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Thursday

26 commenced with strong breeze from S & steering
all off W & W under all sail finished mending
11:22 and bent the foresail and set up some of
long the head rigging Middle part strong breeze and squalls
9:09 latter part winds light sent down the fore top-sail
121 mended it and bent it saw skulking but fly fish

Friday

27 commenced with fine breeze from S & steering
all off W & W under top gallant sails sent down
11:30 the mainsail repaired and bent it Middle
Long part light winds and clear weather latter part the same
9:20 employed breaking out and coopersing the Provisions
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Saturday commenced with light winds from S & steering
all off W & W employed breaking out and coopersing
123 Provisions Middle part light winds latter part

10 13 the same employed at breaking out provisions
Long and shocks found one of the lower deck beams
9:40 Broken how it has become we cannot tell
the carpenter is building a gallery under the wheel
123 have so far to make room on deck

Sunday

29 commenced with fine breeze from S & steering
all off W & W under top gallant sails employed at
8:40 breaking out and coopersing provisions Weather
Long very warm all the thermometer stands at 73
9:02 shall not have it much warmer this voyage
7:30 Middle part light winds saw black fish steering
124 off W & W latter part the same

Monday

30 commenced with light winds from S & steering
all off W & W under all sail saw finbacks and caught
several porpoises Blanch one of the fore
Long most hands sick so as to be off duty
Middle part fine breeze latter part had some
Thermom rain employed at coopersing the bread and
8:00 flour between decks kept some of the
watch below on deck because they could not
125 sleep saw finback

Tuesday

31 commenced with strong breeze from S & steering
all off W & W under all sail employed
at coopersing the bread and flour between
decks Hold on I am getting 2 days to
mending on this month So I will leave
and commence work on the skat Page

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Wednesday

1 commenced with light winds from S & steering
all off W & W under all sail employed
at coopersing the bread and flour between
decks Middle part strong breeze
125 latter part the with squalls of rain employed
at coopersing the bread and flour between
decks kept some of the stibbards watch
10:00 on deck because the could not sleep there
125 watch below saw finbacks

Thursday

2 commenced with strong breeze from S & steering
all off W & W under all sail employed
at coopersing the bread and flour between
decks Middle part winds and weather the
126 same latter part employed at a little
of Every thing round the fore royal yards
And painted the head beams

Friday

3 commenced with strong winds from
S & baird off W & W under all sail caught
several small fish Middle part the same latter
part saw a sail a new steering off W employed at
turning the lanyards to the fore rigging
and making hoops for casks and the carpenter
127 is very busily employed at building a
Thursdays gallery under the wheel house

Saturday

4 commenced with fine breeze from S & steering
all off W & W under all sail weather very
warm and whole very scarce Middle part
light winds baird off W by W & W latter
part fine breeze employed at breaking out
the after hole in search of light hoops
saw porpoises grampuses and some small
fish and so ends the 4th day

Sunday

5 commenced with fine breeze from S & baird
off W & W employed at common ships duty
saw grampuses Middle part the same steering
off by W under all sail latter part strong
breeze employed at ships duty saw
grampuses and would like to see spots
on whales but it seems to be impossible
so 4 months from home and not a drop
of oil I have never been so poor
this length of time from home be
fore but this cant last for ever up
must pick up shortly