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and started for the ship at this time the fog had
set in very thick the bow boat came on board
as soon as the lubboard boat struck
but could not see the boat which was
3 miles to the leeward of. Kept off for them
and ran a mile or so and heaved to the wind
with the head yards a back. Kept a man blowing
a horn and fired a gun at 5 past 6
saw them at the windward of the ship pulling
direct for her came on board about the stern
boat over head and put a few one on the lubbo
ard cross. Middle part fog and rain saw one
ship and a back the latter was boiling and
with the main yard a back most of the time
at 6 past 12 P.M. doubled reefed the
fore and main topsails at 5 doubled reefed
the main saw several whales the weather
would not permit us to lower for them
Latter part the same standing off and on
the sea saw plenty of whales saw the
Emerald off ray harbor and last sunset
of at 11. finished the gibbs and spunk
of the ends the observation.

Saturday

12 Commenced with strong winds and thick
fog steering by the wind under double
226 reefed topsails saw the Emerald of S. J. G.
saw several whales close to the ship.
we have hopes that when we are favored with
good weather we shall have a chance to take
some of the prospect but fear as some
than it has before since we left home
we have seen plenty of whales with in
the last 24 hours and they seem to be at
home all we want now is good weather
and a little good luck.

Middle part light winds from the south
with thick fog. Blowed a breeze to warm other
ships not to run into us. Latter part
had a little of all times at 4 P.M. kept
off at 6 made all sail winds fair & light
from S. J. G. had some clear weather saw
pinkade employed at smelting catfishes and
menacing the stern boat at 12 heaved to the
wind with the head yards a back saw 2 or 3
sailing to the northward. No ends, saw
no other whales.

No observation made at 12.

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13 commenced with light winds from S.
J. G. laying by the wind with the head
yards a back at 6 past 1 heaved forward
and to the sternward saw some sea
at 3 past a way S. J. G. at 6
past heaved S. J. G. employed at men
ding stern boat at 8 at 10 saw
a dead whale to the S. J. G. distant 3 miles
boat ship and stood for him we found
he had been dead some time and badly
blasted but he was better than those
at 6 got him a long side and soon
reel cutting saw help to the wind
was boiling and saw but took a
while a long mile.

at 10 employed at cutting at
stuntes till 1 o'clock at 11 he
mistaken and sent the water he
low at 2 commenced boiling
waters being foggy and very
reasonable and shortly we are all
gathering fore and aft at 8 had
breakfast the chief mate commenced
red standing water.

The remainder of day fog and rain
with light winds from the S. J. G. steer
ing to the northward employed at build
ing.

Sunday

14 commenced with light winds from
the northward with thick fog and rain
employed at boiling at 9 o'clock
Broke out the main hatch for
cask the whale proves very poor
he makes but little oil and that
very black at 5 named the
mushheads at 6 past saw whales at 8
lowered and chased with out success we
think they were white whales at even
one hour. Middle part steering by
the wind to the north at 3 P.M. saw
large shadows bearing off distant
10 miles saw 10 or 15 ships all
a whaling saw a large number of
whales but could not strike them
finished boiling the stunk he
made a boat & barrels.