

No. 15. Bankers go to Liverpool

Thursday 12 quite clear  
Ship looking for last whale  
at 6 P.M. the crew from  
mast made a sea whale 2  
points of the lee bow leg of painter  
it to be a good whale just turned  
up took him a long side at 7.6.6  
Commence cutting at  
11 finish cutting a noble  
Daw head

The next morning load up  
whales struck at 12 took him  
to the ship at 1. Commence cutting  
at 3 got his head in the boat  
of lying at anchor boiling thick  
fog with a blow net piece to  
my side

Friday 13 thick fog boiling  
the fatest whale I ever caught  
in my life with an other one in  
large side hope I shall be able  
to see many more this season

Saturday 15 lying at anchor boiling  
thick fog all the time all hands  
employed in boiling and stowing  
down oil this afternoon I took  
down 100 bls  
I now have a haul 1700 bls of oil  
in my Liverpool side tank  
and a haul 300 more on deck  
and in the blubber room

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Tuesday 17 strong wind from NE  
and thick by spells lying at anchor  
boiling and stowing down  
1 ship in company it seems to be  
Louisey a cutter and boiling  
a plenty of whales and  
I no time to go after them  
this day made down 91 bls of  
oil

Wednesday 18 strong gales from  
N lying at anchor but dragging  
quite faster boiling and  
stowing down  
made strong gales and bad  
weather boiling the  
weather thick and I shall  
at 6 P.M. about 9 o'clock haul

Thursday 19 fresh gales from N  
lying at anchor but a dragging  
to the S fast all hands employed  
in boiling at four feet  
and stowing down and setting  
up the top stowing down  
Therefore have H.C. at 6 P.M.  
put out the truck my anchor  
made sail strong wind from  
N in company with 5 other  
ships