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CRUISING FOR

Saturday July 22. Cont. With brisk trades from the S. by air with our main yard aback all night, at daylight Com^d Cutting in at 7 finished and began to haul. At 8 A. M. lashed to the No. 4 S. M. lashed & stood to the E. Saw finback whales, latter part squally

Sunday July 23. Began With Light Trades from the S. at all trades employed in Boating at 4 A. M. finished at 8 A. M. Saw a short whale lowered Castaway's Boat and took him aboard. Cook him over at 11 A. M. Com^d Boating. Standing to the S. E. at 8 A. M. finished made 22 Bbls. So ended these 24 No.

Lat. 3.50 S. Long 84.05 W.

Monday July 24. Cont. With light winds and pleasant weather. Began Squally at times. at 9 A. M. lashed to the Castaway's Boat. 1 Blackfish and finback, Shortland Sail at 6 P. M. So ended these 24 Boating

Lat. 3.18 S. Long 83.55 W.

Tuesday July 25. Strong winds from S. E. Standing to the N. E. at 11 A. M. lashed and stood to the W. South Reefed topsails at 11 A. M. Spoke Ship Magdalen of St. Bedford. No more came on board after that. She was out 34 Mo out with 21 Mo. W. M. Dec. at 4 P. M. Saw another sail of W. M. C. Shortland Sail

Lat. 3.33 S. Long 83.27 W.

Wednesday July 26. Cont. With Strong winds from S. E. Standing to the E. at 4 P. M. Spoke Ship Cornithan had been nothing done. We saw three boats at San Est. Shortland Sail

Lat. 3.10 S. Long 83.10 W.

Thursday July 27. Strong winds and pleasant employed in ships. at 10 A. M. the ship out top sails. at 1 P. M. lashed and stood to the E. at 6 Shortland Sail

Lat. 3.12 S. Long 82.12 W.

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SP^W WHALES.

Monday July 31. Cont. With Strong winds Saw Blackfish. We Standing to the S. E. at 4 P. M. lashed Shortland Sail for S. E. and Squally Standing to the S. E. Saw nothing this last 24 day's work of No. 24

Lat. 3.50 S. Long 84.07 W.

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Tuesday Aug 1. Cont. With Strong trades. Standing to the S. E. at 11 A. M. lashed Shortland Sail all hands employed in Standing down on the main No. 41 & 42, Dec. So ended these 24 No.

Saturday Aug 5. Cont. Brisk winds and pleasant weather. Standing to the S. E. at 11 A. M. lashed and stood to the W. South Reefed topsails at 11 A. M. Spoke Ship Magdalen of St. Bedford. No more came on board after that. She was out 34 Mo out with 21 Mo. W. M. Dec. at 4 P. M. Saw another sail of W. M. C. Shortland Sail

Lat. 3.30 S. Long 84.00 W.

Sunday Aug 6. Strong winds from S. E. Standing to the S. E. at 7 A. M. Spoke Ship Cornithan of Bedford & Co. out with no sail. latter part Cloudy and Squally So ended

Monday Aug 7. Light winds. Standing to the S. E. bound to the N. of the Cape of Capricorn. latter part the same. End.

Tuesday Aug 8. Light winds from S. E. Com^d S. E. Saw finback at 6 P. M. lashed. latter part Cloudy and rain at 6 P. M. off to S. E. So finished this day

Lat. 3.30 S. Long 82.15 W.

Wednesday Aug 9. Brisk winds from S. E. Com^d S. E. Cloudy weather. Saw finback employed in Boating the Blackfish at 6 P. M. Com^d S. E. End.

Lat. 3.45 S. Long 81.25 W.

Thursday Aug 10. Brisk winds from S. E. Com^d S. E. at daylight. Saw the land at 8 A. M. lowered for S. E. fish got one. Saw a schooner of the Georgia Standing W.

Lat. 3.15 S. Long 80.30 W.