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Bark Hamilton, Capt. Edwin R. Esquire

Monday, June 23rd
 Comes in strong breeze from S. and
 S.W. by S. all sail set.
 Landed in the main sail.
 Middle and latter strong winds and
 S.W. by S. to S. E. to the end. Shipkeeper
 on duty, John Brown of Duty Sick.

Tuesday, 24th

Comes in strong wind from S. S. W.
 and S.W. by S. 2 hours P.M.
 Landed in light dist 25 miles. 4 hours
 P.M. Steaming S. by E. Point Barren
 Bearing S. E. by E. dist 10 miles. A Bark
 and two Schooners in sight at anchor
 on the shoals. 6 hours more ship heading
 of shore, and Shortland sail. Middle
 by S. different tack. At daylight
 standing in shore, but the barboard
 chain. 5 hours lowered for whales with
 no success, strong breeze from S. W. saw
 a Bark and two Schooners at anchor on
 the shoals. 12 hours by S. different
 tack. So ends. John Brown Sick and
 of Duty.

Wednesday 25th

Comes in fresh breeze from S. W.
 by S. different tack. 2 hours lowered
 for whales with no success. Landed
 by the wind of shore, Middle standing
 in shore. At 1 P.M. strong breeze, Boats
 Chasing, barboard Boat went on but did
 not succeed in striking. 12 hours Boats
 Come on Board. Bark and two Schooners
 under way, and whaling. So ends.

John Brown Sick and of Duty.

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Master, arriving of the Macamba Schooner
for Thompson.Wednesday June 26th

Comes in strong breeze from
 S. W. by S. different tack.
 Bark and two Schooners Chasing
 whales to windward. 4 hours P.M.
 Lowered for Thompson with no
 success. 6 hours came on Board
 6 hours and 30 minutes taken.

25th P.M. Ship of shore, Middle and latter by
 the wind to S. all sail set. A Brig in
 sight. Cooper employed in Repairing
 Casks. John Brown Sick and of Duty.
 So ends.

Thursday June 27th

Comes in fresh breeze from S. W.
 by S. W. Brig in sight. Cooper employed
 in Repairing latter Casks. 3 hours
 P.M. Lowered for Blackfish struck.
 4.42 P.M. two and saved one. Middle by S. W.
 At 7 hours tacked ship to S. E.
 Bent a new Gaff top sail. Cooper
 employed in Repairing latter Casks.
 P.M. So ends. John Brown Sick and
 of Duty.

Friday June 28th

Comes in fine breeze from S. W.
 by S. E. all sail set. 1 hour P.M.
 Lowered for Blackfish no success.
 10.42 P.M. Middle by S. E. At daylight
 Landed in light. Cape St. Francis
 Bearing S. dist 20 miles tacked ship
 heading to W. by S. employed in
 Repairing Blackfish. P.M. 12 hours in.
 a Steamship passed us bound
 to S. So ends.