

**Finding Aid to the Martha's Vineyard Museum  
Record Unit 207  
Whaling and the Vineyard, 1793-1925  
By Nancy Young**

**Descriptive Summary:**

**Repository:** Martha's Vineyard Museum

**Call No.**

**Title:** Whaling and the Vineyard, 1793-1925

**Quantity:** 5.25 cubic feet of material.

**Abstract:** This collection documents the social and economic importance of the whaling industry to Martha's Vineyard. The collection spans the Atlantic whaling of the pre-Revolution era to the Pacific whaling of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the later Arctic whaling.

**Administrative Information**

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### Historical Note:

Prior to 1740, Vineyard whaling was based on the Wampanoag practice of shore whaling. However, as the shore whales became scarce, Vineyard sloops ventured farther into the Atlantic. By the time of the American Revolution, there were 12 Vineyard whaling vessels. The heyday of Vineyard whaling was between 1820 and 1860. Island whaling captains and crews were in great demand at home and at nearby ports as the nation's demand for oil steadily increased. The boast on the Vineyard was that Nantucket had the money, New Bedford the ships, but the men were Vineyarders.

As the Atlantic stock of whales declined, crews found themselves staying longer at sea and sailing into the Pacific in search of whales. The crews were away from home for as long as five years. Young men became masters in their early twenties and on the Vineyard it was the rewards of whaling that built the big houses and financed whaling related and other businesses. The wives and their young children frequently joined their Captain husbands on their ships.

During the Civil War, New England whaling was effected by the demands of the industrial war and thus there was a down-turn in business. Additionally, at the close of the war, New England whaling vessels fishing in the Artic were destroyed by rebel raiders.

But, it was the discovery of petroleum in 1859 that sped the decline of whaling. While whale oil and other products like baleen were still being used throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the conversion over to petroleum in industrial economies had a lasting impact. In the latter part of the 1800's

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the San Francisco became the whaling hub, as Arctic whaling for bone in steam whalers gained importance. Although many Vineyarders were still in command, the crews were from the west coast and the Pacific islands. Nevertheless, some Vineyard crews continued whaling in the Arctic until the 1890s. Whaling continued on the east coast until well after World War I. The last whaling voyage from New Bedford left in 1924.

### Scope and Content Note:

The collection is made of a mix of primary documents and photocopies of newspaper and journal articles. The strength of the collection is in its holdings of correspondence. The collection does contain both personal and business correspondence. Beyond insights into the personal lives of crew members, the correspondence section does provide some insight into the business relations between ship owners, captains, and crew.

The collection also holds business records and copies of some ship log books. These records reveal the cost of maintaining a ship during an extended whaling voyage. Furthermore, the records reveal the consumption patterns on a ship. Finally, these records reveal how these vessels conducted trade all along their route.

Along with these primary documents, the collection does hold a great deal of accounts of the social world aboard a ship. The articles range from the social hierarchy aboard a ship to mutinies. Additionally, the articles touch on such issues as families on aboard a ship.

The collection also provides a great deal of information of the origins of whaling on Martha's Vineyard. But, it also spends a great deal of time focusing on such important events as the impact of the Civil War on whaling to the adventures and dangers of whaling in the Arctic.

### Series Descriptions:

#### Series I. Personal Correspondence

##### Subseries A: Letters from Crew 1794- 1870

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Folder 1: Letter from Joel Hezakir to Capt. Francis Butler consigning half his lay on whaling voyage on brig *Russell* to Cornelius Huxford, April 24, 1794.

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Folder 9: Letters of Capt. Henry Hubbard Marchant (1805-1875) to wife, Mary W. Jackson and family 1834- 1851, from ships *Almira*, *Loan*, *Courier*, *Marcus*, *Splendid*. (later ones transcribed).

Folder 10: Letter of condolence from Capt. Thomas M. Pease to Mrs. John Fuller recounting circumstances of loss of her husband aboard in gale of October 24. April 11, 1853.

Folder 11: Power of Attorney given to Mary C. Manter by Capt. Henry Manter, March 23, 1858.

Folder 12: Letters of Capt. Henry Fletcher Worth, to his family on the Vineyard written from various South Sea Islands, 1867-1907. Includes one from his native wife in Ponape, Caroline Islands, Micronesia. (original); Newspaper Clippings re: meeting Capt. Worth on Ponape by Capt. and Mrs. E. O. Thaxter in 1891.

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Folder 14: Letter from Silvester Griffing, Master, and other crew members of ship *Xenophon* certifying conduct of Mr. Marchant of ship *Marcus*, Oahu, Nov. 1832; Letter from Daniel Flanders, Chilmark, certifying that Alphus Packard was his 3<sup>rd</sup> officer on bark *Cornelia* and 'compotent' of going as 1<sup>st</sup> Mate. June 22, 1846.

Folder 15: Two letters from Wes\*\*? Fosdick, (possibly replacement master?) bark *Java*, to Taber & Reed, New Bedford describing whaling voyage and commenting on Civil War, Honolulu, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864 and Nov.23, 1865.

#### Subseries B. Letters to Captain, 1793-1888

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Folder 16: Letter to Capt. Robert O. Hillman from William Bush for James Jones re conduct of whaling voyage in British ship *Trelawney*, Bristol, England Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1793.

Folder 17: Letter from John Allen to William Jarvis re Capt. Timothy Coffin paying his crew. May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1795. Reverse has order to Capt. Timothy Coffin, re: wages to paid for brig *Mary*, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1795.

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Folder 18: Letter to Capt. Gideon Howland recommending Palfrey Collins as second officer, from James H. Beetle, Edgartown, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1825.

Folder 19: Two letters to Capt. Henry Manter, ship *Virginia*, from Hathaway & Luce, New Bedford, 1849, telling him to discourage his crew from going to the gold fields and to remain whaling.

Folder 20: Series of letters to Capt. Thomas N. Fisher and his wife Velina, from Thomas Morrison, Kansas, re payments for land, 1876-1888.

### Subseries C: Owner/Shareholder and Agent Correspondence, 1832- 1877

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Folder 22: Letter from Josiah Butler, Norridgwock to his uncle, Ichabod Norton, Edgartown, asking for berth as officer for his son on whaler going round Cape Horn, May 3, 1833.

Folder 23: Letter from Daniel Fellows to Ichabod Norton, re: owners of ship *Planter* and loan to them. 1838.

Folder 24: Letter to Capt. (Abraham) Osborn from Martha J. West, Holmes Hole, requesting money, Feb. 24, 1858.

Folder 25: Letters sent to Taber, Read & Co. of New Bedford requesting berths on whalers, 1872

Folder 26: Letters sent to Taber, Read & Co. of New Bedford about whaling vessels, 1872.

Folder 27: Letter from William H. Bonnell, steward, to Derius Gardner re being too ill to sail in *John Howland*, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1872; Letter from Daniel S. Whitney to Derius Gardner from Honolulu re break up of ship and plans for next voyage, March 12, 1879.

Folder 28: Letter from Wm. W. Crapo, New Bedford, to Rev. Allen Gannett, Edgartown, re: collecting money for catchings of the *Ocmulgee*, May 15, 1877; Authorization from owners of the *Ocmulgee*, for Wm. W. Crapo to collect and receive the *Alabama* award, 1877.

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Folder 29: List of shareholders in ships *Helen Augusta*, *Champion*, *Walter Scott*, *Richard Mitchell*, bark *Louisa Sears*, sch. *America*. (handwritten original) n.d.

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Folder 32: Account of sales of right whale oil from *Elizabeth*, Hamburg, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1819.

Folder 33: Account with Swift Co. to Geo. Quinn for chest, clothes etc. June 5, 1868.

Folder 34: Account book, "Outfits for a Whaling Voyage", bark *Fortune*. 1854; Account book "Articles for A Whaling Voyage" ship *Virginia*, 5th voyage inscribed on front cover." Mr. Spooner please ascertain what is on the next ship before you mark the book for there is many things marked that is not in the good ship *Virginia*;" Account book "Outfits for a Whaling Voyage", inscribed inside "copied from ship *Virginia* 5<sup>th</sup> voyage 1850, Mr. Spooner;" Account

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book "Catalogue of Articles for a Whaling Voyage". No ship, n.d.; Account book "Outfits for a Whaling Voyage", handwritten accounts in back of book, sch. *Washington*, "smaks and smaksmens", 1860.

Folder 35: Account Book, "Outfits for a Whaling Voyage" bark *Osprey*, LaRoy Lewis, 1877

Folder 36: Contemporary accounts/agreements made by Richmond & Pierce, 1857- 1869;

Account for Peter L. Sylvia, from *Josephine*, 1897.

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Folder 1: Receipt from William Fox, rope-maker and ship chandler, of Bristol, England to Rob't Hillman, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1796; Receipt for books and medicine bought by Capt. Rob't Hillman from Wm. Browne, Bookseller, Bristol, Eng. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1797.

Folder 2: Receipt for twine for schooner *Franklin*, Peter Coffin, master, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1809; Receipt for supplies schooner *Franklin* to Jethro Daggett, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1810.

Folder 3: Bill from Samuel Rodman to Palfrey Collins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate, ship *Winslow*, New Bedford, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1827.

Folder 4: Receipts for *Vineyard*, 1840, 1847, 1853, 1859, 1862, for towing, passage etc.

Folder 5: Receipt for soap bought by Capt. Henry H. Marchant from E. Wimpenny, Norwell, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1845; Receipt from G. A. Collins, agent, to Dr. David Davis for settlement for Davis' share in 1868 voyage of bark *Vineyard*. May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1868; Receipt from Richmond & Wood to Solomon Carter, ship *Laura*, n.d.; Receipt signed by H. G. Borden, 1st Officer of *Roman* for whale oil from *St. George*, Honolulu, Nov. 21, 1867.

Folder 6: Itemized bill for surveying and other work on bark *Mercator* at Paita, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1856, signed by U.S. Consul; Itemized bill from Mohomet Dubash, Singapore, to bark *Kathleen*, March, 1871.

Folder 7: Receipt from W. Hancock Co. for 4 packages of oil from bark *Henry Tabor*, Barbados, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Folder 7A: Drafts for Payment, Marine Bank, New Bedford, 1854, 1859, 1860

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Folder 9: Ship *York*, Thomas Mellen, Master, temporary registration certificate in Edg. April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1847; Whale ship *Ocmulgee* registration, August 31, 1847; Bill of Sale, 1/8<sup>th</sup> share, brig *Vesta*, Benj. Worth of Edg. To Owen Hillman, Chilmark, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1841; Registration in Edg. Of *Vesta*, listing owners, 1841 (photocopy) and typed list of her voyages.

Folder 10: Insurance policy on bark *Ellen* to Jeremiah Weeks, on voyage to commence Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1855 to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1856. Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New Bedford; Insurance policy on *Vineyard* for Tamsin Allen on voyage from April 24<sup>th</sup> 1869 to October 20, 1870; Insurance policy on ship *Ohio*, for catchings, Richard G. Luce for Thomas Peakes. Oct. 20, 1849; Insurance policy on ship *Ohio*, for catchings, Richard G. Luce for Thomas Peakes. Oct. 12, 1850; Insurance policy on ship *Euphrates*, for catchings, Richard G. Luce for Thomas Peakes. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1853.

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Folder 11: Bill of Sale of 1/ 8 part of bark *E. Corning* by W.C.N.Swift to Obed N. Swift, New Bedford, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1860; Bill of Sale of 1/16 of bark *Hercules* by William Swift to Obed N.Swift, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1857; Bill of Sale of 1/16 of bark *Hercules* by Hannah P. Paine to Obed N.Swift, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1862; Papers regarding sale of ship *Almira* by Smith Mayhew to Samuel Osborn, 1889, and sales of part ownerships, 1869; Bill of Sale of the bark *Oak*, 1871, Zenas Crocker to Capt. James Russell.

Folder 12: Bill of sale of 1/3 part of 1/64<sup>th</sup> of *Champion* by Elihu P. Norton of Edg. to Harriet Butler and Almira Mayhew of Edgartown with list of owners. May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1834; Bill of sale of 1/64<sup>th</sup> of *Champion* by Sophronia A. Fellows of Edgartown to Samuel Osborn, Jr., with list of owners, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.1860.

Folder 13: Powers of Attorney given to Taber & Reid by crew members of *Northern Light* for their shares, lays etc. Sept./Oct. 1861.

Folder 14: Clearance from Port of Edgartown for ship *Almira*, Aug.8<sup>th</sup>, 1864; Clearance from Port of Edgartown for sch. *Montery*, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Folder 15: Consent signed by Jane E. West for her son Joseph P. West to go whaling on bark *Andrew* and make his own arrangements as if he were 21. May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Folder 16: U. S. Consulate, Singapore, Dec. 16,1869, official Declaration and Protest filed by George Smith, Master of whaler *Mary*, deposing storm damage on Oct. 14, 1869.

Folder 17: Whaling agreements and shipping contracts between seamen and Taber, Read & Co. of New Bedford and J. Morrison of New York. 1872-1874.

Folder 18: Certificate of Oath and Declaration of Master to Desertion of Seamen or Mariners. Seychelles, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1881. Bark *Minnesota*, Charles S. Downs, Master. With list of deserters who shipped out of Edgartown in 1880; Certificate of Oath and Declaration of Master to Desertion of Seamen or Mariners. Seychelles, Jan. 25, 1882. Bark *Minnesota*, Charles S. Downs, Master. With list of deserters who shipped out of Edgartown in 1880.

Folder 19: Certification of Thomas Mellen as Master of steam vessels on "any Sea or Ocean", 1881, 1883, 1885, and also as "pilot from San Francisco and return" for 1886 and 1888.

Folder 20: Contract between West Mitchell and J. and W.R. Wing for Mitchell to travel to San Francisco to be Master and then mate on bark *Alice Knowles* for Artic whaling cruise. New Bedford, Dec. 1, 1892.

Folder 21: Certificate of Survey of bark *President*, George M. Seabury, master, at Gibraltar after collision with unnamed vessel, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1869.

Folder 22: Death Certificate for Capt. C. M. Marchant, Barbados, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1885.

Folder 23: Brig *Mary Taylor*, handwritten list of owners and photocopy. n.d.

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Folder 25: Life Aboard the *Charles W. Morgan*: 1841- 1921." *The Log of Mystic Seaport*", winter,1991.

Folder 26: "The Log of the Bark *Emily* as kept by J. R. Hale, Third Mate, 1857-1860." (Captain Presbury N. Luce). Edited by John R. Spears, *Harper's*, July, 1903.

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Folder 27: Bark *Java* ; portion of log homeward bound to New Bedford, April 14<sup>th</sup>,1864 to May 28<sup>th</sup>,1864; Bark *Louisa*; daily log of voyage to the Artic, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1881; "An Earlier Battle of the Coral Sea", typed excerpt from Capt. Presberry L. Smith's log of voyage of bark *Penelope*, May 13, 1853 tells of mutiny and baby's birth.

Folder 28: "Aboard a Whaler 100 Years Ago; Log of Capt. Allen Tilton, ship *Loan*", V.G. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1928; Index to the abstracts of the Log of ship *Loan* of Edgartown; copies of transcripts of *Loan* logbook.

Folder 29: Journal of Whaling Voyage of ship *Mentor* of New London, Capt. William M. Baker, kept by James A. Rogers", Reynolds Printing, New Bedford, Ma. n.d.

Folder 30: Extracts from log of *Europa*, Thomas Mellen of Edgartown, Master, Log kept by 1<sup>st</sup> Mate William Earle of Edgartown, Nov. 4,1868 – July 7, 1870. (typed mss.)

Folder 31: Extracts of log of *Northern Light*, Capt. Gilbert L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1871 – Dec. 1875. (typed mss. from notes loaned by Miss Mary H. Cannon, niece of Capt. Smith)

Folder 32: "Logbooks, Journals and Abstracts of Whaling Voyages in The Gale Huntington Library of the Martha's Vineyard Historical Society" by Edwin R. Ambrose, April, 1998; "List of Log Books of whaling Voyages in the Collection of the Melville Whaling Room.." *N. B. Public Library*, 1963

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Folder 33: "A Boy's Will", by C. H. Robinson, *Douglas Camp Meeting*, 1934; Whaleships owned by Edgartown Residents, recollections by T.S. Wimpenney, 1970.

Folder 34: "Lewis William Eldridge's Whaling Voyage" aboard *Herald*, 1867.

Folder 35: 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer Thomas O. Simpson's handwritten accounts of his whaling voyages and those of Capt. Nathaniel M. Jernegan ,n.d.; Typed mss. of Manuel De Loura's recollection of his voyage to Edgartown from Fayal on bark *Mary Frazier*, Charles Downs, master, in Dec. 1887.

Folder 36: "History of Willis Howes of Vineyard Haven" written by Emma Whiting, May, 1940. (Typed mss and photocopy)

Folder 37: "Bertha Goes Whaling 1871; Personal Memoir of a Voyage Aboard the Whaling Bark *The Islander*", Bertha Hamlin Boyce, Falmouth, Ma. 1963.

Folder 38. *Eight Months in Arctic Alaska and Siberia with the Arctic Whalemen*, by Herbert L. Aldrich, "who made the cruise as guest of the fleet in 1887". Reprinted in 1937 by the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

Folder 39: Typed manuscript of story told by Manuel de Loura, aboard the bark *Mary Frazier*, Charles Downs, Captain, 1887.

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Folder 2: List of Vineyard whaling, merchant and general captains, n.d.; Crew Lists, clippings, *Hamilton* 1866, *Lacona* 1866, *James Allen* 1885, *Benjamin Tucker* 1859, *Horatio* 1885; Whaling Records, 1832-1835; Hand-written list of ships and crew, n.d.; Crew List of Vineyard Vessels, drawn from 1850 census.

Folder 3: List of Protection Certificates of Vineyard Seamen, July 1. 1834- Oct. 18, 1869 in the New Bedford Public Library.

Folder 4: List of Officers Composing Whaling Fleet San Francisco, Cal., James Laflin, Shipping Agent. 1895, 1904, 1905, 1908.

Folder 5: Crew list of *Attleboro*, n.d. possible Vineyarders listed; Crew list unnamed vessel, n.d.

Folder 6: "List of Vineyard Shipmasters Growing Longer", *V.G.*, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1944; "The Hundred Captains and Their History", *V.G.*, 1939; "Shipmasters of Vineyard Well On Toward 300" *V.G.*, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.1944.

Folder 7: List of crew of *Navigator* written in Lorenzo Fisher's family Bible, 1898 ?; Crew list from log of *Charles W. Morgan* Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1841; "The Northern Whaling Fleet", *New Bedford Standard*, n.d. lists masters and officers.

Folder 8: Shipping paper from U.S. Consul, Santa Catharina, Brazil, Bark *Henry Tabor*, John W. Howland, master, crew listed, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Folder 9: Bark *Palmetto*, handwritten and typed copy of crew list, June 1868.

Folder 10: "Roster of Officers of Whaling Fleet: ...comprising New Bedford and San Francisco Vessels" n.d.

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Folder 11: "The Captain's Specific Orders on the Commencement of a Whale voyage to his Officers and Crew." by Capt. Edward S. Davoll. *Old Historical Dartmouth Sketch*, number 81, June 5, 1981.

Folder 12: "The barque *Montezuma* : Captain William Allen", *The Weekly Record*, Aug. 25, 1849. Account tells of the crew's complaint of brutal treatment.

Folder 13: "Encounter with a Whale" by Capt. Joseph Dias, whaler *Pocohontas*, *Gleason's Pictorial*, 1853; "Ship Captured by Bear" March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1904.

Folder 14: " More Decency and Order; Women and Whalemen in the Pacific", Joan Druett, *Log of Mystic Seaport*, summer, 1987.

Folder 15: "Perils and Romance of Whaling", *Century Illustrated*

Folder 16: " Clippings from Curator Tripp's Scrapbook", N. B. n.d.

Folder 17: "Piracy in the Pacific" typed copy from *The Friend*, Honolulu, June 1852 re: Capture of *George Howland*, Capt. Cromwell, by Spanish convicts in the Galapagos.

Folder 18: "Island Master Credited for Peaceful Trip: Bark *Sunbeam* lives up to Name Under Skilled Captaincy of Thomas Fisher", *V.G.*, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1957.

Folder 19: "I Killed 'Moby Dick" by Amos Smalley as told to Max Eastman, *Readers Digest*, June, 1957; "They Collaborate on " I Killed 'Moby Dick", *Vineyard Gazette*, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1957. clipping; "*Platina's* Log Bears out His Story..." *V. G.* Jan.15, 1960. clipping (photocopy)

Folder 20: "Signals for Whaling" (flying colors) (original and photocopy) n.d.

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- Folder 21: Murder and desertion on steam whaler *Bowhead*, Clippings, trial papers, 1906- 1909, article from *Oracle* by John Burrige n.d.
- Folder 22: "The Whaleman and other Sea-Songs" by John Spollon, New Bedford, Ma. George A. Hough, 1913.
- Folder 23: "Thar She Blows; An Early New Bedford Whaling Tale" Paul Johnston, Random House, N.Y., N.Y.1931; "The Whalemen's Classic; Vineyard Version". told by Mr. Simmons, the Mate. Typed mss. n.d.
- Folder 24: "Barnacles and Bilge Water; A Collection of Old Whaling Yarns", Reynolds Printing (2 copies) N. B., 1941; "Sparms Drips from Pages of This Little Book", V.G.? n.d. review of "Barnacles and Bilge Water".
- Folder 25: "George Weldon"; "The Adventures of Two Women Whalers" Suzanne J. Stark, *American Neptune*, 1984; "Myth America: The Many Lives of George Weldon, Kristen Hill. May 1999; "Woman Shipped on A Whaler", "Strange Story of Girl at Sea", "The Strange Story of George Weldon" "Romance on a Whaleship" 1903, 1917; Correspondence about George Weldon addressed to D.C.H.S; "Whaling History and the Courts", *Log of Mystic Seaport*, Oct. 1978.
- Folder 26: "Attention to Detail- The Morgan's Living Quarters" ,*Wind Rose*, Sept., Oct. 1986; building plan of *Charles W. Morgan*, 1938, Walter Channing.
- Folder 27: "Whaling History and the Courts", *Log of Mystic Seaport*, Oct. 1978.
- Folder 28: "Sons of New Bedford's Whaling Days.", Henry B. Hough, n.d. clipping.
- Folder 29: Sea song "William Taylor": handwritten copy about girl shipping as a sailor to find her lover, found in some old whaling papers, n.d. and typed copy
- Folder 30 "Engraved Types of Scrimshaw" Edward L. Daland. *Antiques*, Oct. 1935.
- Folder 31: "Stray Leaves From a Whaleman's Log", James Temple Brown, *Century Illustrated Monthly*, Vol XLV, No. 4, February, 1893.

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- Folder 32: "Exquisite Memorabilia are given to Society" V. G. Feb.22<sup>nd</sup>, 1963. Gifts include Abigail Jernegan, (Mrs. Nathaniel M.)'s souvenirs from Japan, where she was the first Western woman to spend a night on Japanese soil; "Whalers Among First to Enter Its Portals", V.G. Nov. 1937. Letters from Louise W. N. Huntsman with memories of her Vincent and Jernegan relatives; " Vineyardana", V.G. Feb. 13, 1931; " Vineyardana", V.G., July 1, 1927. (anecdote of *Niger*, 1852, Capt. Nathan Jernegan.).
- Folder 33: Caroline Mayhew: Journal July 17, 1876- June 26, 1877. (original and transcription); Account of Caroline Mayhew's voyage with her husband Capt. William Mayhew. Mss written by Ruby Holmes Martyn; References to other diaries kept by Caroline Mayhew; Letter, 1980, telling of the New Zealand trading station owned by Caroline and William Mayhew c. 1839.

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Folder 2: "Captains letters from the Bark "Mary Frazier to the Ships Owner Samuel Osborne, Jr. of Edgartown Massachusetts." Transcriptions of letters and other documents; Voyage 1, 1876 - 1880, Henry G. Dexter, Captain; Voyage 2, 1880 - 1882, Joshua G. Lapham, Captain; Voyage 3 1883 - 1886; Voyage 3, 1887 - 1889, Joshua G. Lapham, Captain . Compiled by John W. Osborn, Jr.

### Series XI: About Whales

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Folder 3: *Something About Whales*, Reynolds Printing, New Bedford MA, circa 1933; *Something About Whales*, revised by Wm. H. Tripp, 1937 (2 copies)

### Series XII: Over-Size Materials

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Item 1: Bill of sale of two and a half shares in ship *Loan* to Samuel Mayhew of Edgartown, Sept. 26<sup>h</sup>, 1820. Original with signature of Thomas Cooke, Jr. Collector.

Item 2: Bill of sale of one share in the schooner *Favorite* to J. W. Norton of Chilmark, with signature of Thomas Cooke, Jr. Collector, 1836.

Item 3: Bill of Sale for 1/8 of schooner *Monterey* of Edgartown to Matthew P. Norton from Thomas A. Norton, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1853.

Item 4: Abstract of Protest and Declaration re damage to sch. *Ariadne* in gale of Jan. 1856, James Gray Harding vs. Henry Manter.

Item 5: Whalemens' Shipping Paper, ship *Mary*, Geo. W. Smith, master, crew listed. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Item 6: "Whalemens' Shipping Paper" bark *Ellen*, Edgartown, signed by Cornelius Marchant, as Master, and Crew members with their lays. April 17, 1860.

Item 7: "Whalemens' Shipping Paper" bark *Ellen*, Edgartown signed by Cornelius Marchant, as Master, and Crew members with their lays. Dec. 26. 1860.

Item 8: "Articles of Shipping Agreement" bark *Minnesota*. Charles S. Downs, master, crew listed, attested by U. S. Consul, Seychelles, May 26, 1881.

Item 9: "Whalemens' Shipping Paper, ship *York* of Edgartown, John W. Pease, master, crew list. Aug. 14, 1841 (original)

Item 10: "A Sketch of a Whaling Voyage." Poem by Benjamin W. Collins, (three copies) one copy is inscribed "Benjamin W. Collins - Public school under Richard Pease. Born Jan. 1828 Poem written Oct. 24. 1834 11yrs 9 mos. "