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we stopped there till the 10 of December, trading with the natives, 1 lb of tobacco for 1 lb of tortoise shell, shell being worth, then in Yokohama, \$5.00 ~~at~~ ~~for~~ ~~round~~ left for Newhamon, distant 68 miles, arriving, - the 12 of Dec. ~~left~~ ~~on~~ the 13 of December, 1871, when had the delightful pleasure of seeing and abundant supply of Whales, ~~on~~ ~~boats~~ all hand when called and our boats lowered and our Captain had the delightful pleasure of seeing a large sperm whale breach in the air calculating he was a 1300 Barrell whale. Our boats had not been down more than 1 hour when the man at the mast head sung out Boats fast, The Captain giving orders, to get the fluke chains along, and head made, ready for use at 12 o'clock, the whale was along, side and at 4 o'clock he was ~~cut~~ ~~in~~ ready for Boiling down. We turned ~~as~~ on 65 Barrells, of sperm oil, left Newhamon for Fishman Island distant 42 miles arriving there on 17 of December 1871, left again on the 18 for Lord Howe group, distant 190 miles arriving there on the 20 of December, left again, on the 21st for Pleasant Island 160 miles arriving there on 23 of December left again on the 24 of December for Macaskilla Island distant 228 miles, ~~arrived there on the~~

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On Monday, December 25th 1 day, after leaving ~~the~~ ~~Island~~ ^{Pleasant} Island, when had the delight, full pleasure of falling in with plenty of whales they being all around the ship. We called all hands ~~and~~ and lowered down our Boats and after them, they was not down a great while when the man at the mast head sung out, Boats fast when got every thing all clear to take him along, side when we found that they had killed another whale and then we got both along, side. On Tuesday, the whales were still around, we lowered down again and got, fast to another one Chase them all day, again but could not, get, any, more Wednesday, December 26-1871 the whales still around lowered down again and got, another one but we lost sight of them altogether. The last 5 whales turned out, 102 Barrells, of sperm oil. We arrived at Macaskilla Island, 28 of December, left, again on 29 of December for Wellington Island arriving there the same day, left, again for Otteration Island, arriving there Sunday, December 31st 1871, dropped our anchor in the Bay, and furl'd all sail, and made every, thing fast ~~on~~ ~~on~~ Monday, Morning we made every, thing, read for,