4th We are endeavoring to get farther up the channel into the "Lagoon" where the Dromo lays, the passage is very narrow and it is only at low water that the banks may be seen, at every low tide we advance a little, shall get up in the course of time. The Dromo has taken two whales, the Massachusetts two, the Rambler one and the Scotland one. Samuel wanted to get his wood before he commenced whaling, but as the whales have commenced coming in he will probably get it as he can. Our boats today got a nice lot of fish, and a heap of birds, Snipe Curlew and plover. The Spaniards came down the Lagoon with a load of fresh beef, which they will continue to do through the season, so that we shall live on the fat of the land while here. Had turtle-soup and fried turtle steaks today which was very nice indeed.

5th Got a little nearer our journey's end today, if it had not been cloudy think we should have anchored by the Dromo as it was we went to about a mile from her. Capt May came on board last night, and they decided that it would be advisable for the Dromo and the Addison to mate - that is, to divide the whales, this morning two of our boats went in company with the Dromo's in pursuit of the Monsters on their way down struck one with a calf, killed it about dark and anchored it fifteen miles from the ship -

6th The boats went up after the whale and got back to the ship about three o'clock, afterward they cut him in. Capt May and his son came on board several times during the day.

7th The Scotland, Capt. Weeks, and the Oahu, Capt Fehlber, came up here today, the Oahu is going farther up the lagoon, the Scotland has anchored near us. Capt Weeks came on board with his little "Julie", Minnie was delighted to see her, more especially as she is the first little girl that has visited her on board the Addison. Capt Fehlber also dined with us. The Steward and Steerage boy had gone ashore for wood, so I was obliged to get dinner for them with the help of the cook. We do not calculate much upon dinner now as the officers are all away nobody in the cabin but Samuel Minnie and myself, the boats

usually get back at three or four o'clock, and then we have a good meal. We breakfast at half past four. I did not get up so early first along, and Samuel and myself have our breakfast afterwards, but as the Steward would cook a separate one for us, I thought it best for us to eat with the rest, as Samuel always wanted to get up to see the boats off - & we now get up to breakfast at half past four, and then I go to bed again to pass away the time until sun rise which is about seven. The weather here is delightful, just comfortably warm, having windows either open or shut - the nights are quite cool - I think it is just the weather that would suit my Mother, it very seldom rains here - but occasionally there are heavy dews. Caught four turtle today

8th Two boats went in one lagoon today and the Dromo's in another, our boats saw nothing but the other ship had three boats stove without getting fast - the boats got in between the whale and her calf - they push their calves up in the air at times to increase their speed, and ~~they~~ the probably mistook the boats for ~~his~~ her child. I am glad I don't go in the boats. Caught some very fine mackerel today from the ship

9th The boats returned this P.M. with a whale, which they took to the Dromo. Mr Parker, our third officer got his boat stove quite badly, but no one was hurt. Finished a boiling today as we only boil during the day, cool down at night and all hands turn in except ship-keepers.

10th Boats took another whale today which they were obliged to anchor as there was a head tide, the boats go up the lagoon about thirty miles. Manuel, boatsteerer, attempted to strike a turtle yesterday and cut his hand so that he will not be able to go in a boat again at present. Our Ship will be quite a hospital if they keep on coming down. Mr Forsyth our Mate, has been laid up nearly one since we left the Oahu, with rheumatism, the cook has been off duty for about two weeks also one of the foremost hands, and Antone boatsteerer, has been off duty several days with a cold, pain in his bones. Turn back &c. and tonight Thomas another boatsteerer has given up. It is bad to have boatsteerers give up now, they are needed so much now -