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Remarks On Board Ship Elizabeth Dec
Sunday Dec 28 1851

This day begins with strong wind ship steering by the wind
watch employed in ship duty took in the fore & main dunnage
and main top gallant sail weather squally latter part of
S & W. was the coast clear weather latter 2.55 Long

Monday 29

This day begins with light wind from the N by
W watch employed in working the ship raised
a school of sperm whales covered the boats
the larboard boat struck and the waist
boat struck both one whale
so ends latter Long

Tuesday 30

This day begins with strong winds got
the whale along side and cut him in and
drovel reefed the top sails and hoisted the
watch clear the boats next morning cast all
hands and began to cut the head up and the
blubber so ends latter Long

Wednesday 31

This day commences with strong winds steering
S W by W all hands employed in cutting up and
tying out saws Brig a whaler standing to the
ice school part trying out latter
part got the blubber all tried out
strong winds from the N by E, coasts
S W broke out for cake and started
one cask of water into a pipe stowed
among the whaling gear

so ends
Latter Long

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