

Proceedings on board Ship Nimrod 1844

March the 20th This Day Flogged on Richardson

man by the name of Jimmy & one M. S. for fighting
Capt. Sherman has strictly forbidden these fighting but does not
if they had any trouble to report to him & he would make it all right
It appears after they had been fighting they came aft & entered
their complaint that M. S. had a large gash cut over his left eye
Accordingly he gave them both twelve cuts apiece with a cow whip

April the 22nd 1844 Flogged on Englishman

one of the hands by the name of Vain entered a complaint to Capt. I
against this fellow for stealing his supper last evening while he was at the
kitchen after breakfast Capt. I called them aft and reprimanded

this fellow for so doing and if he ever had another complaint against
him for the crime of stealing he should flog him

after dinner I went forward and set the watch at work this time
Vain and Jim got a fixing about this morning after they went as far
as to lay out on the in a line I interfered and ordered them to stop there
then Vain went about his work but Jimmy still kept on his gab Capt
Sherman came forward and ordered him to stop but he still kept on his gab
Capt. I gave him a cut with the fore top gallant flogging line he in return gave
Capt. I a severe blow alongside of his head with his fist and for so doing he was
laid up and received 12 cuts with a cow whip

C. M. Skiff

Charles M. Skiff

August the 13th 1844

This Day Flogged two of the men for
the crime of fighting one by the name
of How & the other by the name of
Whiffle gave them 8 cuts apiece with
a cow whip

Statement made by C. M. Skiff