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Tuesday Aug 4th

These 24 hours come with light air to N.E
 heading to the westward saw grampoope
 Middle part calm Latter part under all
 sail steering at wind S.W. fine breeze
 Satt 33.33

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Wednesday Aug 5th

These 24 hours come with strong breeze
 from S.W. steering at by E & E at 2 P.M.
 reefed the main sail at 6 P.M. took
 in main sail and flying jib steering at N.E
 middle part the same at daylight saw
 the flying jib with strong breeze

Satt 36.06

Long 44.45

Thursday Aug 6th

These 24 hours come with strong breeze
 all steering at N.E at 2 P.M. did not heading
 N.E a number sail in sight middle part
 under fore sail and main by sail at sunrise
 saw the jib at 4 A.M. wore ship wind at
 heading N.W.

Satt 36.22

Long 44.53

Friday Aug 7th

These 24 hours strong breeze N.E heading at
 very rugged 1 sail in sight a sloop at sunrise
 shortened sail middle and latter part
 more mordret bad sea on Satt 36.12

Long 45.03

Saturday Aug 8th

These 24 hours light breeze N.W. heading
 N.E a bad swell on at sunrise took in the
 flying jib heading N.W. middle part the
 latter part at sunrise made all sail
 steering at wind all

at 7 A.M. saw sperm whales at 27 A.M.
 loard whales going E quick the boats in
 chase Satt 36.48

Sunday Aug 9th Long 44.33

These 24 hours strong breeze S.W. boats in chase
 3 P.M. the S. Boat struck foul line and
 cut 4 P.M. the S. Boat struck at 5 P.M.
 took took the whale to the ship and
 got up the gear and comence to cut
 parted the hook lashing and lost the
 hook at 7 lashed down squally and
 rigged middle part and latter part
 bad weather very lading by the whale

Satt 37.15

Long 43.38

Monday Aug 10th

These 24 hours strong breeze S.W. squally
 very bad sea on at 4 wind more to the
 westward middle the same latter
 part much the same 4 A.M. got up the
 cutting gear and comence cutting weary
 rugged M.C.

Tuesday Aug 11th

These 24 hours more mordret bad sea on
 implaid in cutting 2 P.M. finished cutting
 the body in plaid in cutting up
 the body 5 P.M. started the work
 mordret and raring middle part the same
 M. latter part present weather implaid
 in boiling and took the head.

Satt 36.36

Long 42.57

Wednesday Aug 12th

These 24 hours fine weather wind to eastward
 implaid in boiling middle part finished
 boiling latter part implaid in stoing down

Satt 36.42

Long 42.53