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Friday Jan 2nd All this day gentle breezes from the Eastward pleasant weather sea calmish. In evening sail nothing more worthy of note. Lat 17° 23' Long 35° 26'

Saturday Jan 3rd All this day gentle breezes from the N.E. saw 3 sails nothing more worthy of note. Lat 17° 47' Long 35° 00'

Sunday Jan 4th All this day light breezes from the Eastward. Saw one sail. Cook resumed duty. Lat 17° 37' Long 35° 00'

Monday Jan 5th All this day gentle breezes from the Eastward fine weather loaded the ship. Jennie Herten 5th class from Richmond. 90th learned to Rio Grande he said nothing more worthy of note. Lat 17° 08' Long 35° 08'

Tuesday Jan 6th All this day fresh breezes from the N.E. saw 3 sails. Small Phil. Bahi 3 merchantmen. 2 others that looked like whalers. Brought aboard in mainmast. Suffered from 7 main throat blocks. Nothing more worthy of note. Lat 17° 38' Long 34° 55'

Wednesday Jan 7th All this day fresh breezes from the East. Breeze & squally at 10 A.M. found 5 sperm whales young to which we hauled. Got nothing sharp in blackfish with them. at 3 P.M. saw them again. Hauled out nothing. Saw 5 sails merchantmen. Lat 17° 21' Long 34° 50'

Thursday Jan 8th First part of this day fresh breezes from the N.E. & squally at 9 A.M. dropped the foresail. Saw 3 sails middle & little first merchantmen. Lat 17° 08' Long 34° 55'

Friday Jan 9th First part of this day gentle breezes from Eastward. Squally. Saw 5 sails crossed 2 cables middle first calm little first gentle breezes from N.E. squally. Lat 17° 50' Long 35° 00'

Saturday Jan 10th All this day gentle breezes from N.E. at 6 A.M. saw 5 sperm whales at 7 P.M. hauled. 200 struck. first line chased to beach. at 10 P.M. took of boat and men. at 1 P.M. hauled again. 1 boat struck got clear back. 2 black line got whole along side at 8 P.M. took off them. Saw 4 sails nothing more worthy of note. Lat 17° 33' Long 35° 00'

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Sunday Jan 11th All this day gentle breezes from the Eastward at daylight hove off falls at 6 A.M. took on anchor. commenced eating. parted and fall at 6 P.M. hauled whale all rendered up and hauled cleared way and fall started away at 7 P.M. fine in works. Saw one ship. bunt S. Lat 17° 35' Long 35° 20'

Monday Jan 12th all this day gentle breezes from the N.E. saw 2 sails. 2000 lbs. 2 sails in light at 4 P.M. finished boiling nothing more. Lat 17° 28' Long 34° 22'

Tuesday Jan 13th All this day gentle breezes from the N.E. started down & washed off saw 2 sails. Lat 17° 08' Long 34° 52'

Wednesday Jan 14th first part of this day fresh breezes from N.E. squally. Saw 3 sails middle & little first moderate. refused old flying pit. Lat 17° 08' Long 34° 52'

Thursday Jan 15th All this day fresh breezes from the N.E. squally. saw 4 sails nothing more. Lat 17° 40' Long 34° 52'

Friday Jan 16th all this day gentle breezes from the N.E. saw 12 sails saw 2000 lbs. nothing more. Lat 17° 40' Long 34° 52'

Saturday Jan 17th All this day gentle breezes from the N.E. saw 3 sails nothing more worthy of note. Lat 17° 20' Long 34° 52'

Sunday Jan 18th All this day gentle breezes from the N.E. fine weather saw 2 sails nothing more worthy of note. Lat 17° 08' Long 35° 00'

Monday Jan 19th All this day gentle breezes from the Eastward. saw 2000 lbs. 2 leather at 4 P.M. took 1 boat on deck for repairs to ends. Lat 17° 05' Long 35° 00'

Tuesday Jan 20th All this day gentle breezes from N.E. at 10 A.M. hauled. 2000 lbs. got through at 4 P.M. hauled the 1st sperm. 2000 lbs. class from N.Y. for 1000 lbs. got 2000 lbs. saw 4 sails. Lat 17° 40' Long 34° 35'