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Sunday the 9th day year 1832 the first part of these 24 hours pleasant weather the middle and latter part strong breezes and squally and rainy at 1 P M wept the fore and main topsails and haul'd up the fore sail and stuck in the jibb Lat 24 48 N Long 143 11 W

Monday the 10th day year 1832 the first part of these 24 hours strong breezes and squally the middle and latter part more moderate at 6 P M tuck in the topgallantails and dished up the top sails fore and aft and haul'd the ship to the wind to the Southward Lat 25 15 North Long 144 E

Tuesday the 11th day year 1832 the first part of these 24 hours pleasant weather and light breezes the middle and latter part calm saw several finbacks at 10 P M let the topsails run down on the capstails and dished up the topgallantails Lat 25 13 North

Wednesday the 12th day year 1832 the first part of these 24 hours pleasant weather and calm the middle part the same the latter part fine breezes and clear saw several finbacks Lat 25 14 North Long 147

Thursday the 13th day year 1832 all these 24 hours fine breezes and pleasant weather saw a number of finbacks and porpoises all hands were played in various jobs brought the ship Lat 25 47 North Long 149

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Friday the 14th day year 1832 the first part of these 24 hours fine breezes the middle and latter part squally and rainy saw a number of finbacks and blackfish Lat 26 13 North Long 150 17

Saturday the 15th day year 1832 the first part of these 24 hours strong breezes and squally and rain at 2 P M tuck in the fore and main topsail and fore sail and split the foremast studding and main studding Lat 27 4 North Long 151 9

Sunday the 16th day year 1832 the first part of these 24 hours strong gales the middle and latter part more moderate at 6 P M tuck in the lower mast and turned up the waist boat at 5 P M set the fore sail and fore and main sails at 10 P M let out the reefs fore and aft and set the main topgallant sail Lat 26 49 North Long 151 52

Monday the 17th day year 1832 all these 24 hours light breezes and calm repaired the fore and main studding and main topgallant sail at 8 P M hauled out the after hole to Cooper the meat we found two barrels of pork burst and spilt Lat 26 39 North Long 151

Tuesday the 18th day year 1832 the first part of these 24 hours light winds the middle and latter part strong breezes saw several finbacks the watch Cooping and stowing Meat Lat 26 52 N Long 152