to save the last one and the second mate one and 3d mate 2 four of them in all and got them alongside by night at 8 o'clock.

The most rare sport I have had since we came out fishing and the only time when we have had more than one alongside at a time The water was smoth and dark so the could not see and we went into them by guess as they lay. Had there been 50 boats all might have got fast they lay so still perfectly frightened and not knowing what to do Has our luck turned? Took in our light sails to night and there is very little wind in regard to that we feel pretty sure of a good day for cutting Lat. 6°21' Lon. 10°0'

Feb 9

Fine. Cut in all four of our whales at 11 A.M. and past after dinner Commenced boiling The Clara Bell in sight all day. Capt. Robins Came aboard of us Stopping about half an hour this afternoon Lat. 6°22' Lon. 10°27'

Feb 10 Sunday

A very warm day and doubly warm before the works boiling so much so that we have to dish our feet in a bucket of water occasionaly in order to withstand the heat Save 2 sails Lat. 6°10 Lon. 10°15'

Feb 11

Finished boiling at 11 A.M. and washed off Lat 6°1' Lon. 9°28'

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No change except a good breze and 2 or 3 sails in sight Lat 6°25' Lon. 10°28'

Feb 13

Moderate winds and Clear weather. Stowed down the last spare amounting to 60 bbls. Have seen quite a number of sails and gamed to night with the Mary Ann and Marion The former has taken 100 bbls since we last saw her and the latter about 90 Lat. 6°01' Lon. 9°20'

Feb 14

At last 24 hours. Lat 5°52' Lon. 9°23'

Feb 15.

Continues same. Repaired 2 old casks Save 2 sails long way off to windward take none to night Lat 6°16' Lon. 10°15'

Feb 16.

Heading W by S this morning a sail shone in sight to windward running down across our bow passed about a mile ahead and eaten about 3 points on our lee bow luffed too Suppose it to be the Mary Ann but are not quite certain of it To night she is abeam 4 miles off Lat 6°20' Lon. 10°30'

Feb 17.

Save one sail probably the one we saw