### OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

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### ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

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

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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**

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
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Folder 1  Shipping Paper or Articles of Agreement
June 1884
Folder 2  Shipping Paper or Articles of Agreement, July 1884
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
Folder 1  Misc. correspondence to Samuel Osborn, Jr., agent, 1882 and 1883
Folder 2  Correspondence to Osborn from Captain Downs, 1880-1881
Folder 3  Correspondence to Osborn from Captain Downs, 1882
Folder 4  Correspondence from Osborn to Consul Mussey, November, 1882
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
Nicholson Whaling Manuscripts – Subgroup 2 –  8

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 US 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 US Government Documents, 1880-1882
- Folder 1 Misc. papers and correspondence from U. S. Consular offices, 1882
- Folder 2 Customs Receipts, 1880-1882

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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
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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.
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.
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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

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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
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
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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
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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 2-15, 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____, 1885
  Folder 13 From Osborn to US Consul, Cape Town (draft), October 5, 1885
  Folder 14 From Osborn to US Consul, St. Helena (draft), J____, 1885
  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
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.
  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-
Subgroup 8  Whaling Brig/Bark *Mattapoisett*
contents of whaling box 435 and Hammond papers

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Bark *Mattapoisett* was built in 1836 at Rochester (later known as Mattapoisett). She made 7 whaling voyages from Mattapoisett 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 Mattapoisett.

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, Massachussetts. *Mattapoisett* 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 *Mattapoisett* 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
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
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 Burtch, 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 accounts1850-1854
   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 accounts1853-1857
   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
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

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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
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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 "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 Inflating 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 Magdelena, 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**
  - 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 whalership, 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 Rheuben [sic] Sayer, 1959
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

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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

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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 Cincinnatii 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

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Series 4-A Ship *Daniel Webster* of Sag Harbor and New Bedford
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1845-1848 Ezekiel 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
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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 box Subgroup 30
    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 Ercilioi 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
  Folder 2 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 *Mattapoisett* 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, 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

BOX 9

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 Mattapoisett
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
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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 1 Voyage of 1839-1842, Robert Tuckerman, master
Folder 1 Accounts, Peter Miller, 1839-1845
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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
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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

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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

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, 1842

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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
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  Subseries 3  Voyage of 1854-1856, Joseph E. Smith, master
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Folder 1 Correspondence, Henry Smith to Leonard Hammond, 1855, 1856

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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 gray box Subgroup 30
   Subseries 2 Voyage of 1840-1842, John Manwaring, master
       Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1840 OVERSIZE gray box Subgroup 30
   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 gray box Subgroup 30

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 1920-1920
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
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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.

Series 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
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Series 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,
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Series 13-CC Schooner *Alonzo* of Stonington
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1831 or 1832
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) undated, probably
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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___

Series 13-EE Ship *Corvo* of Stonington
Subseries 1 Voyage of 1842-1845, Jonathan Pendleton, master
Folder 1 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement) 1842,
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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

Series 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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Series 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  
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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
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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

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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

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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*
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**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 Appelam, 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, 1875-1876
   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

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   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]) Oversed 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, Oversed 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

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   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
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 Conception, 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

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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 1854-1856 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
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

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Folder 8 Crew list, consular documents attached, 1880-1884
Folder 9 Shipping Paper (Articles of Agreement), 1880

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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

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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
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's 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 Whalemens' 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 Mattapoisett
Shipbuilder and businessman, whaling agent and owner

See also Subgroup 008: Bark Mattapoisett
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 Mattapoisett; Series 10-J Bark Oscar of Mattapoisett; Series 10-X Ship Pocahontas of Holmes Hole and New Bedford; Series 11-H Bark Sarah of Mattapoisett; 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 Mattapoisett, 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

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 Michael 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.
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
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
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
OVERSIZE gray box, Subgroup 30
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
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 June1841 p.40
William Mann [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 August1857 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 August1857 p.63
Letter to G. Cooper fro 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 May1858 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

Bill for provisions, St. Helena, 30 May 1846 p.31

Voyage of 1846-1848, Wickham L. Jennings, master

Albert Rogers to Charles Dering re agreement with Homan to go as mate of *Nimrod* and Capt. Howell's Negro to go on the

**Noble** 1846 p.32

Voyage of 1856-1858, James M. Green, master

Register, part ownership, 4 September, 1856 p.50

Voyage of 1858-1860 C, James M. Green, master

Letter, Green to G. Cooper from Sydney re poor condition of *Nimrod*, November 20, 1860 p.71

Letter, Green to G. Cooper from Sydney re sale of *Nimrod* and accounting of sale, January 21,1861 p.73

**Noble**, Bark of Sag Harbor

Voyage of 1846-1848 William B. Howes, master

Albert Rogers to Charles Dering re agreement with Homan to go as mate of *Nimrod* and Capt. Howell's Negro to go on the Noble 1846 p.32

Voyage of 1848-1850, Benjamin Glover, master

Crew List, 1848, inside cover

Voyage of 1855-1857, Noble Jennings, master

Certification of Shipping Articles by Customs collector, 30 October, 1855 p.49

Voyage of 1857-1859, Jennings, Wickham or Andrew
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4 letters re insurance premiums, 4 mo 17, 23; 11mo 21,1857 p.59-60
Voyage of 1859-1861, William Fowler, master
Letter, Fowler to G. Cooper, begun at sea, concluded at St. Helena, re storm damage, poor provisions, wood, August 18,1860 p.71

*Ontario II*, Ship of Sag Harbor
Probably voyage of 1845-1848, Barney R. Green, master
Settlement of Antonio Francis, June 7, 1848 p.34
Receipt from Gilbert H. Cooper for purchase of oil from Antonio Francis, July 17, 1848 p.35

*Oscar*, Bark of Sag Harbor
Voyage of 1844-1845, Isaac Ludlow, master
Note for outfits, Manuel Francisco, October 7,1844 p.21
Note for outfits, Samuel R. Griffith, October 18,1844 p. 21
Note for outfits, Thomas Hildreth, 1844 (this note has no ship name, but is dated on October 30, 1844, as are other Oscar notes) p.22
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King Alcohol, Temperance Poem, Sag Harbor, 1 March 1855 p. 103

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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,
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*, November 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 *Mattapoisett*, 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 1, 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
Bark *Ocean*, May 22, 1879
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
Bark *Palmetto*, June 31[!], 1880
Schooner *Franklin*, June 14, 1880
Bark *Seine*, July 22, 1880
Bark *Belvedere*, August 17, 1880
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.)
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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


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 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
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


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
Item 4: C.N. Bacon to Daniel Nason (B&P), 21
Item 5: J.A. Leonard to Daniel Nason (B&P), 18
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. Tredick, 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
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   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
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      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
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

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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


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.


Mitchell, Edward.  Evidence that the Northern Bottlenose Whale is Depleted.


Preliminary Reports of Conference
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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, ownerunnamed, [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
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

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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.

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<td>Charles W. Morgan</td>
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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
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

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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

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<td>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</td>
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<td>002</td>
<td>“Abstracts of the Latitude and Longitude of Whaling Grounds Right and Sperm”</td>
<td>1871-1883</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>003</td>
<td>“Whaling grounds”</td>
<td>1903-1923</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>004</td>
<td>Small brown leather bound volume</td>
<td>1856-1876</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Ledger of oil purchased</td>
<td>1 mo 3, 1865-10/16 n.y. [prob 1865]</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>“Whaling Contract between James Whood, Indian, and Joseph Bartlett, both of Plymouth County, binding Whood to go on a whaling voyage”</td>
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<td>Letter book. Letters written while master of Bark Pacific and Bark Daniel Webster.</td>
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<td>1862-1876</td>
<td>With dates of sailing, name of master and agent.</td>
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<td>&quot;American Ships visiting Sydney 1791-1841&quot;</td>
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<td>Copy of typewritten list no author &quot;List compiled from the Sydney Gazette incomplete&quot;.</td>
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<td>Notes on whaling grounds</td>
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<td>Notebook entitled &quot;References for Officers, Feb. 19, 1853&quot; contains notes on performance and on those looking for positions.</td>
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<td>Letter from John B. Williams at Bay of Islands relating ships arrived and departed, ships spoken.</td>
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<td><em>Schoolboy Navigation</em></td>
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<td>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].”</td>
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| 019  | “Register of Seamen Shipped Fall of 1869 in vessels bound for New Bedford” | 1869    | Origin of this document not noted. Bark *Oriole* of New Bedford, H. L. Hayes, master  
• Ship *Ceylon* of Boston, J. F. Tilton, master  
• Bark *Massachusetts* of New Bedford, N. B. Wilcox, master  
• Bark *Awashonks* of New Bedford, A. Norton, master  
• Bark *John Carver* of New Bedford, H. Worth, master  
• Ship *Rainbow* of New Bedford, N. T. Baker, master  
• Bark *Nile* of New Bedford, W. H. Allen, master  
• Ship *Magnet* of Boston, James Bedford, James H. Knowles, master  
• Bark *James Allen* of New Bedford, James M. Willis, master |
<p>| 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&amp;B <em>Henry Trowbridge</em> 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 OVERSIZED |
| 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 |         | Used, no identifying features, no year date |</p>
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<td>Chase, Joseph</td>
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<td>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 &quot;New Bedford valuable whale oil records&quot; Rebound; see binders note at back (flyleaf)</td>
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<td>037</td>
<td>Account book</td>
<td>1799 - 1821</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>038</td>
<td>Receipts from Tucker Danson Jr., Agent</td>
<td>1871 - 1872</td>
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<td>Bark Noble Crew Book</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>046</td>
<td>Sherman, John B.</td>
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<td>Account book of crew members’ accounts with the owners of the Schooner Aurora,</td>
<td>1882 - 1885</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>049</td>
<td>Account book of the Bark Clarice</td>
<td>circa 1875</td>
<td>1 volume. Text on page 143. Pages with text torn out, only fragments of text remain.</td>
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<td>1880-1881</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Day book of Sanford and Howland, Oil Manufacturers,</td>
<td>1848 October 18 - 1850 January 5</td>
<td>1 volume. Located in New Bedford, Massachusetts.</td>
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<td>058</td>
<td>Ship repair records from an unidentified firm</td>
<td>1828-1872</td>
<td>1 volume. Repairs listed by ship name, with a chronological account or repairs. Some ships listed by first letter of ship name. Includes index.</td>
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<td>059</td>
<td>Account book of sundries purchased by individuals and ships</td>
<td>1816-1817</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>1830-</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>1871-1872</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>076</td>
<td>Postage ledger</td>
<td>1844-1846</td>
<td>1 volume, labeled “C”. Lists postage purchases in journal and account format. Likely the records of 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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Osburn, Samuel</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>1864-1878</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Protests, George W. Ellery, Newport</td>
<td>1845-1847</td>
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<td>Account book of the Ship Panama</td>
<td>1836-1839</td>
<td>showing the shares owed to and expenses owed by the sailors during the whaling voyage. (Purchased in 2009)</td>
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<td>084</td>
<td>Logbook of the U.S. Thetis, flagship of the Greely Relief Expedition</td>
<td>1884</td>
<td>Includes a transcription of the diary of Roderick Schneider, a member of the Greely party whose original diary is now lost.</td>
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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

   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 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

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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

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]
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 3: Corinthian. Papers removed from the accounts of Corinthian, 1839. Newspaper clippings, exhibit tickets, advertisements, hand-colored illustrations.