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Friday September 9th

This Day begins with good Breeze from the Eastward Vessel heading inshore at 2 P.M. Wore ship off shore saw one Sail and Grampus and Porpoises Middle Part fine Weather latter Part fine clear Weather stood in close to land two shore boats spoke us crew employed at general work so ends this day

Lat 38° 07' North
Long 25° 28' West

Saturday September 10th

This Day begins with good Breeze from the Eastward at 2:30 P.M. Wore ship off shore Middle Part fine Weather latter Part fine Weather with light Easterly Wind and a good deal of sea at 7 A.M. Wore around heading in shore at 11:30 A.M. raised a school of large Sperm Whales crew engaged breaking out provisions so ends this Day

Lat 38° 15' North
Long 25° 10' West

Sunday September 11th

This Day begins with a school of Sperm Whales in sight to leeward at 1 P.M. lowered all the boats at 1:30 Starboard Boat went on but did not fasten as Whale heard the Boat Whales went to leeward at 4:30 Starboard Boat went on again and fastened killed the Whale and got him fast alongside at 5:30 P.M. Weather fine but considerable swell Middle Part fine Weather latter Part got up the cutting gear and started to cut Mr. Hutchinson off Duty so ends this Day

Lat No 81°
Long No 81°

Raised by 1st Deputy

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Monday September 10th

This Day begins with fine Weather with Easterly Wind with a good deal of sea all hands engaged cutting the Whale got the head off and body in and decks clear and set the watches at 11 P.M.

John Ryan off Duty with what we suppose to be a Rupture Middle Part fine clear Weather engaged cutting Horse Piece latter Part fine Weather started to cut the Head got in the junk and worked on to the Case Windlass would not leave it up so we started to bail it overboard Mr. Hutchinson being greatly troubled with Stricture Herman Davids like ran a pike in his foot and is off Duty so ends this Day

Lat No 81°
Long No 81°

Tuesday September 11th

This Day begins with fine Weather Wind hauled to the South East Bailed the Case sent down the gear and started to cut junk and started the log work at 7 P.M. Middle Part fine Weather latter Part came up squally Mr. Hutchinson John Ryan and Herman Davids like about the same so ends this Day

Lat No 81°
Long No 81°