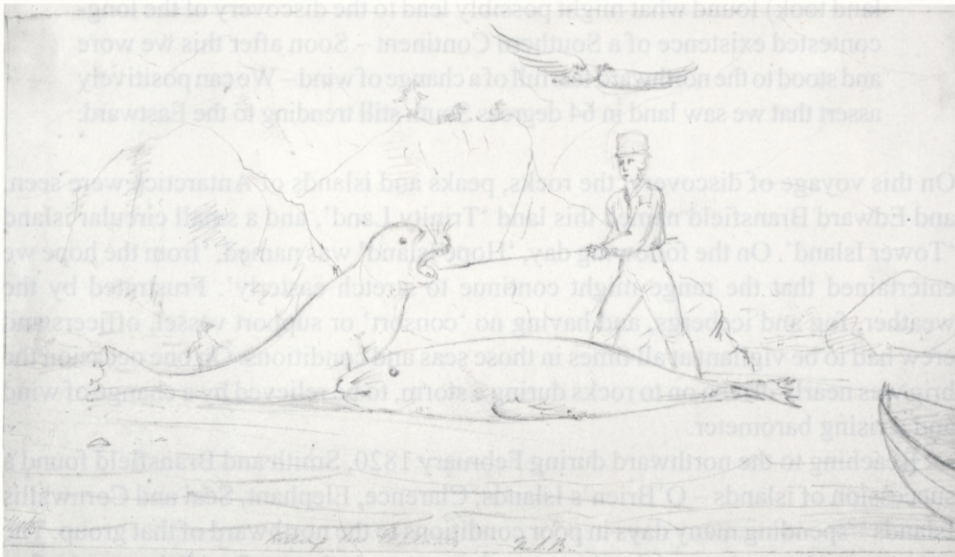


hauling line the small casks being filled were taken on board and started [poured] into the larger ones – While the people were employed in filling [the casks] Mr Smith and Myself proceeded to discover the rise of the Stream which we found to fall in various branches from the Mountains and running under the Snow had formed several excavations from whence they issued with a gentle rush until the mingling of the whole formed in one – We collected from the area various irregular stones and mosses from the swamp land which were afterwards boxed up as specimens.

After walking as far as the Snow would allow us which did not exceed a Mile and a half we returned to the Party who had filled Two Casks and with these we proceeded on board leaving the empty ones on shore – We found that Mr Bransfield had determined the Latd. of our Anchorage by an Observation taken on a Stage over the Brigs side at about 6 feet above the level of the Sea to be 62.6 S., the S.E end of the Island which from its Natives was named “Penguin Island” N.E. 1/2 E.

After dinner I again accompanied the Watering party to the Stream Mr Bransfield employing the Whale boat in Surveying the Bay – After setting the people to work the Surgeon, Second Mate and Myself visited the discovered haunt of the Elephants, twenty one of whom we



*Killing Sea Elephants. N.S.B. [New South Britain].* This pencil drawing (the only drawing in Poynter's journal) is initialed 'TMB', his fellow midshipman Thomas Main Bone. The scene is described in some detail by Poynter. *ATL Picture ref.: M-SX 4088-1-*