

Remains of the Ship Hercules

Friday November the 25th Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences with pleasant weather & winds from the South and all hands employed in cutting a whale at 3 Pm finished and a plenty of whales but wild at 6 Pm Doubtless reefed topsails and stood to the S.W. and a plenty of whales in sight & the watch employed in boiling Oil & middle part winds moderate & pleasant weather & at 6 Pm the watch cauled & loved for whales but wild at 9 Pm Spoke the ship North of meridian of morning 17 months Oct with 1900 lbs of Oil and wanted one more whale and Sounds these 24 hours & fresh breeze from the S. S.W. and Lat in by Chl 31.40 South & Long in 19.10 East & C.

Saturday November the 26th Day
the first part of the 24 hours Commences with all hands employ. in boiling Oil & whaling & could not get On at 7 Pm cut the watch & under Doubtless reefed topsails & S. S.E. and middle part pleasant weather & C. at 6 Pm all hands cauled and loved away 3 boats and got a whale to the Starboard boat and took him a long Side at 9 Pm and cooled down & Commenced cutting in and a Grate plenty of Whales all round us and Sounds these 24 hours and Lat in by Chl 32.32 South and Long in 17.45 East and Sounds & C. & C.

Sunday November the 27th Day
the first part of these 24 hours with light winds from the South and all hands Employed in cutting in at 3 Pm finished and at 6 Pm set the watch in middle part pleasant weather at 6 Pm the watch cauled and a plenty of whales but wild and Sounds these 24 hours whaling & boiling Oil and Lat in by Chl 32.29 South & Long in 17.45 East

Monday November the 28th Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences with light winds & pleasant weather & sail insight at 2 Pm put off for whales & Starboard boat fastened & saved the whale at 6 Pm took him a long Side & took in all sail & set the watch & employ in boiling Oil and Stowing Down in the fore hole and the the whale

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along Side all night and middle part blowing Strong from the S. S.W. at 6 Pm the watch cauled and all hands Employed in boiling & Coopering Oil and blowing Strong at 10 Pm more resort and commences cutting in the whale and Sounds these 24 hours and Lat in by Chl 32.30 South and Long in 18.09 East & C.

Tuesday November the 29th Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences with all hands Employed in Ships Sails & cutting the whale at 3 Pm finished & a barque ship insight and a plenty of whales insight and all hands employed in boiling Oil & Stowing Down in the fore hole & C. at 7 Pm set the watch and middle part light winds from the South & large Sec on & C. at 7 Pm the watch cauled & all hands Employed in Stowing Down Oil & boiling and regd & a plenty of whales and Sounds these 24 hours and Lat in by Chl 32.41 South and Long in 17.30 East & C.

Wednesday November the 30th Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences With all hands Employed in boiling & Stowing Down at 6 Pm finished boiling and checked off the fore hole and the barque ship insight and regd winds from the South & C. at 5 Pm all hands cauled & employed in Stowing Down Oil in the main hole & blowing Strong from the S. S.E. & 8 Ships insight & a plenty of whales insight and Latter part finished Stowing Down Oil & Lat by Chl 32.53 South & Long in 17.53 East

Thursday December the 1st Day
the first part of these 24 hours Commences With Strong winds from the S. S.E. and all hands Employed in Stowing Down Shocks Ship insight to the windward at 4 Pm landed away all 3 boats & the waist boat fastened & saved the whale & took him a long Side at 8 Pm & lay by him all night at 5 Pm all hands cauled & got ready to cut the whale in and blowing Strong & a plenty of whales insight at 10 Pm