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1837 CRUISING TO THE WEST^{WD}

Saturday At daylight this morning we were short and closed
 Pety 25 our sails at 8 A.M. Got underway with light winds
 From S.E. Stead to the S.W. Saw Black fish, ends 24.

Lat 1.26 S. Long. 90.26 W

Sunday First Part of this 24th the calm later part light winds
 Pety 26 from S.E. Course S.W. Saw finback whales and
 Black fish No land in sight. So ended this 24th

Lat 2.22 S. Long. 91.22 W

Monday Com^d with light winds from S.W. Course
 Pety 27 S.W. at 2 P.M. Saw sperm whales off the bow
 at 4. landed the boat and the Starboard Quarter boat
 Got fast. the Starboard Quarter & Waste boats came up &
 Got fast also to the same whale for the rest had gone
 To windward. killed this one and took him along side
 At 7 P.M. Stead sail took in top G. Sails closed down topsails

Lat 2.42 S. Long 91.00 W

Tuesday Begins with light winds at daylight call a call
 Pety 28 Winded & continued cutting him the whale at 10
 A.M. finished cutting & began to boil. So ended.

Lat 2.27 S. Long 93.10 W

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Wednesday Com^d with light winds from the S. all
 Pety 29 Hands employed in veiling at 2 P.M.
 finished made 33. Wks & 29. Cansons. at 6 took
 In light sails Course S.W. So ended this 29th

Lat 3.05 S. Long. 95.03 W

Thursday First Part of this 24th the calm Middle & latter
 March 2 Part light winds. Stead to the Westward saw
 Black fish &c. the found on the off. Shore ground.
 From Latitude 2 to 10 S or N and Longitude 100.
 To 115 West is called the off shore ground and is
 ground on a great deal for sperm whales. it is cold &
 sometimes heavy Gale. under variable

Lat 3.40 S. Long 96.15 W