and papers relating to the family business and personal life from the years after Wilbur's death.

Also included in this collection is a rough transcript of a journal kept by George G. Webb on board the Bark *Noble* of New Suffolk, NY, voyage of 1843-1846 C, for the period July 31, 1843- June 15, 1844. The location of this journal, or any other for that voyage, is unknown.

This collection was purchased at auction through the generosity of the Nicholson family (gift), which makes possible occasional additions to the Nicholson Whaling Collection held in the Special Collections room.

This lengthy introduction to the collection was written by Judy Lund for publication in the newsletter of the Providence Public Library.

Subgroup 16 Charles Henry Wilbur Collection

Series A Correspondence, 1864-1916

Subseries 1 Correspondence from the family, 1864-1916

- Folder 1 From Charles Henry Wilbur 1864-1875
- Folder 2 From Delia Wilbur, mother of CHW to son 1871-1875
- Folder 3 From Delia Wilbur, mother of CHW re his death 1878
- Folder 4 From Annie Wilbur Walker, sister of CHW to CHW 1872-1875
- Folder 5 From Annie Wilbur Walker, sister of CHW re death undated
- Folder 6 Misc. family correspondence 1879-1916

Subseries 2 Correspondence to the family, 1864-1879

- Folder 1 Misc. correspondence to Charles Henry Wilbur 1864-1872
- Folder 2 From Department of State 1878-1879
- Folder 3 From J. & W. R. Wing 1878-1879
- Folder 4 From Dennis A. Newport 1879
- Folder 5 From Alexander A. Maxfield 1879

Series B Bills and Receipts, 1867-1878

- Folder 1 Bills for CHW accounts with J. & W. R. Wing 1870, 1872
- Folder 2 Miscellany 1867-1878

Series C Miscellaneous material, 1843-1877

- Folder 1 Discharge Certificate for CHW, 1877
- Folder 2 "Outfit," source unknown; 2 blank logbook pages, undated
- Folder 3 Manuscript pages Duties of Secretary of State, Treasury, War, Attorney General, undated
- Folder 4 Misc. paper ephemera: business cards, blotter, undated
- Folder 5 Newspaper Clipping, 1871 re 1871 Disaster, 1871
- Folder 6 Hand-copied poem: The Captain's Daughter by J. T. Fields, undated
- Folder 7 Obituary of Charles Henry Wilbur - Xerox copy, 1877
- Folder 8 Misc. notes and papers from original binder, undated
- Folder 9 Brief biography of Charles Henry Wilbur, undated

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Folder 10 Notes on partial journal of the Ship *Noble* of New Suffolk,
NY, July 17, 1843 - June 17, 1844 [voyage of 1843-1846C]
Captain Sweeney, keeper George G. Webb.

Series D Photographs

Folder 1 Unidentified woman, undated

Subgroup 17 Ship *Lion* of Providence

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Ship *Lion* of Providence was built in North Kingstown [Wickford] in 1823. She was registered in Providence from 1824 and sailed from there for her entire career. She was probably in the merchant trade before being converted to whaling in 1841. She made four whaling voyages from Providence before being lost December 2, 1856. Captain Lloyd Bowers served as agent, William Earle, as secretary to the stockholders of the Whaleship *Lion*. This collection contains minimal documentation for the first and last voyages, with better, though decidedly incomplete, documentation for the middle two voyages from Providence. Minutes of the stockholders' meeting of November, 1854 paint a gloomy picture of the financial situation of the Ship *Lion*. Her subsequent loss November 30, 1856 brought to an end whaling from Providence.

Providence Public Library also owns:

Logbook for the voyage of June 12, 1841 - September 16, 1844, Charles F.

Howland, Master. New Bedford Whaling Museum also has a logbook for this voyage.

2 partial logbooks and the account book for the voyage of August 28, 1845 - July 8, 1849, Charles F. Howland, Master

Account book for the voyage of December 2, 1849 - October 23, 1853, James Nichols, Master

Logbook and the account book for the voyage of July 19, 1854 - December 4, 1856, William H. Hardwick, Master

BOX 1

Series A Voyage of June 12, 1841 - September 16, 1844 Charles F. Howland, Master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1841

Folder 1 To William Earle from Tilley re cordage, 1841

Subseries 2 Agents and Owners Accounts

Folder 1 Notes on costs of repairs, n.d. (labeled "First Voyage")

Subseries 3 Bills and receipts, 1842

Folder 1 (1 bill), 1842

Series B Voyage of August 28, 1845 - July 8, 1849 Charles F. Howland, Master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1845

Folder 1 To William Earle from Tilley re cordage, 1845

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1845-1849

Folder 1 Gauges of oil, 1849

Folder 2 Interest on accounts, 1845-46

Folder 3 Cash deposited in bank, 1845-1849

Folder 4 In account with William Earle, 1845-1847

Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1845

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- Folder 1 Crew advances, 1845
- Folder 2 Crew expenses, 1845
- Folder 3 Captain's expenses (with receipts), 1845
- Folder 4 Crew List, 1845 (see card file) not located
- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1845-1849
 - Folder 1 October 1844, March-April 1845
 - Folder 2 May-July 1845
 - Folder 3 August 1845
 - Folder 4 September-October 1845; January and November 1846
 - Folder 5 1848-49

Series C Voyage of December 2, 1849 -October 23, 1853 James Nichols,
master

- Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1849, 1853
 - Folder 1 Correspondence with William Earle re outfitting, cordage (with bills) 1849, 1853
 - Folder 2 To Lloyd Bowers from Captain Nichols, 1852
- Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1849-1854
 - Folder 1 Accounting of slops, n.d.
 - Folder 2 Accounts of casks, 1849
 - Folder 3 Sales of oil, 1852
 - Folder 4 Gauges of oil, 1852, 1853
 - Folder 5 Summary, assets and liabilities, 1850-1854, n.d.
 - Folder 6 Notes on value of cargo, misc calculations, n.d.
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1849-1853
 - Folder 1 Crew expenses, 1849
 - Folder 2 Captain and Crew accounts, loose papers 1849-1853

BOX 2

- Folder 3 Captain and crew accounts, boxed, purchased as a lot, 1849-1853
- Folder 4 Settlement with John Baumgarten, 1850-1853
- Folder 5 Crew discharge and men shipped at Talcahuano, 1853
- Folder 6 Crew charges, 1853
- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1849-1850
 - Folder 1 August 1849
 - Folder 2 September 1849
 - Folder 3 October 1849
 - Folder 4 November 1849
 - Folder 5 December 1849-July 1850
 - Folder 6 1852-1853

Series D Voyage of 1854-1856L William H. Hardwick, master

- Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1854, 1856
 - Folder 1 To Bowers and Earle (agents) re supplies, wreck, 1854, 1857
 - Folder 2 To Bowers from Captain Hardwick, rec'd 1856
- Subseries 2 Agents and Owners accounts, 1854, n.d.

- Folder 1 Misc notes and calculations, n.d.
- Folder 2 Minutes of Stockholders' Meeting, Nov 19, 1854
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1853-1854
 - Folder 1 Crew notes, 1854
 - Folder 2 Crew charges and expenses, 1853-1854
- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1854-1857
 - Folder 1 1854-1857
- Subseries 5 Legal Documents
 - Folder 1 Protest re wreck, 1856
- Series E Undated
 - Subseries 1 Agents and Owners Accounts
 - Folder 1 Trial Balance, n.d.
 - Subseries 2 Bills and Receipts
 - Folder 1 Bill for whaleboat, n.d.
 - Subseries 3 Notes by Barbara Johnson
 - Folder 1 Notes on the material owned by BJ which was purchased for the Nicholson Collection by Providence Dealer Edward Lefkowicz at the sale held at Swann Galleries on September 25, 1997.
 - Subseries 4 Newspaper clipping
 - Folder 1 Undated clipping from an unidentified newspaper offering the remains of the wreck of the ship *Lion*
 - Subseries 5 Miscellaneous
 - Folder 1 Account of the whales seen and taken... (Found in the journal of ship Petrel, 1853-1857)

Subgroup 18 Bark *Robert Morrison*
contents of whaling box R6398

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Bark *Robert Morrison*, built in Falmouth in 1847, made 6 whaling voyages from New Bedford from 1851 - 1871. Starbuck's *History of the American Whale Fishery* notes she was sold to Edgartown in 1871. Samuel Osborn, Jr., her new owner, registered her at New Bedford in 1871, and again in 1879. The 1879 registration record indicates she was previously enrolled at New York in 1877. Bills and receipts indicate Osborn had her in New Bedford for repairs prior to outfitting her for whaling. She made one whaling voyage from Edgartown. This collection includes extensive correspondence from the captain, Andrew J. Mosher, including preliminary exchange about the *Robert Morrison*, preparing the ship and outfitting her for what is her first and only whaling voyage from Edgartown. Mosher also communicated his thoughts about the crew members who should be engaged for the voyage. The collection includes considerable correspondence from the captain to Osborn. The captain, Andrew Mosher, complains about the quality of the men and the poor condition of the ship. (It is over 35 years old by this time.) The voyage ended at Sydney, where

the vessel was found to be in unseaworthy condition, and therefore was condemned and sold. Osborn contested the report and the sale; copies of his correspondence to the Consul at Sydney concerning sale of vessel are also preserved.

Also owned by PPL, filed elsewhere, are an 1857 account book for an earlier voyage and a logbook, a journal, and an account book for the 1880-1884 voyage.

Box 1

Series A Voyage of 1880-1884C, Andrew J. Mosher, master

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1879-1885

Folder 1

Misc. correspondence to agent/owner Samuel Osborn, Jr.,
1882-1885

Folder 2 To Osborn from Captain Andrew J. Mosher, prior to
the voyage, concerning arrangements, 1879-1880

Folder 3 To Osborn from Capt. A. J. Mosher 1880-1882

Folder 4 To Osborn from Capt. A. J. Mosher 1883-1884

Folder 5 From Osborn to Capt. A. J. Mosher, drafts and copies 1

881, 1884

Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1879-1885

- Folder 1 Memoranda re: Sails: inventories and orders, 1879-1880
- Folder 2 Memoranda re: Whalecraft, lines, n.d.
- Folder 3 Memoranda re: Casks and shooks, 1880
- Folder 4 Memoranda re: crew arriving, n.d.
- Folder 5 Documents re: shipments of oil from Fayal, Bay of Islands, 1880-1885
- Folder 6 Documents re: shipment of oil from Sydney to London, 1884-1885
- Folder 7 Gauges of oil, 1882
- Folder 8 Miscellaneous notes, n.d.

Subseries 3 Crew papers and accounts, 1879-1886

- Folder 1 Crew permissions, 1880
- Folder 2 Crew recommendation, n.d.
- Folder 3 Crew agreements, 1879-1882
- Folder 4 Crew expenses and advances, 1880-1884
- Folder 5 Crew advances to wives, 1881-1884
- Folder 6 Crew accounts and settlements, 1882-1886
- Folder 7 Captain's accounts, 1880-1884

Box 2

- Folder 8 Crew list, consular documents attached, 1880-1884
- Folder 9 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1880
- OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30
- Folder 10 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) at Sydney, 1884

Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1879-1883, 1890

- Folder 1 Customs House Receipts, 1879-1883
- Folder 2 Registry Certificate Surrender, March 17, 1890

Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1871, 1872, 1878-1884

- Folder 1 1871
- Folder 2 1872
- Folder 3 1878
- Folder 4 January - June 1879
- Folder 5 July - December 1879
- Folder 6 January - March 1880
- Folder 7 April 1 - 10, 1880

Box 3

- Folder 8 April 11 - 20, 1880
- Folder 9 April 21 - 30 and undated April, 1880
- Folder 10 September - November, 1880 Fayal and Brava
- Folder 11 Late 1880 New Bedford bills

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Folder 12 April 1881 Bay of Islands
Folder 13 1881 New Bedford bills
Folder 14 January and June 1882 Bay of Islands
Folder 15 1882 New Bedford bills
Folder 16 January 1883 Sydney
Folder 17 March 1883 Mongonui
Folder 18 July 1883 Bay of Islands
Folder 19 1883 New Bedford bills
Folder 20 April 1884 Sydney
Folder 21 July 1884 Norfolk Island
Folder 22 October 1884-February 1885 Sydney
Folder 23 1884 Edgartown, MA
Folder 24 Bank Drafts, 1880-1884
Subseries 6 Condemnation and sale of vessel, 1884-1885

Folder 1 Correspondence to Osborn re disposition of vessel, 1885

Folder 2 Correspondence from Osborn re disposition of vessel, 1885

Folder 3 Correspondence U. S. Consul to Sec. of State, 1885

Folder 4 Draft cable dispatch: Crapo, Clifford & Clifford to Capt. A. J.

Mosher, n.d.

Folder 5 Survey Report and Certifications (2 copies), 1884, 1885

Folder 6 Certification of sale, 1884-1885

Folder 7 Official wreck report, 1885

Subseries 7 Diagrams of Cask Stowage, n.d., 1880

Folder 1 Draft, n.d.

Folder 2 Final form, annotated, n.d.

Folder 3 Final form, 1880

Subgroup 19 Beetle Papers

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection consists primarily of letters from Henry Beetle to his fiancée and later wife, written onboard ship. Also included are miscellaneous family papers, photographs of Henry Beetle and his wife Eliza Eaton Beetle (relocated to the photograph collection), and the letter from Laura Jernegan to her "Granma" (filed elsewhere) which was reprinted in *The Story of Yankee Whaling* and other places.

According to file documents, these papers were deposited by Henry Beetle Hough during his lifetime, to be made gift upon his death (which took place in 1985.)

Captain Henry W. Beetle commanded three whaling voyages:

- Ship *Hercules* of New Bedford, 1845-1849
- Bark *James Andrews* of New Bedford, 1851-1853
- Bark *Fortune* of New Bedford, 1854-1856

Also in box is a set of transcriptions of the Beetle letters

Series A Correspondence

Subseries 1 from Henry W. Beetle to his wife Eliza Ann Eaton Beetle

- Folder 1 1840, before marriage
- Folder 2 1844
- Folder 3 1845
- Folder 4 1846
- Folder 5 1847
- Folder 6 1848
- Folder 7 1850
- Folder 8 1851
- Folder 9 1852
- Folder 10 1853
- Folder 11 1854

Subseries 2 to Henry W. Beetle

- Folder 1 from Jireh Perry, 1841
- Folder 2 from Uncle John Beetle
- Folder 3 from brother James Beetle

Subseries 3 to Eliza Ann Eaton Beetle

- Folder 1 from sister Abba
- Folder 2 from Ann A. Beetle
- Folder 3 from Eliza Poland

Subseries 4 other letters

- Folder 1 Benjamin Mantor [sic] to Charles Cushing, 1833
- Folder 2 Shubel [sic] Norton from his brother, 1843
- Folder 3 Capt. James Cottle, Jr. to Capt. Luce, 1865, 1867, 1868
- Folder 4 Capt. Jared Jernegan to his children
- Folder 5 Abraham Osborn to Capt. E. Everett Smith

Series B Miscellaneous papers

Subseries 1 Papers relating to Henry W. Beetle

Folder 1 Petition in support of reappointment of HWB as Deputy Collector of Customs, undated

Folder 2 Certificates of Appointment, Deputy Collector of Customs

Folder 3 Settlement with James Beetle, bark *Fortune*

Folder 4 Poem "Farewell Brother" by Abba F. E.[aton]

Folder 5 Dentist bill, 1884

Subseries 2 Protests signed by James Beetle of Eastville (then a part of Edgartown)

Folder 1 1827, 1828

Folder 2 1830, 1831

Folder 3 1832, 1833

Folder 4 1834

Folder 5 1835

Folder 6 1837, 1838

Folder 7 1840

Folder 8 1842, 1844

Folder 9 1848

Folder 10 undated

Subseries 3 Other material

Folder 1 Contract for whaling crewmen, Taber, Read & Gordon

Folder 2 Power of attorney executed by Shubael Norton

Folder 3 List: cost of whale craft, undated, unidentified

Subgroup 20 Mowry Collection of whaling correspondence

SCOPE AND CONTENT

In 1858, 18 year-old Daniel D. Mowry of Cranston, Rhode Island shipped out on a whaling voyage on the Ship *Sea Gull* of New Bedford, Charles Nichols, master, a voyage which lasted until 1863. While at sea, he corresponded regularly with his parents, Erastus and Ellen Mowry and his brother Charlie, describing his own health, activity aboard ship, and, as the voyage progressed, his disappointment at the lack of success of the voyage (the total yield for the five-year voyage was 1786 bbls sperm, not a very successful voyage). Daniel Mowry deserted at Auckland in March, 1861. He made his way to Sydney, where he worked first on steamers, and later in a corn and hay store. In Sydney he married Mary, 3 years his junior, and they began a family. Son Charles Arthur was born in April, 1865. The correspondence continued until November, 1867, in which there are remarks about Mowry's plans to travel by sea with his family to the United States.

Also included in this collection are letters to Erastus and Ellen Mowry from Carrie, sister of Ellen, and wife of Captain Charles Nichols, written at sea from 1858-1861, and from Captain Charles Nichols to Erastus and Ellen Mowry, written at sea from 1859 - 1861.

Series A Correspondence to Erastus and Ellen Mowry and their son Charlie,
1858-1867

Subseries 1 From Daniel D. Mowry, 1858-1867

Folder 1 1858 at sea

Folder 2 1859 at sea

Folder 3 1860 at sea

Folder 4 1861 at sea

Folder 5 1861 From Auckland, N. Z.

Folder 6 1864 From Sydney, N.S.W., Australia

Folder 7 1865 From Sydney, N.S.W., Australia

Folder 8 1866 From Sydney, N.S.W., Australia

Folder 9 1867 From Sydney, N.S.W., Australia

Subseries 2 From Carrie [Mowry] Nichols (Mrs. Charles), 1858- 1861

Folder 1 1858-1861

Subseries 3 From Captain Charles Nichols, 1859-1861

Folder 1 1859-1861

Subseries 4 From Captain James Nichols, 1861

Folder 1 1861

Series B Miscellaneous material 1832, 1855

Volume 1 Time Book, Erastus R. Mowry 1832

Volume 2 Poems, written or copied, probably by D. D. Mowry , 1855

Subgroup 21 Dering Whaling Correspondence

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection includes the business correspondence of Charles T. and Nicoll H. Dering of Sag Harbor and Henry Huntington of Rome, New York relative to the business of whaling. In his correspondence, which makes up the majority of the collection, Charles Dering, a whaling agent, encourages Henry Huntington to invest in his whaling ventures, and sends statements relating to the vessels and Huntington's investments therein, as well as miscellaneous personal and family information. Copies of Huntington's replies to Dering are included, as well as small amounts of other correspondence. Also found in the collection are a bill of sale for 1/8 interest in the Bark *Barbara* and a subscription receipt to the Whalemens' Shipping List, the trade newspaper of the whaling industry.

This collection was originally folded and stored in plain business envelopes bearing the return address of Charles E. Tuttle Co., Inc., Booksellers and Publishers, Rutland, Vermont 05701, suggesting that Nicholson purchased this collection from Tuttle.

21 Dering Whaling Correspondence, 1833-1846

Series A From Charles Thomas Dering, 1833-1846

Subseries 1 to Henry Huntington, 1833-1846

Folder 1 1833

Folder 2 1835

Folder 3 1836 includes balance sheets for Ship *Camillus* 1835-1836

Folder 4 1837 includes balance sheets for Ship *Hamilton* and Ship *Camillus* to 1837

Folder 5 1838 includes balance sheets for Ship *Camillus* to 1838

Folder 6 1839 includes balance sheets for Ship *Hamilton* and Ship *Camillus* to 1839 and accounts with Henry Huntington

Folder 7 1840 includes balance sheets for Ship *Camillus* to 1840 and accounts with Henry Huntington

Folder 8 1841 includes balance sheets for Ship *Hamilton* and Ship *Camillus* to 1841

Folder 9 1842 includes balance sheets for Ship *Hamilton*, Ship *Camillus*, and Bark *Barbara*

Folder 10 1843 includes accounts with Henry Huntington

Folder 11 1844 includes balance sheets for Ship *Hamilton*, Ship *Camillus*, Bark *Barbara*, and Ship *Helen* to 1844 and accounts with Henry Huntington

Folder 12 1845 includes balance sheet for Bark *Barbara* to 1845

Folder 13 1846 Balance sheet for Bark *Hamilton* to 1846

Subseries 2 to Dr. Nicoll H. Dering (his brother)

Folder 1 1843

Series B From Dr. Nicholl H. Dering, 1835-1840

Subseries 1 to Henry Huntington, 1835-1840

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Folder 1 1835, 1837

Folder 2 1839, 1840

Series C From Henry Huntington, 1833-1846

Subseries 1 To Charles Thomas Dering, 1833-1846

Folder 1 1833

Folder 2 1835

Folder 3 1836

Folder 4 1837, 1838

Folder 5 1839, 1840

Folder 6 1841, 1842

Folder 7 1843, 1844

Folder 8 1846

Subseries 2 To Nicholl H. Dering

Folder 1 1835

Series D From Thomas H. Hubbard, 1836-1842

Subseries 1 To Henry Huntington, 1836-1842

Folder 1 1836, 1840, 1842

Series E Correspondence from Captains of vessels, 1839

Folder 1 William A. Jones, Master of *Hamilton*, 1838-1840, 1839

Folder 2 Albert Rogers, Master of *Camillus* 1838-1839, 1839

Series F Miscellaneous papers, 1842, 1844

Folder 1 Bill of sale, to Henry Huntington, 1/8 interest in Bark *Barbara* 1842

Folder 2 Subscription receipt, Henry Huntington, for Whalemen's Shipping List 1844

Subgroup 22 Personal Papers of Individuals

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of small lots of personal papers of Leonard Hammond, Aaron Lopez, Samuel Osborn, and Captain Edward Penniman. The papers in this collection do not relate to specific voyages. Cross references are included for personal papers relating to specific voyages.

Series A Hammond, Leonard of Mattapoissett

Shipbuilder and businessman, whaling agent and owner

See also Subgroup 008: Bark Mattapoissett

Subgroup 013: Miscellaneous ships, Series 2-O, Bark Cavalier; Series 7-O Bark Isabella of New Bedford; Series 7-U Ship Jeannette of New Bedford; Series 8-D; Series 9-D Bark Massasoit of Mattapoissett; Series 10-J Bark Oscar of Mattapoissett; Series 10-X Ship Pocahontas of Holmes Hole and New Bedford; Series 11-H Bark Sarah of Mattapoissett; Series 11-P Brig Solon of Westport

Subseries 1 Miscellaneous correspondence re: financial matters

Folder 1 1851-1859 and undated

Folder 2 letter, 1862 Leonard Hammond from Henry Smith, re: reinvestment in ships *Mattapoissett*, *Massasoit*, and *Solon*

Subseries 2 Insurance forms

Folder 1 1844 oil shipment from Fayal

Series B Lopez, Aaron (-1762) of Newport

merchant, whaleship owner, candle maker

Subseries 1 Correspondence, Bills

Folder 1 Letters from Joseph Rotch, Henry Lloyd, Abraham Pereira Mendes, Samuel Aborn, Shubael Lovell, Nathaniel Appleton, Moses Hayes, various bills and notes, 1760-1774

Subseries 2 Shipping receipts

Folder 1 1756, 1760, 1765

Subseries 3 Instructions to whaling captains

Folder 1 to Thomas Lothrop, master, Brig Leviathan see subgroup 13, Miscellaneous Ships, *Leviathan*

Series C Osborn, Samuel Jr. (1823-1895) of Edgartown

Whaling agent and owner, Sheriff of Dukes County, Member of the Governor's council, 1863-4, ardent Republican

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See also following vessel files: *Eunice H. Adams*, *Minnesota*, *E. H. Hatfield*, *Emma Jane*, *Aurora*, *Clarice*, *Mary Frazier* Group 1 Nicholson collection

Subseries 1 Correspondence

- Folder 1 To Osborn from Horatio Amos re areas where he whales sighted on the Western ground in 1879, 1880
- Folder 2 To Osborn from M[ichael] A. Ferreira re his experience as mate and master of whaling vessels, 1894
- Folder 3 To and from Osborn re compensation for 1871 disaster, 1890
- Folder 4 To Osborn from H. Trowbridge regarding reduction of charges for freight, 1873
- Folder 5 Osborn to [John T. Besse] re name of a master, 1885
- Folder 6 Osborn to Post Master, US re mail delivery to Edgartown , draft, n.d.

Subseries 2 Business Records

- Folder 1 Whales seen by Capt. J. O. Morse and others, 1845, n.d.
- Folder 2 Notes on whales taken (locations and catches) 1864-1868, 1875
- Folder 3 Promissory note, Daniel B. Sprague, 1878
- Folder 4 Receipt for board of Jose Lopes, 1880
- Folder 5 Summary of lots of sperm oil, various vessels, 1881
- Folder 6 Bill for whaleboats, Eben Leonard, 1887
- Folder 7 Insurance Summary 1869 - 1894
- Folder 8 Miscellaneous notes and calculations, n.d.
- 1895 includes a note about Commander Elias McGrigger of Cincinnati, O
- Folder 9 Memorandum, settlement of accounts of W. D. Swain, n.d.

Subseries 3 Legal Documents

- Folder 1 Trustee Writs re William B. Pease, 1887

Subseries 4 Miscellany

- Folder 1 Notes on a sermon by Mr. Rotch on selfishness October 20, 1890
- Folder 2 Notes on International Law, n.d.
- Folder 3 Copy of obituary, reprint, 1996

Series Penniman, Edward (1837-1913) master of *Jacob A. Howland*, *Minerva II*, *Cicero*, *Europa*

Subseries 1 Miscellaneous personal papers

- Folder 1 Biography, summary of his whaling career, post 1881

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Folder 2 Receipt for \$200 for materials to build house,

n.d.

Folder 3 Pacific Steamship Co. menu, 1882

Folder 4 Misc papers, game directions, visiting card,
n.d., photograph removed to photograph collection

See also wooden-bound scrapbook, Captain Edward Penniman's scrapbook,
subgroup 25, scrapbook 002, purchased with his journals from Richard Bourne in
1963 Contains many printed articles on whaling and three manuscript letters:

Bessie to Cousin Olive, written from the Grand Hotel, Panama, 29 December
1882

Bessie to brother Ned Honolulu, 7 June, 1883

"Pap" to Bessie 23 June 1901 from Eastham

Subgroup 23 Bark President of New Bedford

SCOPE AND CONTENT

President was built in Rochester (now Mattapoisett), Massachusetts in 1811. After making 14 whaling voyages from Nantucket, she was bought by New Bedford interests in 1855. She made two voyages from New Bedford before the voyages for which papers exist in this collection, the first rigged as a ship. She was rerigged as a bark in 1859.

The papers on the voyage of 1865-1869 are not particularly complete. Few papers exist for the voyage of 1869-1872.

Of additional note in this collection is a volume of sailing directions for Buzzards Bay published in New Bedford in 1821 which has been reprinted by the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

PPL has the logbook for the voyage of 1865-1869.

Series A Voyage of 1865-69 Edmund Kelley, master

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1865-1875

Folder (volume) 1 Outfitting Book [1865]

Folder (volume) 2 Oil and bone shipped 1866-1872

Folder 3 Protest re storm damages, 1866

Folder 4 Abstract of Protest, 1865-1866

Folder 5 Blank agreement form, n.d.

Folder 6 Accounts current, 1865-1869

Folder 7 Accounts and interest, 1874, 1875

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1866-1867

Folder 1 Hawaiian Shipping Articles, 1866, 1867

Folder 2 Crew Shipping paper (Articles of Agreement), 1865

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Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1866-1868

Folder 1 At Hawaii, 1866-1868

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1867-1868

Folder 1 1867-1868

Subseries 5 Misc papers, 1821, 1866, 1959

Folder 1 Sailing Directions for Buzzards Bay, 1821

Folder 2 Misc papers saved for agent and provenance of papers, 1866, 1959

Series B Voyage of 1869-1872, Eber C. Almy, master

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1869-1873

Folder 1 Accounts, 1869-1873

Folder 2 Accounts, 1869-1870

Subseries 2 Crew papers and accounts, 1869

Folder 1 Crew agreement to pay charges and monies

advanced (lists crew by name) 1869
Folder 2 Crew Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement)
1869 OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30

Series C Miscellaneous papers, n.d.

Subseries 1 Building history, n.d.

Folder 1 Notes on maintenance re 1848, 1859, 1869, n.d.

Subgroup 24 Bark *Mary Frazier*

The card catalog says these are contents of Whaling Box M3939. They were loose, unboxed, when found.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Mary Frazier was built in Newbury in 1832. She was purchased from Boston by New Bedford parties in 1842 and commenced whaling from that port. She made 9 whaling voyages from New Bedford before being sold to Samuel Osborn, Jr. of Edgartown in 1876. Under Osborn's management, she made four more voyages before dragging anchor off the island of Flores in the Azores in 1889, forcing her abandonment. (This information comes from the registry certificate in the collection, and contradicts information in Ship Registers of New Bedford.)

This collection contains fairly complete documentation, excluding correspondence, for the 4 voyages from 1865-1876, under the management of Charles Tucker of New Bedford. There are scant papers remaining for the voyages managed by Samuel Osborn, other than the account books in the PPL collection

PPL also owns logbooks for the voyages of 1865-1865, 1865-1867, 1867-1871, and 1871-1876.

Box 1

Series A Voyage of June 22, 1865-September 2, 1865 William H. Allen, master, from New Bedford

Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1865

Folder 1 Summaries of accounts, 1865

Folder 2 Checks, canceled, 1865

Folder 3 Outfitting book, 1865

Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1865-1867

Folder 1 Crew advances, 1865

Folder 2 Crew charges during voyage, 1865-1867

Folder 3 Captain's accounts, 1865-1867

Folder 4 Articles of Agreement (Shipping Paper), 1865

Folder 5 Articles of Agreement (Shipping Paper), 1865
certified copy

Folder 6 Signed Crew acknowledgments of Articles of Agreement,

1865

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1865

Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1865

Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1865

Folder 1 Bills and Receipts, May, 1865

Folder 2 Bills and Receipts, June 1-15, 1865

Folder 3 Bills and Receipts, June 16-30, July, August,

1865

Folder 4 Bill, date dubious, 1862 or 1865

Box 2

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Series B Voyage of September 7, 1865-1867, Andrew J. Fuller, master, from New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1865, 1867
 - Folder 1 Outward accounts 1865
 - Folder 2 Summary of accounts, 1867
 - Folder 3 Inventory of sails, 1867
 - Folder 4 Summary of oil taken from Bk *Callao*, n.d.
 - Folder 5 Inward Manifest (handwritten), n.d.
 - Folder 6 Checks, 1867
- Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1865-1867
 - Folder 1 Crew notes and advances, 1865, 1867
 - Folder 2 Articles of Agreement (Shipping Paper), 1865
 - Folder 3 Articles of Agreement (Shipping Paper), 1865, certified copy
 - Folder 4 Signed crew acknowledgment of Articles, 1865
 - Folder 5 Crew Agreement to serve rest of voyage, 1866
 - Folder 6 Crew Settlements, 1867
 - Folder 7 Crew charges during voyage, 1865-1867 (see above: bound book continues through this voyage)
 - Folder 8 Captain's accounts, 1865-1867 (see above: bound volume continues through this voyage)
- Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1865
 - Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1865
- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1865-1867
 - Folder 1 1865-1867
 - Folder 2 Bill incurred during voyage, 1866-1867
 - Folder 3 Bank Drafts, 1867

Series C Voyage 1867-1871, Thomas T. Caswell, Master, from New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Agents/Owners accounts, 1867, 1869, 1871
 - Folder 1 Slops Inventory, 1867
 - Folder 2 Outfitting Book, 1867
 - Folder 3 Interest Summary, 1867
 - Folder 4 Interest Summary, to 1871
 - Folder 5 Expenses, 1870-71
 - Folder 6 Oil shipped, 1869
- Subseries 2 Crew Papers and accounts, 1856-1871
 - Folder 1 Crew advances and payments, 1867-1871
 - Folder 2 Crew discharge, 1869
 - Folder 3 Articles of Agreement (Shipping Paper), 1867
 - Folder 4 Articles of Agreement (Shipping Paper), 1867, certified copy
 - Folder 5 Crew certification of Agreement, 1867
 - Folder 6 Captain's notes on whaling grounds, 1856-1857
- Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1871
 - Folder 1 Customs Receipt, 1871

Box 3

- Subseries 4 Bills and Receipts, 1867-1871

- Folder 1 1867
- Folder 2 1869-1871
- Folder 3 Bills incurred during voyage, 1869-1871
- Folder 4 Debenture Certificates, 1868
- Folder 5 Insurance Notes, 1869
- Folder 6 Bank Drafts, 1869-1871
- Folder 7 Checks, 1868-1871

Series D Voyage of 1871-1876, John G. Nye, master, from New Bedford

- Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1873, 1874
 - Folder 1 To agent from the Captain John G. Nye, 1874
 - Folder 2 From John G. Nye to T. Dickson & Co., meat dealers, 1873
- Subseries 2 Agents/Owners accounts, 1871-1876
 - Folder 1 Slops list, 1871
 - Folder 2 Outfitting book, 1871
 - Folder 3 Lists of owners receipts, 1875, 1876
 - Folder 4 Summary of interest, 1871-1872
 - Folder 5 Summary of interest, 1872-1876
- Subseries 3 Crew Papers and accounts, 1871-1876
 - Folder 1 Crew advances, 1871-1876
 - Folder 2 Advances to wives, 1875-1876
 - Folder 3 Crew accounts, deserters, 1872
 - Folder 4 Crew Dismissals and charges, 1874-1876
 - Folder 5 Crew settlements, 1876
 - Folder 6 Articles of Agreement (Shipping Paper), 1871
 - Folder 7 Accounts of Captain John G. Nye
- Subseries 4 Government Documents, 1871-1876
 - Folder 1 U. S. Customs Receipts, 1871, 1876
 - Folder 2 Foreign Customs Receipts, 1872, 1874
 - Folder 3 US Consulate, Hobart, Protest re damages, 1872
- Subseries 5 Bills and Receipts, 1871-1876
 - Folder 1 August-October, 1871
 - Folder 2 November, 1871
 - Folder 3 1872, Albany

Box 4

- Folder 4 August-September 1872, Hobart Town
- Folder 5 June 1873 Russell, Bay of Islands
- Folder 6 1873, New Bedford, various ports
- Folder 7 January 1874, Hobart Town
- Folder 8 June 1874, Russell, 1874 and misc. ports
- Folder 9 May 1875 Hobart Town
- Folder 10 1875, New Bedford and misc. ports
- Folder 11 1876 Russell, Bay of Islands
- Folder 12 1876 New Bedford
- Folder 13 Checks, 1872-1874
- Folder 14 Checks, 1875-1876
- Folder 15 Checks, 1877

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Folder 16 Bank Drafts, 1873-1876

Series E Undated papers from account book, 1865-1876

Subseries 1 Owners/Agents Accounts

Folder 1 Settlement with Mr. Gifford, n.d.

Folder 2 Settlement, libel, John Smith vs. Charles Tucker,
1871

Folder 3 Notes re account of crewmember Cottrell, n.d.

Series F Voyage of 1876-1880, Henry G. Dexter, master, from Edgartown

Subseries 1 Crew Papers and Accounts, 1876

Folder 1 Crew list, 1876 (original and photocopy)

Folder 2 Disbursements, Capt. Dexter, 1877-1880

Subseries 2 Bills and Receipts, 1877-1880

Folder 1 Bills incurred during voyage, 1877-1880.

Series G Voyage of 1880-1883, Joshua G. Lapham, master

Subseries 1 Crew papers and accounts, 1880

Folder 1 Richard George, 1880; H. Sherman, n.d.

Series H Voyage of 1883-1883, Charles S. Downes, master

Subseries 1 Crew papers and accounts, 1884-1887

Folder 1 Crew notes, 1884, 1886, 1887

Series I Voyage of 1887-1889, Captain Joshua G. Lapham, master,
abandoned in the Azores (see ship registration certificate, which disagrees with
information in Ship Registers)

Subseries 1 Correspondence, 1890

Folder 1 To Samuel Osborn, Jr., 1890

Subseries 2 Crew papers and accounts, 1889

Folder 1 Crew settlements, 1889

Subseries 3 Government Documents, 1890

Folder 1 Certificate of ownership, 1890

Subgroup 25 Scrapbooks

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains seven scrapbooks that hold a variety of material relating to whaling voyages and the business of whaling.

Scrapbook 001

Blue scrapbook, tied with white lacing

Label inside "Vol. 3 MSS Long Island Material, mostly whaling 1802-1880
Documents glued into acidic scrapbook

Whaling

Anne, Ship of (South Hampton) dispose of oil and bone and fit her out for another voyage. Minutes of the South Hampton Whaling Company, 23 April, 1834 p.4

Arabella, Ship of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1839-1841, John Bishop Jr.

Power of Attorney for William Mann, 17 June 1841 p.40

William Man [n], 8 July 1841 bill for labor and medicine p.12

Augusta, Bark of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1857-1861, James Madison Taber, master

Preliminary Articles of Agreement, July 20, 1857 p 42-43

Agreement with master J. M. Taber, 1857

Register of ship, 1/40th part, 25 July 1857 p.64

Register of ship, 2/40 part, 25 July 1857 p.65

Record of payment of crewmember, US Consul, Honolulu,
March 25, 1859 p.68

Port Clearance, Honolulu, November 29, 1859 p.69

Letter to G. Cooper from Peter Howells, mate, complaining
about the captain, November 16, 1859 p.69

Bill of exchange for supplies and receipt for oil shipped on
Augusta, 24 July 1860, p.70

Charleston Packet, Bark of New Bedford

Voyage of 1844-1846, Warren Howland, master

Receipt for oil to be delivered to Sag Harbor on Bark *Ohio*,
Warren Howland, master May 6, 1846 p.30

Columbia, Bark of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1845-1848, Samuel B. Pierson, master

Receipt, Gilbert Cooper, to Robert Thompson for his voyage in
Columbia, June 27, 1848 p.36

Congaree, ship/bark of New Bedford

Undated authorization on behalf of Edwin Jones for 1/150 share of oil
freighted to Messrs Willett of New York p. 90

A second letter on behalf of Elias W. Jones, also undated, regarding
the same oil consignment p. 91

Daniel Webster, ship of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1845-1848, Ezekial Curry, master

Receipt for purchase of excess shoes, October 24, 1848, by
Gilbert Cooper p.37

Franklin, Bark of Sag Harbor,

Voyage of 1844-1847, Edward W. Halsey, master

note for outfits, John Sweeny, May 20, 1844 p.16

note for outfits, Benjamin Williams, May 30, 1844 p.18

note for outfits, John Williams, June 3, 1844 p.19

Gem, Ship of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1840-41, Theron B. Worth, master

Bill, 1841

Voyage of 1847-1848, James W. Worth, master

Correspondence re accounts of 2 dead crewmen, also family
matters, June 6, 1849 p.37

Hamilton, Ship of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1845-1848, Job Babcock, master

Bill Gilbert Cooper of Job Babcock, oil from his voyage in ship
Hamilton, January 10, 1848 p.35

Bill Gilbert Cooper of Edward (Edwin) Saunders, oil from his
voyage in ship *Hamilton*, August 12, 1848 p.36

Hudson, ship of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1844-1847, Henry Nickerson, master

Note for outfits, Joseph Thuro, May 22, 1844 p.17

Huron, Ship of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1845-1848, Samuel C. Woodruff, master

Receipt for oil and bone, Gilbert Cooper to Stephen C. Fowler,
May 24, 1848 p. 35

Italy, Ship of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1844-1847

Note for outfits, Salmon Clark, September 16, 1844 p.20

Note for outfits, P. A. Hamilton, September 16, 1844 p.20

Jefferson II, Ship of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1857-1861, Henry Huntting, master

Insurance certificate, January 25, 1858 p.66

Supreme court of ?New York Gilbert Cooper [rest too faded
to read easily] April 17, 1861 p.73

Julius Caesar, Bark of New London

Voyage of 1856-1859, Daniel S. Babcock, master
Bill of Exchange, St. Helena, 1855

Mary Gardiner, Bark of Sag Harbor

Building

Agreement to build a vessel [probably *Mary Gardiner*] 1851 p.
39

Receipt for \$1000, Gilbert Cooper, May 16, 1851 p.38

Receipt for \$2000, Gilbert Cooper, June 14, 1851 p.39

Contract to build the vessel between Gilbert Cooper and Henry R.

Harris, 15 May 1851 p.57

Received of Gilbert H. Cooper \$12,500 for purchase of *Mary
Gardiner*, Willis & Co. for Henry R. Harris June 19, 1851

p.41

Bill for oil casks, May 19, 1851 p. 39

Voyage of 1851-1852, David Smith**, Jacob Barrows****, masters

Receipt for advances to 4 crewmen, July 20, 1851 p.40

Insurance for crewmembers, fourteen by name, 8 mo 9 1851
p.41

Voyage of 1852-1856, William Lowen master

Crew List, October-November, 1852, inside cover

Letter to "sir" [probably Gilbert Cooper] from William Lowen
reporting poor season in northern waters, shipping
some oil, from Lahaina, October 17, 1853 p.44

Letter to Gilbert Cooper re oil shipped by Lowen, 12 mo 12,
1853 p.44

Letter to "Sir" [probably Gilbert Cooper] from William Lowen in
Honolulu reporting season, shipping oil and bone,

November 9, 1854 p. 45

Receipt for shipping provisions to Honolulu, 11 April 1854 p.45

Notes of exchange (2) for supplies, Honolulu, November 27,
1854 p.49

Letter to "Sir" [probably Gilbert Cooper] reporting costs of
hiring replacement crew, Honolulu, December 16, 1855

p.49

Financial accounting re insurance, 1856

Voyage of 1856-1859, Sylvester Dering Nicoll, master

Bill for Consular services, Rio de Janeiro, 3 August 1857 p.61-
63

Survey of condition and estimate for repairs, certified by
consul, Rio de Janeiro, June 17, 1857 p.56

Letter to G. Cooper from S. D. Nicoll regarding payment of cost
of repairs at Rio, 8 August 1857 p.63

Letter to G. Cooper from S. D. Nicoll, St. Helena, Sept 6, 1857
p.64

Statement of discharge of Peter Hagerty by S. D. Nicoll, sworn
before consul, St. Helena, 13 May 1858 p. 66

- Agreement to pay M. Antonio Oliviera his due in oil and 3 1/2
bbls slush for service until discharge at St. Helena, May
26,1858 p.67
Letter to G. Cooper from S. Dering Nicoll, St Helena re oil
sent, May 27,1858 p.38
Letter to G. Cooper from S. Dering Nicoll, St Helena chiding
Cooper for not writing, May 22,1858 p. 67
2 bills for consular services, US Consul, St Helena, 26
May, 1858 p.67
Bill for consular services, declaration of desertion, arrest of
men St. Helena, 16 April, 1859 p.70
Bill of exchange, Bay of Islands, for supplies; attached receipt
for oil shipped on Augusta, 1860 p.70
Undated list "*Mary Gardiner's* New sails" p. 93

Nimrod, Bark of Sag Harbor

- Voyage of 1844-1846. William Fowler, master
Port Clearance, Lahaina, October 18,1845 p.27
Bill, shipping and discharging men, Lahaina, October 22,1845
p.28
Bill, whaleboat, bought of Bark *Washington*, Lahaina, October
21,1845 p.28
Letter, Fowler to Charles Dering re poor catch desertions,
Lahaina, October 19,1845 p.29
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Scrapbook #002

Wood-bound scrapbook entitled Whaling, labeled Bark *Europa* 1876-1879, 61 whales - 4200 bbls, Patagonia, Feb 27, 1879

Captain Edward Penniman's scrapbook, purchased with his journals from Richard Bourne in 1963 Contains many printed articles on whaling and three manuscript letters:

Bessie to Cousin Olive, written from the Grand Hotel, Panama, 29 December 1882

Bessie to brother Ned Honolulu, 7 June, 1883

"Pap " to Bessie 23 June 1901 from Eastham

Scrapbook #003

Blue scrapbook, gold and black embossing
"Whaling Scraps" on binding

Contains printed articles on whaling, from one
Bears Paul C. Nicholson bookplate

hand dated 1836

Including article on whale exhibited in Providence 4-15-1842

Stone Fleet, Harpers Weekly 11 January 1862

Obituary of Charles H. Robbins, no date, no source

Bio Capt. George O. Baker, no date, no source

Bio Capt. George Fred Tilton, no date, no source

Destruction of *Ann Alexander* by a whale, 4 November 1851, Newport Daily
News

Article about Frank Bullpen, contains story about Capt. William P. Randall, no date,
no source

3 Colored postcards (New Bedford) of whaling scenes

Numerous illustrations clipped from newspapers c 1850-1950

Scrapbook #004

Brown worn book, embossed Record in gold on spine

Paper glued on cover entitled "Whaling Reports cut from Papers"

Blank until page 150, begins

The following are all the Reports
of Whalers

for the Yr. 1879

Received and Published

By

The (New Bedford Evening Standard) & (Boston Daily
Advertiser.) and inserted for reference

Walter S. Osborn

In fact, only goes until April 16, 1879

Followed by an article on Right Whaling, no date, no newspaper, p. 159

The inside back cover has a list entitled "List of Log books on hand" [Osborn
vessels from Edgartown]

Scrapbook #005

Brown book embossed LEDGER in gold on spine

Bears Paul C. Nicholson bookplate

Stamp of A. B. Hubbard on inside page

Is a scrap booked account book; pages evident are for New Bedford
Appears to have been compiled by George L. Bowman

Clippings from a variety of sources, mostly 1887-1915

First page has article "Falmouth in the Whale Fishery"
Lower right corner has note written by George L. Bowman describing his whaling career. His handwriting throughout, on 1905 article, label says George L. Bowman, 19 Shawmut Ave, New Bedford, Mass

Contains a variety of clippings, some dated, including interview with Fred Douglass, the Borden Case, *Junior* mutiny, Benjamin Russell prints (Old Whaling Prints), *Sharon* Mutiny Story told by George [S. sic] Bowman, a survivor of *Sharon* Mutiny, obit of Capt. Andrew T. Hamblen, Thomas W. Nye, Sgt. William H. Carney

Scrapbook #006

Small brown book, spine broken
Paper glued on cover New Balance Orders 1876

Purchased from Leonard Robinson for \$4.00, apparently subsequent to Nicholson gift (no bookplate)

Contains "Crew list of vessels sailed" column from newspaper (New Bedford Evening Standard in later years), Feb 20, 1877-September 22, 1880, November 30, 1880, April 5, 1881-June 9, 1881, contains printed crew lists for
Bark *Janet*, February 20, 1877
Bark *Janus*, March 27, 1877
Bark *Commodore Morris*, April 10, 1877
Bark *Daniel Webster*, April 17, 1877
Bark *Minerva*, April 17, 1877
Bark *Catalpa*, April 25, 1877
Bark *Ospray*, May 29, 1877
Bark *Josephine*, May 15, 1877
Bark *Reindeer*, June 12, 1877
Bark *Seine*, May 25, 1877
Schooner *Golden City*, June 19, 1877
Bark *George and Mary*, June 20, 1877
Brig *Frances A. Barstow*, June 27, 1877
Bark *Lucretia*, July 17, 1877
Bark *Nautilus*, August 7, 1877
Schooner *Aurelia*, July 2, 1877
Brig *A. J. Ross*, July 17, 1877
Ship *Horatio*, August 9, 1876
Bark *Petrel*, July 10, 1877
Bark *Attleboro*, July 31, 1877
Bark *Mary and Susan*, August 14, 1877
Park Pioneer, August 14, 1877
Bark *Hadley*, September 4, 1877
Brig *F. H. Moore*, September 18, 1877

Bark *Matilda Sears*, August 28, 1877
Bark *Mabel*, September 18, 1877
Bark *Jacob A. Howland*, September 25, 1877
Bark *Gay Head*, August 29, 1877
Bark *James Allen*, September 18, 1877
Bark *Tamerlane*, September 25, 1877
Bark *President II*, September 25, 1877
Schooner *Aurelia*, October 6, 1877
Bark *Fleetwing*, November 6, 1877
Bark *Sarah B. Hale*, October 2, 1877
Bark *George and Susan*, October 16, 1877
Schooner *Admiral Blake*, November 7, 1877
Schooner *Amelia*, October 2, 1877
Bark *Lancer*, October 23, 1877
Schooner *Petrel*, November 8, 1877
Bark *Stamboul*, Nov 21, 1877
Bark *John Howland*, December 26, 1877
Schooner *Admiral Blake*, November 21, 1877
Bark *Linda Stewart*, November 27, 1877

Bark *Bertha*, January 15, 1878
Bark *Wanderer*, June 4, 1878
Brig *A. J. Ross*, May 15, 1878
Bark *Lydia*, April 16, 1878
Brig *Isabella*, May 14, 1878
Schooner *Astoria*, May 22, 1878
Schooner *Eleanor B. Conwell*, May 6, 1878
Schooner *Abbie Bradford*, May 8, 1878
Schooner *Charles W. Morse*, May 14, 1878
Bark *Mattapoissett*, May 28, 1878
Schooner *Caleb Eaton*, June 25, 1878
Bark *Sunbeam*, July 9, 1878
Bark *Charles W. Morgan*, July 17, 1878
Bark *Adeline Gibbs*, July 2, 1878
Bark *Louisa*, July 9, 1878
Bark *Ocean*, July 11, 1878
Schooner *Franklin*, July 25, 1878
Bark *Napoleon*, August 1, 1878
Bark *Draco*, August 6, 1878
Bark *Ohio*, September 3, 1878
Schooner *Astoria*, October I, 1878
Ship *Niger*, August 7, 1878
Bark *Canton*, September 12, 1878
Bark *Tropic Bird*, September 3, 1878
Bark *Sea Fox*, October 1, 1878, Mark Mars, October 8, 1878
Ship *James Arnold*, October 8, 1878
Bark *John P. West*, October 8, 1878
Bark *Mars*, October 8, 1878
Brig *Tropic Bird* of Edgartown, October 14, 1878

Schooner *Surprise*, October 15, 1878
 Bark *Sarah*, October 12, 1878
 Bark *Swallow*, October 15, 1878
 Bark *Morning Star*, October 15, 1878
 Schooner *Pedro Varela*, October 22, 1878
 Schooner *Petrel*, November 5, 1878
 Schooner *William Wilson*, November 19, 1878
 Schooner *Golden City*, November 29, 1878
 Brig *Eunice H. Adams*, October 29, 1878
 Brig *Frances A. Barstow*, November 7, 1878
 Schooner *Admiral Blake*, November 19, 1878
 Brig *Varnum H. Hill*, October 29, 1878
 Bark *Peru*, November 12, 1878
 Bark *Ohio II*, November 19, 1878
 Bark *Vigilant*, January 22, 1879
 Schooner *Aurelia*, February 13, 1879
 Schooner *Union*, May 13, 1879
 Schooner *Ellen Rodman*, May 14, 1879
 Schooner *Mary E. Simmons*, May 14, 1879
 Bark *Greyhound*, May 14, 1879
 Bark *Cicero*, May 22, 1879
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 Bark *Andrew Hicks*, June 24, 1879
 Bark *George and Mary*, June 23, 1879
 Bark *Falcon*, June 3, 1879
 Bark *Alice Knowles*, June 10, 1879
 Bark *Platina*, June 11, 1879
 Bark *Sea Ranger*, June 4, 1879
 Bark *John Dawson*, June 12, 1879
 Bark *Wave*, August 20, 1879
 Bark *Sappho*, August 5, 1879
 Ship *Jireh Perry*, September 1, 1879
 Bark *Stafford*, September 2, 1879
 Steamer *Mary and Helen*, September 9, 1879
 Bark *President*, September 30, 1879
 Schooner *Amelia*, November 26, 1879
 Bark *Hercules*, October 14, 1879
 Schooner *Eleanor B. Conwell*, October 13, 1879
 Schooner *Petrel*, October 25, 1879
 Bark *Mattapoisett*, October 25, 1879
 Schooner *Charles W. Morse*, October 30, 1879
 Schooner *Surprise*, November 1, 1879
 Schooner *Fannie Byrnes*, November 1, 1879
 Schooner *Caleb Eaton*, November 1, 1879
 Bark *Janus*, December 16, 1879
 Schooner *Adelia Chase*, February 16, 1880
 Brig *Abbott Lawrence*, April 6, 1880
 Bark *Europa*, April 7, 1880
 Bark *A. R. Tucker*, April 13, 1880

Bark *Ospray*, May 4, 1880
Bark *Kathleen*, May 5, 1880
Schooner *Abbie Bradford*, May 6, 1880
Bark *Gazelle*, May 11, 1880
Bark *John Carver*, May 18, 1880
Bark *Mermaid*, June 1, 1880
Schooner *Golden City*, June 2, 1880
Brig *Isabella*, May 31, 1880
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Bark *Seine*, July 22, 1880
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Bark *Pioneer*, August 17, 1880
Bark *Cape Horn Pigeon*, August 24, 1880
Bark *Alaska*, September 14, 1880
Bark *Northern Light*, September 22, 1880
Bark *Daniel Webster*, November 30, 1880
Bark *Commodore Morris*, April 5, 1881
Schooner *Pedro Varela*, April 5, 1
Schooner *Amelia*, April 6, 1881
Bark *Reindeer*, April 12, 1881
Bark *John and Winthrop*, April 19, 1881
Brig *Frances A. Barstow*, April 20, 1881
Bark *Bartholomew Gosnold*, April 23, 1881
Bark *Arnolda*, May 3, 1881
Bark *E. B. Phillips*, May 24, 1881
Schooner *Surprise*, June 7, 1881
Schooner *Hattie E. Smith*, June 9, 1881

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Scrapbook 007

Howland, Burgess & Smith

Buying in New Bedford and Boston

Invoices for purchases of various oils, soaps, and spermaceti candles 1853-1854

Burgess and Smith is listed as an oil manufacturer at 148 Ray Street in New Bedford in the 1856 city directory. There is no entry in the 1852 directory. (PPL collection does not have a directory for 1854.)

Subgroup 026 Rodman-Fisher Correspondence, 1799-1829

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Primarily correspondence between Samuel Rodman (1753-1835) of New Bedford and members of his family and William Logan Fisher, his son in law, in Philadelphia. The letters discuss family matters, matters concerning the Society of Friends, government and business matters, whaling and otherwise. The collection consists of 112 items.

Box 1

Binder 1 Calendar and brief synopsis of each letter

Genealogical information on Samuel Rodman (1753-1835), William Logan Fisher (1781-1862) and their families

Binder 2 Transcriptions of Letters 1-50, 1802-1810

Binder 3 Transcriptions of Letters 51-112, 1811-1829

Box 2

Original Letters

SUBGROUP 27 Turner papers

SCOPE AND CONTENT

A collection of letters to and from John Turner of Colchester, CT 1824-1856 relating to his investments in New London Whaling enterprises. This collection of 56 pieces was bought by Stuart Sherman in 1957 from Charles B. Vincent, a dealer in books, papers Americana, and paintings located at Groton, CT.

3 September 1824 E. M. Frink & Co to John Turner : *McDonough* arrival with whale oil and skins

8 April 1831 Francis G. Turner to John Turner: investments in *Palladium* and *Mentor*

1 September 1831 Certificate for \$300 stock in Schooner *Spark*, sealing voyage

21 July 1832 Ephraim Frink to John Turner : check, bank, "Expect to get *McDonough* off about 10th Aug.

11 Sept 1832 Rec'd of John Turner \$600. his interest in Schr *McDonough* Ephraim M. Frink

19 December 1832 Ephraim M Frink to John Turner: dividend

October 1833 Summary of account with E. M. Frink & Co.

10 Jan 1834 E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: *Indian Chief* payment due, loading the ship

15 January 1834 E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: check must be endorsed

27 January 1834 E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: cash received

21 February 1834 E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: collecting for your one share in *Indian Chief*, which sailed yesterday. Willing to sell our one share if you know someone interested.

25 March 1834 Bill of Sale, 1/24 part, *Indian Chief* of New London

25 March 1834 note, *Indian Chief* share

1 December 1834 E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: seeking authorization of sale of *McDonough*. Sales of her cargo amounted to 193.03 to a share

9 December 1834 E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: *McDonough* will be sold on the 11th inst.

12 December 1834 E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: *McDonough* sold yesterday at \$2220. We send check of 386.06.

27 February 1835 E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: explanation of funds sent

20 August 1835 James Turner to John Turner: bad news of the whaling industry

E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: Accounts, May-July, 1836 with note that Frink is wanting cash.

29 February 1836 E. M. Frink & Co. to John Turner: notes *Indian Chief* has just arrived; seek instructions to the disposition of the oil

April 1836 James Turner to John Turner: personal matters. Mention landing of oil

9 September 1836 James Turner to John Turner: not able to find someone to purchase John's share in vessel; discusses investment in western lands; taking in a young man as a boarder

20 September 1836 John Turner to James Turner: balance due on fitting out the ship

15 April 1837 James Turner to John Turner: debts of A. Smith and Thomas Lewis (and their repercussions); reports of *Jason* and *Indian Chief*

24 February 1838 James Turner to John Turner: notes, expectations of whaleships due

30 April 1838 John Turner to Frink, Chico & Co.; re sending *Indian Chief* to Europe with her oil

18 September 1839 James H. Turner to his uncle John Turner: information regarding unknown whereabouts of "Bacon;" explanation of why *Indian Chief* is still at the wharf (Frink and Capt. Parker Smith each own same interest, cannot agree on fitting out)

20 September 1839 James H. Turner to his uncle John Turner: continued low prices of Oil at New London; "Bacon;" state of *Indian Chief*

25 December 1839 Frink Chew & Co to John Turner: re NY interests purchasing Capt. Smith's interest in *Indian Chief* and Chew's interest in selling also if terms favorable (apparently includes Turner's share)

8 January 1840 Frink Chew & Co to John Turner: NY interest declines to purchase more of the ship. Will turn her to freighting, and Chew maintains he will make more money that way than selling short

27 July 1842 Frink Chew & Co to John Turner: receipt of #400

28 July 1842 Frink Chew & Co to John Turner: refitting *Indian Chief* for a cruise

21 September 1842 Frink Chew & Co to John Turner: insurance on Turner's 1/24 of *Indian Chief*

4 July 1844 Frink Chew & Co to John Turner: re settlement and/or sale of share in *Indian Chief*

11 November 1846 Peregrine Turner to John Turner: Re firkins of butter and news of loss of *Columbia* and all her oil

25 August 1847 Joseph B. Congdon to [John] Turner: offering for sale one share in *Indian Chief*

27 August 1847 P. C. Turner to John Turner: advice that it would be out of the question to sell your share in *Indian Chief* at a fair price

24 September 1847 P. C. Turner: Agreement on sale to John Turner of 40 shares in Whaling Bank.

24 September 1847 P. C. Turner to John Turner: letter accompanying above agreement

8 March 1848 J. B. Congdon to John Turner: herewith send check on last voyage of *Indian Chief*

5 July 1849 P. Turner to (Uncle) John Turner: herewith your interest on the whaling Bank

3 March, 1851 Frink Chew & Co to John Turner: accounting re oil sale, *Indian Chief*

12 November 1851 Frink Chew & Co to John Turner: accounting re oil sale, *Indian Chief*

15 January 1852 P. C. Douglass to John Turner: payment, dividend, Whaling Bank

13 July, 1852 P. C. Douglass to John Turner: payment, dividend, Whaling Bank

26 January 1853 P. C. Douglass to John Turner: payment, dividend, Whaling Bank

3 August 1853 P. C. Douglass to John Turner: payment, dividend, Whaling Bank

26 November 1853 P. C. Douglass to John Turner: payment, dividend, Whaling Bank

8 December 1853 Frink & Prentis to John Turner: re payment of a note

14 December 1853 P. C. Turner to John Turner: re balance in Whaling Bank

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17 December 1853 Frink & Prentis to John Turner: re payment of a note

21 December 1853 Douglass to John Turner: payment, note, Whaling Bank

25 January 1854 P. C. Douglass to John Turner: payment, dividend, Whaling Bank

3 May 1855 Frink & Prentis to John Turner: re arrival of *Indian Chief* and sale of oil

December 1856 Blank report form, Henry M. Whitney, *Whalemen's Shipping List*, Honolulu

n.d. James Turner to John Turner: re purchase of a schooner

Subgroup 028 Miscellaneous whaling manuscripts, no voyage identified

SCOPE AND CONTENT

A collection of papers relating to the whaling industry, but not to specific voyages

Series A Correspondence

Subseries 1 Anderson, W. P., San Francisco, CA

Folder 1 to New Bedford ship-owners re shipping crews from San Francisco, 1873

Subseries 2 Beebe, John to William Green re his son's going whaling 1816, 1818

Subseries 3 Brown, Frank E., New Bedford, MA

Folder 1 to Mr. Smith re upcoming visit from him, 1903

Subseries 4 Fish, Hamilton, Washington, DC

Folder 1 to Charles Sumner, Boston, re perceived abuses of whaling captains, 1869

Subseries 5 Grant, S. C., Gardiner, ME

Folder 1 to Clark Sayles, Darien, GA re lumber needed for shipbuilding, 1850

Subseries 6 Hamilton, Alexander, Washington, D.C.

Folder 1 to William Ellery, Newport re embargo, 1794

Subseries 7 Harding, Isaac, Wellfleet, MA

Folder 1 to unidentified person, 1769 re task "as soon as I have returned from whaling . . ."

Subseries 8 Rockwell, John Arnold Washington, DC

Folder 1 to Charles P. Williams, Stonington, CT re taxing men in whale fishery for hospital money, 1846

Subseries 9 Railroads: Cape Cod Branch; Boston and Providence

Folder 1 [Added to the collection October 2011 by purchase from dealer]:

Item 1: Samuel Leonard & Son to Sylvanus Bourne (Cape Cod Branch Railroad?), 22 August 1853 or 1855.

Item 2: James A. Leonard to Daniel Nason (B&P), 20 February 1858

Item 3: C.N. Bacon to Daniel Nason (B&P), 3 September 1858

Item 4: C.N. Bacon to Daniel Nason (B&P), 21 September 1858

Item 5: J.A. Leonard to Daniel Nason (B&P), 18 September 1858

Item 6: Bill for shipping of 425 barrels of oil on the Boston & Providence RR, 22 [illeg.] 1852

Subseries 10 Unknown author

Folder 1 for A. H. Gardiner, Esq., Sag Harbor Draft copy of argument re seamen's wages, n.d.

Series B Bills and Receipts

Subseries 1 William Swain

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Folder 1 receipt for whalebone, 1831

Subseries 2 Swift and Allen

Folder 1 Receipt for whalebone, 1880

Subseries 3 Samuel Cook

Folder 1 Receipt for insurance on whalebone shipment, 1905

Series C Seamen's Protection Papers

Subseries 1 District of Bristol and Warren

Folder 1 1836 Robert Pote

Subseries 2 District of New Bedford

Folder 1 1833 Andrew McCallum

Folder 2 1835 Micah Graves

Folder 3 1837 James Miles

Folder 4 1838 Frederick W. Blanchard, Garret C. Passmore,

George W. Stevens

Folder 5 1840 Nathan Shearman

Folder 6 1841 Henry Halliard, Dudley L. Palmer, David

Simmons, Henry Smith, Andrew H. Treddick, Henry Wilson, Ephraim M. Winters

Folder 7 1843 William Jones

Subseries 3 District of Nantucket

Folder 1 1853 Samuel B. Randall

Series D Owners and Agents records

Subseries 1 William Eddy

Folder 1 contract with Ephraim Titcomb, 1831

Subseries 2 Taber, Read & Co.

Folder 1 Correspondence to Taber, Read seeking a 3rd mate
for a voyage from New London, 1874

Folder 2 Contracts for crewmembers with C. A. Attwill, 1861

Folder 3 Contracts for crewmembers with Henry James, 1863

Folder 4 Contracts for crewmembers with D. L. Pearl, 1863-
1874

Folder 5 Contracts for crewmembers with Randall and
Courtney, 1864

Folder 6 Contracts for crewmembers with J. Morrison, 1870-
1874

Folder 7 Contracts for crewmembers with J. P. Traver, n.y.

Folder 8 Contracts for crewmembers with J. E. Williams, n.y.

Subseries 3 Unknown

Folder 1 Inventory of ships owned by ____ (Stonington area) 1839

Series E Customs House Records

Subseries 1 Cargo Manifests

Folder 1 From New Bedford, various vessels carrying whale
products 1819

Folder 2 To New Bedford, sloop Boston 1819

Series F Miscellany

Subseries 1 Narratives

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Folder 1 Manuscript tale of a whale stranding and taking
1791, at Rockaway Beech [sic]; no author, no date

Subseries 2 Calculations

Folder 1 Table of calculations, no author, n.d.

Subseries 3 Apparent page from a logbook

Folder 1 Crew debts, 1855, 1856

Subseries 4 Oil stowed down

Folder 1 Oil stowed down, 1874; humpback, whale and
blackfish

Series G Bank checks

Subseries 1 New Bedford

Folder 1 1832-192_

Subseries 2 Misc cities

Folder 1 1838-1892

Series H Legal documents

Subseries 1 Notices of non-payment

Folder 1 Charles W. Morgan, 1857

Series I Prints, drawings and paintings

Subseries 1 n.d.

Folder 1 Deck plan drawing, foredeck and below decks at
stern

Folder 2 Miscellaneous calculations, crew expenses. Logbook
stamps, on verso of wood engraving "The Centennial - Balloon View
of the Grounds," supplement to Harpers Weekly, Sept 30, 1876

Folder 3 Miscellaneous calculations on verso of Lithograph
View of Auckland, NZ, 1877

Subgroup 029 Distributed papers, International Whaling Conference on Historical Whaling Records, Kendall Museum, Sharon, MA September 12-16, 1977

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Distributed Papers at the International Workshop on Historical Whaling Records: an apparent complete list of those papers distributed. Papers annotated by Virginia Adams, then an employee of the PPL who attended representing the Nicholson Whaling Collection. Symposium papers were later collected and printed as a separate volume, Historical whaling records : including the proceedings of the International Workshop on Historical Whaling Records, Sharon, Massachusetts, September 12-16, 1977 / edited by Michael F. Tillman and Gregory P. Donovan.

Present in this collection are:

Contributed papers

1. Best, Peter B. Sperm Whale Stock Assessments and the Relevance of Historical Whaling Records.
2. Breiwick, J. M. Methods and Data Required for Whale Stock Assessments
3. deJong, C. The Hunt of the Greenland Whale: A Short History and Statistical Sources.
4. Gambell, Ray Outstanding Whale Assessment Problems Requiring Analysis of Historical Data.
5. Jackson, Rebecca L Interpreting Historic Logbooks and Journals: A Survey.
6. Mitchell, Edward Importance of Whaling Logbook Data in Quantifying Aspects of Model Sperm Whale Social Structure.
9. Shuster, George W. Proposed Methodology for Abstracting Sperm Whale Data from Logbooks.
10. Mitchell, Edward Draft Example of Sperm Whale Log Book Data; and Suggestions for Use

Published papers circulated

Bockstoce, John The Arctic Disaster of 1897.

International Whaling Commission: proceedings of the Scientific Consultation on the Conservation and Management of Marine Mammals and their Environment, Bergen, Norway, 31 August-9 September 1976; Report of Working Group 23, Research – Historical Studies.

Kugler, R. C. The Historical Records of American Sperm Whaling: What they Tell Us and What They Don't.

Mitchell, Edward. Sperm Whale Maximum Length Limit: Proposed Protection of 'Harem Masters.'"

Mitchell, Edward. Initial Population Size of Bowhead Whale (Balaena mysticetus) Stocks: Cumulative Catch Estimates.

Mitchell, Edward. Evidence that the Northern Bottlenose Whale is Depleted.

Mitchell, Edward. Preliminary Report on Nova Scotia Fishery for Sperm Whales (Physeter catadon).

Preliminary Reports of Conference

Subgroup 030 Shipping Papers, Whaling and Sealing Voyages

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Shipping papers, otherwise known as articles of agreement, were signed by the masters and crewmembers. They indicated the positions of the men and their compensation, expressed in the lay or percentage of the profits of the voyage each would receive. This collection is a miscellaneous assortment of these papers from a variety of ports, predominantly Stonington.

Shipping Papers (Articles of Agreement), PPL

A. E. Whyland of New Bedford, 1910-1912, Edwin J. Reed
Abigail of New Bedford, 1862-1865B, Ebenezer F. Nye
Addison of New Bedford, 1838-1841, William E. Tower
Alonzo, Schr of Stonington, undated, probably 1831 or 1832, William P. Lewis (not in Ct ship database) William P. Lewis, owner unnamed, [Sealing] Merchant Shipping paper
America II of Stonington, 1842-1844, George Hubbard, Jr.
America II of Stonington, 1844-1847, Ellery Nash
Aurora of Edgartown, 1882-1884, Dennis D. Baxter
Aurora of Edgartown, 1884-1885, John S. Reynolds
Aurora of Edgartown, 1886-1886A, John S. Reynolds
Betsey Williams of Stonington, 1846-1849, Palmer Hall
Betsey Williams of Stonington, 1849-1851 Franklin Hancox
Betsey Williams of Stonington, 1851-1854, Gilbert Pendleton, Jr.
Charles Phelps of Stonington, 1844-1847, Gilbert Pendleton, Jr.
Charles Phelps of Stonington, 1847-1850, Billings Burch
Charles Phelps of Stonington, 1850-1853, Billings Burch
Charles Phelps of Stonington, 1853-1859, William Layton
Charles Shearer of Stonington, 1876#, William Appelman
Corvo of Stonington, 1842-1845, Jonathan Pendleton
Eliza Adams of Fairhaven, 1842-1845, William Holley
Ellen Rodman of Fairhaven, 1874-1874, Joseph L. Gelett
Emma Jane of Edgartown, 1881-1881, Cornelius Marchant
Emma Jane of Edgartown, 1883-1884, William A. Martin
Emma Jane of Edgartown, 1884-1885C, Squire Cornell
Fellowes of Stonington 1842-1845, George S. Brewster
Hopeton of Sippican (Marion), 1857-1859, Obed Delano
Mary and Susan of Stonington, 1847-1850, Gilbert Pendleton, Jr.
President of New Bedford, 1865-1869, Edmund Kelley
President of New Bedford, 1869-1872, Eber C. Almy
Robert Morrison of Edgartown, 1880-1884C, Andrew J. Mosher
Seraph of Stonington, 1829#, Benjamin Pendleton
Thomas Hunt of Stonington, CT, 1872#-1873, Samuel Clark
Thomas Hunt of Stonington, CT, 1875#-1876, William Appelman
Thomas Hunt of Stonington, CT, 1876#-1878, William Appelman
Thomas Hunt of Stonington, CT, 1879-1880, Andrew J. Eldred
Thomas Hunt of Stonington, CT, 1880#-1882, Thomas Lynch
Thomas Hunt of Stonington, CT, 1882#-1884, Andrew J. Eldred

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Thomas Williams of Stonington, 1838-1840, Palmer Hall

Thomas Williams of Stonington, 1840-1842, John Manwaring

Thomas Williams of Stonington, 1842-1845, John Manwaring

Thomas Williams of Stonington, 1845-1845B, Frederick Williams

Subgroup 031 Sea Letters, PPL, Grey box

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Sea letters, also called ships' passports were papers issued to American vessels before departure to certify the ship was of American registry and subject to the protection afforded by the government of the United States while at sea. These passports bear the signatures of the president in office at the time they were issued. This collection contains a variety of these passports, dating from 1811-1878, predominantly originating in New Bedford.

Vessel	Master	Departure date	Presidential signature
<i>Adeline</i>	of New Bedford,	Joseph Brotherson,	27 August 1853, Franklin Pierce
<i>Aurelia</i>	of New Bedford,	Francis A. Flanders,	2 July 1877, U. S. Grant
<i>Benezet</i>	of Fairhaven,	Matthew Stetson,	4 June, 1838, Martin van Buren (partial document)
<i>Camilla</i>	of New Bedford,	Benjamin F. Jones,	15 July 1867, Andrew Johnson
<i>Cape Horn Pigeon</i>	of New Bedford,	George O. Baker,	7 August 1872, U. S. Grant
<i>Charles W. Morgan</i>	of New Bedford,	Tristram P. Nye (sic) [Tristram Pease Ripley was master of that voyage],	19 September 1853, Franklin Pierce
<i>Congaree</i>	of New Bedford,	Martin Malloy,	7 May 1851, Millard Fillmore
<i>Coral</i>	of New Bedford,	Benjamin H. Sisson,	8 October 1858, James Buchanan
<i>Cornelius Howland</i>	of New Bedford,	John A. Luce,	6 May 1867, Andrew Johnson
<i>Cortes</i>	of New Bedford,		19 July 1834, Alexander Bunker, Andrew Jackson
<i>Daniel Wood</i>	of New Bedford,	Joseph R. Tallman,	20 December 1852, Millard Fillmore
<i>Dartmouth</i>	of New Bedford,	Wilbur P. Manchester,	30 August 1851, Millard Fillmore
<i>Dryade</i>	of New Bedford,	Joseph L. Bolles,	19 September 1844, John Tyler
<i>Elizabeth</i>	of Mattapoisett,	Asa Hoxie,	20 June 1853, Millard Fillmore
<i>Eunice H. Adams</i>	of New Bedford,	Joseph W. Lavers,	28 October 1878, Rutherford B. Hayes

Frances of New Bedford, Stephen C. Christian, 20 December 1839, Martin van Buren

Franklin of New Bedford, Elijah Davis, 11 June 1833, Andrew Jackson

Gay Head of New Bedford, Richard D. Wood, 22 September 1852, Millard Fillmore

Gladiator of New Bedford, James K. Turner, 14 August 1850, Millard Fillmore

Hector of New Bedford, Thomas A. Norton, 20 December 1834, Andrew Jackson

James Arnold of New Bedford, Thomas H. Wilson, 7 October 1878, Rutherford B. Hayes

John Adams of New Bedford, Joseph Bradford, 1 July 1841, John Tyler

London Packet of Fairhaven, Jabez B. Howland, 14 November 1839, Martin van Buren

London Packet of New Bedford, Timothy Howland, 11 October 1844, John Tyler

Louisa of New Bedford, Daniel B. Green, 1 August 1853, Franklin Pierce

Mary Frazier of Edgartown, Henry G. Dexter, 23 October 1876, U. S. Grant

Matilda Sears of New Bedford, Giles L. Bennett, 27 August 1877, Rutherford B. Hayes

Mentor of New London, William M. Baker, 17 August 1839, Martin van Buren

Milo of New Bedford, Thomas E. Fordham, 14 November 1859, James Buchanan

Milton of New Bedford, William C. Fuller, 7 October, 1873, U. S. Grant

Milwood of New Bedford, Richard W. Hathaway, 24 July 1844, John Tyler

Minerva of New Bedford, Orrick Smalley, 30 April 1845, John Tyler (partial document)

Niger of New Bedford, Nathan M. Jernegan, 12 October 1852, Millard Fillmore (partial document)

Ohio of New Bedford, William B. Ellis, 8 May 1876, U. S. Grant

Otranto of New Bedford, Edward Coggeshall, 4 October 1842, John Tyler

Polar Star of New Bedford, Daniel D. Wood, 5 September 1860, James Buchanan

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Saint George of New Bedford, Joseph Thomas, 11 July 1843, John Tyler

Sappho of New Bedford, Edward B. Coffin, 3 May 1860, James Buchanan

Surprise of New Bedford, Joseph S. Gelett, 14 October 1878, Rutherford B. Hayes

Swallow of New Bedford, Thomas L. Ellis, 17 April 1876, U. S. Grant

Three Brothers of Nantucket, Joseph Mitchell II, 9 July 1841, John Tyler

Trident of New Bedford, Marcus W. Taber, 21 November 1854, Franklin Pierce

United States of Westport, Warren Woodward, 21 June 1856, Franklin Pierce

Warren of Sag Harbor, Elephelet Halsey, 25 June 1811, James Madison

William and Eliza of New Bedford, William H. Whitfield, 2 Oct 1844, John Tyler

William Rotch of Fairhaven, Cromwell Rotch, 2 Jan 1852, Millard Fillmore

William Wirt of New Bedford, Abraham Osborn Jr., 9 September 1856, Franklin Pierce

Subgroup 032 Miscellaneous Volumes

SCOPE AND CONTENT

A collection of miscellaneous bound volumes used for a variety of manuscript records made at sea, or on land relating to whaling and the pursuit of whales.

Volumes 001-007 are in Box 1

Volumes 008-013 are in Box 2

Volumes 014-026 are in Box 3

Volumes 027-033 are shelved with whaling published volumes

Volumes 033-081 are shelved with whaling logs

Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
001	“Whaling grounds”	1840-1881	Spine broken many blank pages, appear to be New Bedford vessels bears Paul Nicholson book plate; brown leather spine with worn marbled boards; keeper unknown; Atlantic and Greenland grounds included fairly lengthy entries
002	“Abstracts of the Latitude and Longitude of Whaling Grounds Right and Sperm”	1871-1883	Bears Paul Nicholson book plate; worn leather spine, with brown mottled boards; information in several hands, including that of Samuel Osborn; some notes, some fairly lengthy entries
003	“Whaling grounds”	1903-1923	Appear to be New Bedford Vessels binding broken volume nearly full; brown leather spine, marbled boards; keeper unknown; whales not identified by type; quantity of oil noted
004	Small brown leather bound volume	1856-1876	Contains information on Pacific Ocean whaling grounds misc voyages from misc ports 1856-1876 many blank pages, binding tight; bears Paul C. Nicholson bookplate; unknown keeper; most voyages have few entries; gives latitude and longitude
005	Ledger of oil purchased	1 mo 3, 1865-10/16 n.y. [prob 1865]	Large brown paper covered ledger of oil purchased, cover separated; list of oil brought in by various cargo vessels with name of vessel shipping oil listed, for year 1865 New Bedford merchants and ships OVERSIZE
006	“Whaling Contract between James Whood, Indian, and Joseph Bartlett, both of Plymouth County, binding Whood to go on a whaling voyage”	November 12, 1723	OVERSIZE

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
007	Taylor, William H.	1848-1854	Protests, William H. Taylor, Notary Public, New Bedford, MA. Paul Nicholson book plate; contains statements made in matters civil and maritime
008	“Memoranda of Old Whaling Grounds”	1861-1866	Keeper unknown; Includes notes by Samuel Osborn. Gives latitude and longitude
009	Borden, Gilbert	1873-1879	Letter book. Letters written while master of Bark Pacific and Bark Daniel Webster
010	Borden, Gilbert	1889-1993	Letter book. Contains letters written from Point Barrow U.S. Refuge Station (1889-1893) and Acushnet, MA (1893)
011	Parker, Frederick	1841-1845	Letter book. Business records and personal accounts. Frederick Parker worked for his family concern, J. A. Parker & Son of New Bedford. Includes business of whale products.
012	Manuscript list of vessels sailing from New Bedford and Westport	1862-1876	With dates of sailing, name of master and agent.
013	"American Ships visiting Sydney 1791-1841”	n.d.,	Copy of typewritten list no author "List compiled from the Sydney Gazette incomplete".
014	Swan, Judith	1975	Warren [RI] and Whaling College paper written by University of Rhode Island.
015	Notes on whaling grounds	1838-1886	Belonged to Charles T. Luce; latitude and longitude given; also contains report of the Arctic Fleet, 1886, clipping from 1888, and an undated clipping
016	Taber, E. T.		Notebook entitled "References for Officers, Feb. 19, 1853" contains notes on performance and on those looking for positions.
017	Williams, John B.	1843	Letter from John B. Williams at Bay of Islands relating ships arrived and departed, ships spoken. <i>Alpha</i> of Nantucket <i>Anne</i> of Bristol <i>Galen</i> of Warren <i>General Jackson</i> of Bristol <i>Isabella</i> of Fairhaven <i>James Loper</i> of Nantucket <i>Panama</i> , no port given <i>Rose</i> of Halifax <i>St. Peter</i> of New Bedford <i>Thule</i> of Nantucket <i>Tuscaloosa</i> of New Bedford

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
018	<i>Schoolboy Navigation</i>		Copy book includes Mercators, Sailing, working longitude and latitude. No indication of owner, except that points are worked from New London. Last page, in a different hand, contains “Remarks on board” an unidentified whaler from Dec 5-Dec 8, n.y. at anchor in Woarhoo [perhaps Oahu] cleaning boan [sic].”
019	“Register of Seamen Shipped Fall of 1869 in vessels bound for New Bedford”	1869	Origin of this document not noted. Bark <i>Oriole</i> of New Bedford, H. L. Hayes, master <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship <i>Ceylon</i> of Boston, J. F. Tilton, master • Bark <i>Massachusetts</i> of New Bedford, N. B. Wilcox, master • Bark <i>Awashonks</i> of New Bedford, A. Norton, master • Bark <i>John Carver</i> of New Bedford, H. Worth, master • Ship <i>Rainbow</i> of New Bedford, N. T. Baker, master • Bark <i>Nile</i> of New Bedford, W. H. Allen, master • Ship <i>Magnet</i> of Boston, James Bedford, James H. Knowles, master • Bark <i>James Allen</i> of New Bedford, James M. Willis, master
020	Nye, Zenas, Jr.	Jan 29, 1825- April 17 1828; July 1, 1836- November 3, 1836	Diary of Zenas Nye, Jr. Whaleboat builder and farmer, Sandwich, MA. Additional entries dated variously up to 1843; also poems and hymns and remarks of bad winter storms.
021	A&B <i>Henry Trowbridge</i> brig of Stonington voyage of 1879-1882	1879-1882	Two certified copies of Protests, attached bills and receipts, relating to damages sustained before and at Montevideo, Uruguay OVERSIZE
022	John W. Peirce, cooper: Account book	1851	According to the 1852 city directory, John W, Peirce was a cooper, his place of business 99 South Water Street, corner of Russell; house 149 First Street
023	Outfitting Book, Swift and Allen Ship Chandlery, New Bedford, Massachusetts, blank		
024	Outfitting Book		Used, no identifying features, no year date

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
025	Cargo book	1864-1869	Includes payments to men, pants on hand, and positions for May and June, N.Y.
026	Practice book of form letters and accounting entries	1870 and accounts for 1895	Includes dates [unclear whether they are real or examples]
027	Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford	1857-1863	<p>Merchants Policies of the Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford. 1 volume, policies #852-1272. Lists amount of the premium, the name of the owner or agents, master, purpose of the voyage, home port and destination. Information is also given concerning the dimension and construction details of insured vessels.</p> <p>The Nicholson Collection contains seven ledgers of policies of the Union Mutual Martine Insurance company of New Bedford for the period 1856-1868.</p>
028	Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford	1862-1864	<p>Merchants Policies of the Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford. 1 volume, policies #1273-1692. Lists name of the merchant or policy owner, ship's name, and money or valuable materials aboard the ship prior to departing from New Bedford. Includes insurance policies against Confederate capture during Civil War. Lists amount of the premium, the name of the owner or agents, master, purpose of the voyage, home port and destination. Information is also given concerning the dimension and construction details of insured vessels.</p> <p>The Nicholson Collection contains seven ledgers of policies of the Union Mutual Martine Insurance company of New Bedford for the period 1856-1868.</p>
029	Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford	1858-1861	<p>Merchants Policies of the Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford. 1 volume, policies #3360-3780. Lists amount of the premium, the name of the owner or agents, master, purpose of the voyage, home port and destination. Information is also given concerning the dimension and construction details of insured vessels.</p> <p>The Nicholson Collection contains seven ledgers of policies of the Union Mutual Martine Insurance company of New Bedford for the period 1856-1868.</p>

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
030	Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford	1858-1863	<p>Whaling Policies of the Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford. 1 volume, policies #4200 - 4620. Lists amount of the premium, the name of the owner or agents, master, purpose of the voyage, home port and destination. Information is also given concerning the dimension and construction details of insured vessels. Whaling policies often include insurance against 'catchings' to occur during a future whaling voyage, and the value of the ship itself.</p> <p>The Nicholson Collection contains seven ledgers of policies of the Union Mutual Martine Insurance company of New Bedford for the period 1856-1868.</p>
031	Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford	1861 - 1863	<p>Whaling Policies of the Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford. 1 volume, policies #5460 - [5879]. Lists amount of the premium, the name of the owner or agents, master, purpose of the voyage, home port and destination. Information is also given concerning the dimension and construction details of insured vessels. Whaling policies often include insurance against 'catchings' to occur during a future whaling voyage, and the value of the ship itself.</p> <p>The Nicholson Collection contains seven ledgers of policies of the Union Mutual Martine Insurance company of New Bedford for the period 1856-1868.</p>
032	Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford	1862 - 1864	<p>Whaling Policies of the Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford. 1 volume, policies #5880 - [6299]. Lists amount of the premium, the name of the owner or agents, master, purpose of the voyage, home port and destination. Information is also given concerning the dimension and construction details of insured vessels. Whaling policies often include insurance against 'catchings' to occur during a future whaling voyage, and the value of the ship itself. Includes insurance policies against Confederate capture during the Civil War. Volume spine lists 6300 as last policy.</p> <p>The Nicholson Collection contains seven ledgers of policies of the Union Mutual Martine Insurance company of New Bedford for the period 1856-1868.</p>

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
033	Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford	1862 - 1868	<p>Whaling Policies of the Union Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford. 1 volume, policies #6300 - [6719]. Volume spine lists 6720 as last policy. Lists amount of the premium, the name of the owner or agents, master, purpose of the voyage, home port and destination. Information is also given concerning the dimension and construction details of insured vessels. Whaling policies often include insurance against 'catchings' to occur during a future whaling voyage, and the value of the ship itself. Includes insurance policies against Confederate capture during the Civil War. Volume spine lists 6300 as last policy.</p> <p>The Nicholson Collection contains seven ledgers of policies of the Union Mutual Martine Insurance company of New Bedford for the period 1856-1868.</p>
034	NOT PRESENT		
035	Chase, Joseph	1845 - 1856	Day book of Joseph Chase. 1 volume. Lists goods received and sold, primarily casks of whale oil from various ships, but also supplies and properties. Arranged chronologically. Labeled "New Bedford valuable whale oil records" Rebound; see binders note at back (flyleaf)
036	Potter, William, 2nd	1860 - 1888	Account book of William Potter 2nd. 1 volume. Lists draft and credit by account. Accounts arranged by date opened. Account holders include ships and individuals. Labeled "Wm Potter 2nd, South Dartmouth, Mass. Jan 2d 1860"
037	Account book	1799 - 1821	1 volume. Gaps 1805-1815, 1818-1821. Lists draft and credit by accounts; accounts primarily ships. Additional accounts on back pages of volume. Appears to be the account book of a store or merchant who sold sundries to ships. Not sure if this belongs in the whaling collection officially.
038	Receipts from Tucker Danson Jr., Agent	1871 August 14 - 1878 August 24	1 volume. Reciepts for individual wages for crewing ships. Ships include the Schooner Ellen Rodman and the Brig George J. Jones. Arranged chronologically. Includes calculations tucked into the cover.
039	Homer, F.	1870 - 1872	1 volume. Account book of F. Homer with Tucker Cummings. List of purchase of sundries and time of payment. Labeled "F Homer in a/c with Tucker Cummings"

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
040	Martins, Sylvanus	1824 - 1843	1 volume. Stock book of Sylvanus G. Martins. Lists draft and credit by account. Accounts arranged by date opened. Account holders include companies and ships. Available in the digital whaling log books collection, #699. Account holders appear to be mostly local banks.
041	Bark Noble Crew Book	1853	1 volume. Lists draft and credit by crew member. Includes crew member title, wages earned, and some notes where relevant. Accounts arranged by date opened. Notes inserted into front of volume.
042	Sherman, John B.	1854-1888	1 volume. Account book of John B. Sherman. Lists items or services purchased by estate or ship. Extensive list of hourly expenses by the Ship John Adams. Numbered 1 in a series with 043, 044, 045, 046. Sherman is listed in New Bedford City Directory, 1883.
043	Sherman, John B.	1879-1887	Account book of John B. Sherman. Lists items or services purchased by estate or ship. 1 volume. Numbered 2 in a series with 042, 044, 045, 046
044	Sherman, John B.	1879-1895	Account book of John B. Sherman. Lists items or services purchased by estate or ship. 1 volume. Numbered 3 in a series with 042, 043, 045, 046
045	Sherman, John B.	1895-1902	Account book of John B. Sherman. Lists items or services purchased by estate or ship. 1 volume. Numbered 4 in a series with 042, 043, 044, 046
046	Sherman, John B.	1902-1907	Account book of John B. Sherman. Lists items or services purchased by estate or ship. 1 volume. Likely 5th book in a series with 042, 043, 044, 045
047	Account book of crew members' accounts with the owners of the Schooner Aurora,	1882 - 1885	1 volume. Lists draft and credit by crew member. Includes crew member title. The Schooner Aurora was originally named Schooner E.H. Hatfield. See records of the Schooner E.H. Hatfield and Schooner Aurora, in addition to miscellaneous records from Schooner E.H. Hatfield.
048	Account book of crew members' accounts with the owners of the Schooner Aurora,	1885 - 1886	1 volume. Lists draft and credit by crew member. Includes crew member title. Labeled "J.S. Reynolds, Master" The Schooner Aurora was originally named Schooner E.H. Hatfield. See records of the Schooner E.H. Hatfield and Schooner Aurora, in addition to miscellaneous records from Schooner E.H. Hatfield.
049	Account book of the Bark Clarice	circa 1875	1 volume. Text on page 143. Pages with text torn out, only fragments of text remain.

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
050	Account book of crew members' accounts of the Schooner E.H. Hatfield	1880-1881	1 volume. Lists items purchased by crew member, with notes. Labeled "Kirkconnell, Master" The Schooner E.H Hatfield was renamed Schooner Aurora. See records of the Schooner E.H. Hatfield and Schooner Aurora, in addition to miscellaneous records from Schooner Aurora.
051	Account book of crew members' accounts of the Schooner E.H. Hatfield	1880	1 volume. Lists items purchased by crew member, with notes. Labeled "Kirkconnell, Master" The Schooner E.H Hatfield was renamed Schooner Aurora. See records of the Schooner E.H. Hatfield and Schooner Aurora, in addition to miscellaneous records from Schooner Aurora.
052	Earle, William	1848 October 17 - 24 January 1850	1 volume. Letterbook of William Earle, Ship Outfitters, Letters sent by William Earle.
053	Gardner, Jonathan		1 volume. Ledger of Jonathan Gardner. Lists debits and credits by account. Mentions purchase of supplies, labor, and fish caught.
054	Marsh Candle Works	1828-1832	1 volume. Account book of the Marsh Candle Works. Marsh candle works made candles by processing whale oils. Includes payments to stockholders. Partially indexed.
055	Day book of the Bark Charles W. Morgan	1818-1823	1 volume. Lists transactions from Philadelphia and New Bedford.
056	Day book of Sanford and Howland, Oil Manufacturers,	1848 October 18 - 1850 January 5	1 volume. Located in New Bedford, Massachusetts.
057	Day book of marine outfitter,	1838-1839	1 volume. Located in Providence, Rhode Island.
058	Ship repair records from an unidentified firm	1828-1872	1 volume. Repairs listed by ship name, with a chronological account or repairs. Some ships listed by first letter of ship name. Includes index.
059	Account book of sundries purchased by individuals and ships	1816-1817	1 volume. Lists debits and credits by account, with some narrative accounts of transactions. Includes incomplete index. Multiple pages listing accounts of Henry Gardener with "self", and handwritten pencil notes in the back list names of Gardeners. See 060.
060	Account book of sundries purchased by individuals and ships	1818-1820	1 volume. Lists debits and credits by account, with some narrative accounts of transactions. Includes incomplete index. Multiple pages listing accounts of Henry Gardener with "self", and handwritten pencil notes in the back list names of Gardeners. See 059.

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
061	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1846-1852	Ledger of Alexander Hamilton Cory. 1 volume, indexed. Includes individual and ship accounts, with debits and credits. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
062	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1848-1849	Day book of Alexander Hamilton Cory Daily journal of sundries purchased, includes name of customer. 1 volume. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
063	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1849-1852	Day book of Alexander Hamilton Cory. Daily journal of sundries purchased, includes name of customer. 1 volume. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
064	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1852-1855	Day book of Alexander Hamilton Cory. Daily journal of sundries purchased, includes name of customer. 1 volume. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
065	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1856-1859	Day book of Alexander Hamilton Cory. Daily journal of sundries purchased, includes name of customer. 1 volume. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
066	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1859-1863	Day book of Alexander Hamilton Cory. Daily journal of sundries purchased, includes name of customer. 1 volume. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
067	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1863-1870	Day book of Alexander Hamilton Cory. Daily journal of sundries purchased, includes name of customer. 1 volume. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
068	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1846-1852	Invoice ledger of Alexander Hamilton Cory. 1 volume. Lists sundries purchased, from whom purchased, totals and whether the invoice was paid. Labeled "Invoice A". Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
069	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1860-1869	Invoice ledger of Alexander Hamilton Cory. 1 volume. Lists sundries purchased, from whom purchased, totals and whether the invoice was paid. Labeled "Invoice C". Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
070	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1869-1872	Invoice ledger of Alexander Hamilton Cory. 1 volume. Lists sundries purchased, from whom purchased, totals and whether the invoice was paid. Labeled "Invoice D". Includes inserted invoices. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Article on A. H. Cory, his father and his grandfather: http://ptatlarge.typepad.com/ptatlarge/2006/08/a_perilous_life.html . Cory family papers at the New Bedford Whaling Museum: http://www.whalingmuseum.org/explore/library/finding-aids/mss80 .
071	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1877-1883	Invoice ledger of Alexander Hamilton Cory. 1 volume. Lists sundries purchased, from whom purchased, totals and whether the invoice was paid. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
072	Isaac Cory and Sons	1825-1830	Invoice ledger of Isaac Cory and Sons. 1 volume. Lists sundries purchased, from whom purchased, totals and whether the invoice was paid. Isaac Cory and Sons, established 1815, was a general store in Westpoint, Massachusetts. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
073	Cory, Isaac, Jr.	1830-1848	Account ledger of Isaac Cory Jr. 1 volume. Includes individual and ship accounts, with debits and credits. Labeled "Ledger A". Isaac Cory and Sons, established 1815, was a general store in Westpoint, Massachusetts. See volumes from Alexander Hamilton Cory (Son of Isaac Cory Jr), 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
074	Cory, Alexander Hamilton	1852-1862	Ledger of Alexander Hamilton Cory. 1 volume, labeled "B". Includes individual and ship accounts, with debits and credits. Alexander H. Cory was the grandson of Isaac Cory, the first whaler to come to Westport, Massachusetts and a store owner in Westport Point, MA. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
075	Cory, Thomas Brownell	1871-1872	Peddle Wagon ledger of Thomas Brownell Cory. 1 volume. Lists sundries, credits and debits with totals. Thomas Brownell Cory was the son of Alexander H. Cory. He peddled wares from his father's general store in Westport, Massachusetts. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
076	Postage ledger	1844-1846	1 volume, labeled "C". Lists postage purchases in journal and account format. Likely the records Alexander H. Cory, who was a postmaster in addition to running a general store in Westport, Massachusetts. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
077	Davis and Cory	1843-1845	Day book of Davis and Cory. 1 volume, labeled "D". Lists customer, sundries purchased, credits and debits. Davis and Cory was a general store and shipping business founded by Gideon Davis and Alexander Hamilton Cory in Westport, Massachusetts in 1841. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
078	Davis and Cory	1845-1849	Day book of Davis and Cory. 1 volume. Lists customer, sundries purchased, credits and debits. Davis and Cory was a general store and shipping business founded by Gideon Davis and Alexander Hamilton Cory in Westport, Massachusetts in 1841. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
079	Davis and Cory	1845-1846	Account ledger of Davis and Cory. 1 volume, indexed. Includes individual and ship accounts, with debits and credits. Davis and Cory was a general store and shipping business founded by Gideon Davis and Alexander Hamilton Cory in Westport, Massachusetts in 1841. See other volumes from A.H. Cory and his family's business, 061-079. Cory family papers are located at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.
080	Osburn, Samuel	1850-1872	Account ledger of Samuel Osborn. 1 volume, indexed. Includes individual and ship accounts, with debits and credits. Samuel Osborn was a ship owner from Edgartown, Massachusetts. Other Samuel Osborn papers are located at the Boston Public Library.

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Vol.	Title/Author	Date(s)	Description
081	Osburn, Samuel, Jr.	1864-1878	Account book of checks drawn and paid of Samuel Osborn, Jr. Includes individual and ship accounts, with debits and credits. Indexed. 1 volume. Includes inserted receipts and notes. Samuel Osborn was a ship owner from Edgartown, Massachusetts. Other Samuel Osborn papers are located at the Boston Public Library.
082	Protests, George W. Ellery, Newport	1845-1847	
083	Account book of the Ship Panama	1836-1839	showing the shares owed to and expenses owed by the sailors during the whaling voyage. (Purchased in 2009)
084	Logbook of the U.S. Thetis, flagship of the Greely Relief Expedition	1884	Includes a transcription of the diary of Roderick Schneider, a member of the Greely party whose original diary is now lost.

Subgroup 033 Maritime non-whaling manuscripts, Rhode Island related

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection of documents, many of which were removed from logbooks, pertain to various vessels and people from Rhode Island engaged in maritime ventures other than whaling and sealing. Mostly, each file contains a single page or two. There is no complete documentation for a voyage in this collection.

Series A *Brutus*, Ship, probably of New Bedford [although it is not in the New Bedford Ship Register].

Subseries 1 Letter from William Rotch, Jr. of New Bedford to George Benson, Providence, RI, written 3rd month 12, 1812 regarding ship *Brutus* and neutral trade.

Series B *Debsey*, schooner

Subseries 1 Letter from Alexander Hamilton to William Ellery, Collector at Newport re: Case of Caleb Brown and the schooner *Debsey*. November 15, 1793

Series C *Diamond*, Capt. William Brown. Probably of Bristol

Subseries 1 Account of Sale of rice and wood from Carolina, June and July, n. y.

Series D *Gratitude*, ship of Warren, built at Dighton, 1827.

Subseries 1 Bill of sale for 1/4 part interest .24 September 1830 with handwritten copy of certificate of registry.

Series E *Hope*, brig of Newport, Capt Nathaniel Briggs and Sloop *Dove*

Subseries 1 Capt. Nathaniel Briggs in account with Caleb Gardner, October 20, 1791.

Series F *Hope*, ship, of Newport, 1802 voyage bound to New York and Europe

Subseries 1 Money paid by Christopher Champlis to the crew of the ship *Hope*, Robert Robinson, master

Subseries 2 Bills and receipts

Series G *Hopewell*, ship of Warren

Subseries 1 Broadside advertising Ship *Hopewell* for San Francisco, January 9, 1849

Subseries 2 Letter George S. Slocum to his mother Mrs. Eliza Slocum, Bristol, RI written August 19, 1849 with a fleck of gold

Series H *Marquis de Lafayette*, prize brigantine

Subseries 1 State of Rhode Island Court of Admiralty, Port of Providence: warrant to sell the prize brigantine *Marquis de Lafayette* taken by Noah Stoddard of the armed schooner *Scammel*. October 21 1782

Series I *Morning Star*, Schooner of Providence, RI, John Adamson, master
Subseries 1 Crew list: voyage from Charleston to Georgetown, SC
and from thence to New Bedford, Mass. Or Providence, RI November 1837

Series J *Neptune*, brig of Newport
Subseries 1 Copy of crew accounts, April, 1835, voyage to Matanzas

Series K *Patty*, schooner of Bristol
Subseries 1 Insurance certificate, 1806

Series L *Planet*, schooner of Stonington
Subseries 1 Bill of sale for 1/2 part Charles P. Williams of
Stonington to William H. Pendleton of Westerly. RI May 25, 1852

Series M *Rising Sun*, brig of Newport James R. Dockray, master
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1801 Letter to Messrs. George and
Christopher Champlin and Thomas Dennis [owners] from Juan Caffin y Cabelle
Havana re sales of cargo on the brig Mar 27, 1801
Subseries 2 Voyage of 1801 Letter to Messrs. George and
Christopher Champlin and Thomas Dennis [owners] from James R. Dockray, master
March 16, 1801 re cash advance taken.
Subseries 3 Voyage of 1801 Owners and agents accounts 1801
Subseries 4 Voyage of 1801 Settlement of Portage Bill, 1801 and
crew dismissals
Subseries 5 Voyage of 1801 Bills and receipts, 1801
Subseries 6 Voyage of 1801 Bills and receipts, 1802
Subseries 7 Voyage of 1803 Bills and receipts, 1803

Series N *Rebecca*, brigantine of unidentified register, Arthur Dunn, master
Subseries 1 Protest taken at Newport, RI concerning the mishandling
of the brig, her damage, and sale at Fayal. March 7, 1767 on a voyage from
Portsmouth, NH 7 May, 1765 to the West Indies and return to Boston.

Series O *Revenge*, privateer sloop, James Allen, master
Subseries 1 Power of attorney James Burgess Jr. of Newport, June
27, 1745

Series P *Rosemary*, sloop [of Providence in 1777]
Subseries 1 Bill of sale for 1/3 part of the sloop, November 27, 1786,
John Hale Jr. to Preferd Peirce also settlements of several merchant voyages,
undated, involving Peirce and Hale.

Series Q *Rowena*, brigantine of Dighton and Newport
Subseries 1 Bill of Sale Samuel Tobey of Berkley to Christopher
Champlin and William Robinson of Newport Mar 25, 1801.
Subseries 2 Bills and receipts, 1801, William C. Robinson, master
Subseries 3 Correspondence to Christopher Champlin re freight on
Rowena, 1801

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Subseries 4 Bills and receipts, April 3, 4, 1802, Silas Brown, master

Subseries 5 Accounts, April, May, 1802, Silas Brown, master

Subseries 6 Invoices, June, 1802, William C. Robinson, master

Subseries 7 Crew List, June 16, 1802, William C. Robinson, master

Series R Steamboat bills and receipts,

Subseries 1 Providence, Newport, etc. c. 1850-1860 52 in number

SUBGROUP 034 Maritime non-whaling

No connection to Rhode Island

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection of documents, many of which were removed from logbooks, pertain to various vessels and people not from Rhode Island engaged in maritime ventures other than whaling and sealing. Most files contains a single page or two. There is no complete documentation for a voyage in this collection.

Series A *Canton*, Ship, Capt. H. Bruhn.

Subseries 1 Certification of chronometer at Antwerp, 24 August 1849 by Chs. De Kemel, chronometer and watch maker.

Series B *Europa*, American bark carrying coal.

Subseries 1 Statement of Partial Loss

Subseries 2 General Average and Partial Loss, Bark *Europa*.

Contains abstract of protest regarding damage on 8 July 1874 from Sydney to Adelaide

Series C *Fanny*, brigantine of Canarvon, William Evans, master, entering the port of Palermo, December __, 1872.

Subseries 1 Pencil sketch for a painting, unknown artist.

Series D *John Randolph*, schooner of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Bill of Sale for 1/16 part, June 20, 1864

Series E *Juno*, sloop of Boston

Subseries 1 Misc bills and receipts, 1749-1773 and penciled notes on these items by an unknown author

Series F *Levanter*, Ship of Boston

Subseries 1 Sketches by Charles T. Robbins 1880-1882: three cartoon drawings, ink and watercolor; two penciled recognition views, one unidentified, one of Cape Tres Pontes; one drawing of compass rose, ink and watercolor

Subseries 2 Newspaper *El Diario Ilustrado*, Santiago, Chile, 9 February 1909 containing funeral notice and photograph of Charles T. Robbins

Subseries 3 Printed ephemera

Newspaper *The Star of Chile*, Sept 1, 1906

Lithograph Valparaiso Harbor

Map *Track of the Steamers, Pacific Steam Navigation Co.* marked with month and day dates of a trip in June, no year

Menu, Merchant's Hotel, No. 41 Cortlandt St, New York for Thanksgiving, November 27, 1862

Series G *Lucy*, Sloop of Boston, John Holbrook, master

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Subseries 1 Crew List, signed December 1795 and January 1796
Trading voyage to the West Indies and return

Series H *Margaret M. Ford*, schooner, probably of Lynn, Mass.
Subseries 1 Deposition of master J. O. Webster regarding storm
damage, July 6, 1906

Series I *Nautilus*, bark [perhaps of New York], A. D. West, master, dated on
cover, 1913

Subseries 1 “Time Book” [journal] Nov 1-Dec 28 at Valparaiso return
trip by steamer S. *Oropesa* and S.S. *Guatemala* to New York Jan 21-Feb 11

Series J *Ocean Banke* of Stonington, CT

Subseries 1 Letter Edward Bloeff of Tarrytown to Stanton &
Pendleton, Agents, Stonington, CT re: Bloeff’s order on the *Ocean Banke*
July 9, 1860*Series _____ S.S. *Smith*, schooner of Stonington

Subseries 1 Bill for freight for 2 boats, casks, January 28, 1879

Series K *Olive*, schooner of Baltimore, Mollair[?] master

Subseries 1 Letter H. C. Lawton of Charleston to Capt A. G. Swasey
12 Sept 1838 re: fate of a young man supposed to be on the schooner.

Series L *Passport*, sloop of Edgartown

Subseries 1 Bill of sale for 1/16 part, July 3, 1848

Series M S.S. *Smith*, schooner of Stonington

Subseries 1 Bill for freight for 2 boats, casks, January 28, 1879

Series N *Temperance*, sloop of Boston

Subseries 1 Bills and receipts relating to freighting, 1771

Series O *Whale*, schooner of _____

Subseries 1 Inventory of schooner *Whale*, January 23, 1829
[inventory includes a dory and fish hooks]

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SUBGROUP 035 Miscellaneous items removed from logbooks, journals, account books, manuscript collections, etc.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection includes items not applicable to any of the previous subgroups.

Folder 1: Austin, Joseph. Contract to sell clay, sand, kaolin. Joseph Austin to James Edmond, 1867. Removed from journal of the bark *Stella*, 1855-60.

Folder 2: William R. Bowers & Co. Promissory note, 9 January 1838. Found in papers of the ship *Lion*.

Folder 3: Corinthian. Papers removed from the accounts of Corinthian, 1839. Newspaper clippings, exhibit tickets, advertisements, hand-colored illustrations.