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Sunday 10th December 1848
Small breezes and squally with rain
course ^{at} work making sieving mallets
scrub brooms blocks auger sheaths and at work
on the scuttle but the man that fell
from mast head 11 days ago went on
deck for the first time
Sat. Leon

Monday December 11th, 48
Fresh breezes and squally course of and on
at every man at work making tools
for his own use such as scrub brooms
iron sheaths blocks &c
Sat. Leon

Tuesday December 12, 48
Fresh breezes and rainsqualls course.
all and every point in the compass
At 5 moments past 12 the cry of
there she breaches stern tacked ship
soon found then to be a school of sperm
whales at one o'clock lowered and struck
about half of an hour after sun
set and the iron derrick came on
board a boat dory light down
at 11 o'clock saw a breach

Wednesday December 13th 1848
These twenty four hours fresh and small
breezes rain and calms course off and
on at half past twelve lowered for a
school of sperm whales came on board at
5 o'clock without success saw some black
fish when we got most to the ship the
waist boat struck one but we got none

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Wednesday December 13th 1848
At 10 getting a new boat ready to
go on the harbour crains

Thursday December 14th, 48
These 24 hours small breezes and changeable
course all over the ocean at work on the boat
at 9 o'clock right ahead a sail was
discovered and within hailing distance we
were within hailing distance and heaved
to wards each other the cry of hard a labour
and hard a starboard could be distinctly
heard both at a time although the two different
orders was given on the two different vessels
Also break out for heave and bars and spruce poles

Friday December 15th, 48
First part small breezes and pleasant weather
at last part squalls and calms
At 10 slowed down for the head and the
other head on casks and tubs &c. and worked on
the new boat at 12 o'clock at night sperm
whales were close to the ship at 1 o'clock raised
a breach

Wednesday December 12th since time 1848
at half past 12 o'clock lowered for whales
when the waist boat was a lowering the
man at the after fall let it go down
by the run and the boat steered a
proper tug by the name of Joseph Francisco
belonging to Fayal put his hand against
side of the ship to the side of the boat and got
his right middle finger fore strip bare to the
bone