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Saturday

6 commenced with fine breeze from S & steering
W by S under all sail with the 800 cep
2:21 team of steering sails we have shot carried
Long them but very little for the past weeks
108 we are running over good sperm whale grounds
and as we have plenty of time we wish to
look a long for sperm Middle part fine
breeze steering W by S & S latter part the sun
employed at common ships duty Quilted the
boat that the carpenter has repaired and the
stew gallery 10 dollars reward for 20 barrels
of sperm oil

Sunday

7 commenced with fine breeze and pleasant weather
the Middle part light air latter part fine
1:40 breeze but very warm Brought some small
Long stores on deck to take the air the sun comes
140 down hot enough to roast a quinea
131 Riser or a gentleman of color from that
country to end the Sabbath

Monday

8 commenced with fine breeze from S &
Latter steering W by S under all sail saw a
1:03 fin back and some small fish Middle part
Long winds light and cloudy sky latter part the sun
112 employed at painting ship on the labboard side
132 saw grasshoppers

Tuesday

9 commenced as usual with fine breeze and
pleasant weather employed at painting ship
133 on the labboard side finished Middle part
10:03 light breeze and variable with heavy clouds
Long latter part light winds steering W by S
11:17 W under all sail employed at scrubbing and paint
11 ship on the starboard side saw porpoises
113:15 This is my last days with to the southward
of the line for 8 or 9 months and when
we get here again I hope to be in rather
better circumstances than I am at present
That is as far as the future is concerned

So fair well to the southern part
of this grand and glorious earth
And now then we'll take a stroll
For the cold and frozen north
And there with my ship to fill
With Polar whales that others kill

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Wednesday

10 commenced with light winds from S steering
W by S under all sail finished painting
134 on the starboard side caulked the water ways
135 from the keel to the waist and with all
the rest of the good things we chose the
14:40 to equator and found a canoe in a bay
of casings Middle part calm heard black
fish around the ship latter part employed
134 at painting ship in side

Thursday

11 commenced with light winds from
S & S on Porpoise and other
Middle part light winds and heavy dew
12:38 latter part fine breeze from south
Long steering W by S & S under all sail
16:10 employed at painting and moving the
cock stove in the stew gallery saw
fin backs and some large Albicore and
193 fly fish

Friday

12 commenced with fine breeze from south
steering W by S & S under all sail
1:10 employed at setting up the coops stove
Long saw grasshoppers and porpoises and other
17:00 small trash we had the pleasure of eating
hermaphrodite cold supper because we could not get the
19:00 stove set up in time to cook a warm one
Middle part light breeze latter part the
Latter the good luck to catch 3 porpoises
employed at common ships duty
136 The sick man blunck came on duty

Saturday

13 commenced with light winds from the
southward steering W by S & S
140 employed at a little of every thing
the principal business is making
bone sperm oil or sperm oil to burn
all bone with Middle part light winds
latter part the sun employed at putting
a skew crabtree at the main spliced in the
gibbs gages saw sharks porpoises and some
a fish weather very warm