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Monday Jan. 1st Light breeze and hazy steering N. saw Blackfish. at Sunset luffed to the wind and hauled a back the main top sail, heading N. E. by E. - Middlepart the same - Latter part steered W. S. W. part of the time and N. E. one sail in sight, boiled Blackfish Lat. 12° 20' Long. 81° 42' W.

Tuesday Jan. 2nd Strong breeze and rugged steering S. W. S. W. saw Blackfish, at 5 p. m. saw a large sperm Whale lowered the Boats but without success - Middlepart worked the ship to the windward - Latterpart saw the whale again and chased him

Wednesday Jan. 3rd Strong breeze and rugged the Boats chasing the whale but did not get him at Sunset the boats came on board - Middlepart layd a back - Latterpart steered various courses, saw plenty of Blackfish. Lat. 11° 32' Long. 82° 20' W.

Thursday Jan. 4th Light breeze and hazy heading to the S. W. saw Blackfish, at Sunset tacked to the N. E. - Middlepart the same - Latter part tacked to the S. saw plenty of Blackfish Lat. 11° 56' S. Long. 82° 04' W.

Friday Jan. 5th Light breeze and hazy heading to the S. saw Blackfish - Middlepart tacked to the N. E. - Latter part the same Lat. 12° 20' S. Long. 81° 41' W.

Saturday Jan. 6th Strong breeze and rugged heading to the N. E. at half past 5 p. m. saw Sperm Whales, lowered the boats, but did not see them from the boats, at Sunset the boats returned to the ship. Middlepart worked the ship to the windward - Latterpart saw the whales again but she was going to the windward we could not catch them. No Gls.

Sunday Jan. 7th Light breeze and hazy heading to the N. E. - Middlepart the same - Latterpart heading to the S. Lat. 12° 06' S. Long. 81° 10' W.

Monday Jan. 8th Light breeze and hazy heading to the S. at Sunset took in the light sails - Middlepart the same - Latterpart tacked ship and made sail heading to the N. E. Lat. 12° 32' S. Long. 81° 28' W.

Tuesday Jan. 9th Light wind and pleasant heading to the N. E. at Sunset took in the light sails - Middlepart wore ship to the S. W. Latterpart made sail and steered W. Lat. 12° 23' S. Long. 81° 54' W.

Wednesday Jan. 10th Strong breeze and hazy steering W. at Sunset took in sails and luffed to the wind to the S. W. - Middlepart wore ship to the N. E. - Latterpart made sail Lat. 12° 14' S. Long. 81° 55' W.

Thursday Jan. 11th Light breeze and hazy heading to the N. E. at Sunset tacked ship and took in sail for the Night - Latterpart tacked ship and made sail heading to the N. E. Lat. 11° 55' S. Long. 81° 22' W.