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December the 27 Day this 24 hours Commences with pleasant Weather but a heavy Swell on and the watch employed in Boiling Oile &c. on moderate winds & at 4 Pm pleasant Weather &c. And at 4 Pm finished boiling and at 5 Pm all hands Cawed and all hand employed in Stowing Oile and at 9 Pm Saw right whales and lowered Away but Did not Get paste And Sound these 24 with right whales and Meridiana in lat South 40.08 And in Long West 35.00 &c. &c.

December the 28 Day these 24 hours commences With pleasant Weather and ~~lowered~~ 18 all Hands employed in whaleing & at 1 Pm lowered a way and Thewaite waite Got fast & rubis line but we saved the whale & got him a long Side at 3 Pm & begun to Cut him the till 8 Pm and last Down & Set the Watches and at 4 Pm all hands Cawled and went Cuting in the whale and at 7 Pm finished Cuting in the whale and Set the try works to Going and Stowing Down &c. and at 11 Pm Sailing and sounds these 24 hours and in Latt by Obs 40.55 And in Long 32.45 West &c. &c.

December the 29 Day these 24 hours Commences with pleasant and all hands imployed in boiling Oile & at 4 Pm taken Off Sale and light winds and at 11 Pm Calms and at 4 Am Calms and at 8 Am made Sale and better parte Calms and sounds these 24 Hours and in Latt by Obs 39.56 South and in Long West 32.03 &c.

December the 30 Day these 24 hours Commences with pleasant Weather and all hands imployed in boiling Oils and stowing Down Oils and at 3 Pm finished &c. and at 6 Pm Taken all Sale & whales in sight and middle parte Strong Breezes and at 8 Pm finished boiling Oile & made Ship and at 5 Am called all hands and went to stowing Down and at 11 Am finished and rainy and winds variable Soundings these 24 hours no Obs this Day but we Judge our Selves in lat 40.00 South and in Long 32.38 West &c.

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December the 31 Day these 24 hours Commences with ~~fair~~ Weather blowing a Gale of wind and raining &c. &c. And at 3 Pm more moderate and at 5 Pm ~~Saw~~ a Plenty of right whales and pleasant weather & mid Parte the Same and at 4 Am all hands Cawled and Made Sale and fresh breezes and no right whales in sight Put fin backs in sight &c. And at 10 Am wore Ship to the north and west winds S. W. &c. and Fin Latt by Obs 40.51 South and in long west 33.5

January the 1 Day these 24 Commences with pleasant Weather and all hands imployed in Scrapeing Bone & and at 1 Pm Saw a right whales on lowered a way And the mate Got paste & rubis line and lost the Whale and Came on board at 5 Pm and took in all Sale and pleasant weather and middle parte wore Ship and at 4 Pm all hands Cawed and made Sale and went to scrapeing bone and at 6 Am Saw right whale and lowered a way and the Waste boate Got paste and the Starboard boat Got paste and Kill the whale and at 11 Pm Got the whale a long Side and Sounds These 24 hours and in latt South 40.55 &c. Fin Long 38.50 & Sounds these 24 hours

January the 2 Day these 24 hours Commences with All hand imployed in Cuting a whale and strong Breezes and at 6 Pm finished Cuting the whale And Cleared away the Decks and a Gale of wind &c. &c. and middle parate Strong breze and wore ship And at 4 Pm all hands Cawled and made Sale and Got the try works under way and Saw a Sale and spoke Her and it was the ship warrior of Newbedford with 95 bbls of oile and Capt Grinnell went on board and Sounds these 24 And in Latt South 40.49 and Fin Long 34.15 West &c.