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Sunday Comd. With Light Trades. Standing to the S.W.
 Aug 19 At 10 A.M. Saw Chatham Island bearing
 W. 1. S. 30 miles latter part wind S.W.

Monday Light Winds from S. Standing to the S.W. S.
 Aug 20 Chatham Island in Sight at 4 P.M. lashed
 and then to S.E. at 10 P.M. lashed to S.W. at
 Daylight Saw Chatham Island off to the S.W.
 about 1000. 1st off to the S.W. 20 miles at
 8 A.M. Squared the yards and stood S.W. to
 Port Chatham Island. No Ende. there 24 hours.

Lat. 5. Long. W.

Tuesday Comd. With Light Trades and Pleasant at
 Aug 21 At 10 A.M. Standing for Chatham Island
 Saw 11 Whales of the bow a Barren one
 At 11 lashed away and at 11 P.M. the
 Boat went off. Fish. killed him and
 at 1 P.M. took him alongside and Comd.
 Cutting him in. School of Whales in Sight to the
 S.W. at 3 P.M. lashed again for W. at 4
 P.M. the Starboard Boat passed and the
 Mate pulled up and got fish to the Capt.
 Whales beside Boat got fish and the line
 Parted. Mate took the Capt. whale alongside
 To good? Isle and Chatham off Weather Gr. Ch.
 Island ahead at 30 M. 1st light. So end

Lat. 5. Long. W.

Wednesday Comd. With Moderate Breezes and Pleasant
 Aug 22 Weather Standing to the S.W. lashed
 Employed in Boiling down a Finback whale
 And Chatham Island latter part same So end

Lat. 5. Long. W.

Thursday Begins With Light Trades and Pleasant
 Aug 23 Weather Standing to the S. Employed in Boil-
 ing at 5 P.M. Saw more Whales lashed and
 got none. At 8 P.M. finished Boiling made
 60 But. latter part lashed the same So end

Long 9

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around the Islands

Friday Strong Trades from S. Standing for Chatham Island with
 Aug 24 Squared yards at 12 Noon. Island bearing E. S.
 14 M. at 4 P.M. Chatham in to Chatham Island harbor
 at 4 P.M. hauled the Main yard aback &
 coming away the best boat Capt. went on shore and
 left one man Secd. at 7 P.M. took Cann on board &
 the Store to the same. took in top Gallant Sails

Sunday Begins With Light Winds and Pleasant Weather on the
 Aug 26 At 10 A.M. lashed for Chatham Island to day Light Trades
 Saw a Sail off our Weather boat Standing towards
 us at 4 P.M. spoke her. Ship Shrimp of N. York
 10 Mo. out. 450 Tons Spm. the Island in Sight

Monday Breeze Winds and Clear Weather. Fish. Part. Stung
 Aug 27 By the wind to the S.W. latter part lashed and
 stood to the S.W. all hands employed in Stung
 Down Oil (85 Bbls)

Tuesday Light Breezes and Pleasant Standing for Chatham
 Aug 28 At 10 A.M. lashed to windward at 4 P.M. lashed in and
 lashed the boat to windward found 17. fathoms 1/2 mile
 from shore. Cann on board and stood off again
 Took in top Gallant Sails and double Africa Shingles

Wednesday Strong Winds. Steering in for Chatham Island run
 Aug 29 Close W. but could not ascertain the Anchoring
 Ground. or bay of Anchorage. Sten Set lashed and
 stood off to the S.W. So end there 24 Hrs

Thursday Comd. With Light Winds Standing off at daylight
 Aug 30 Chatham Ship and Store in Sight for Chatham Island
 At 9 A.M. Cann to the Anchor in the St. Bay
 In 16 fathoms of water. 3 Boats Crew went to
 shore in Search of Timber which this Island abounds
 At Sun Set Cann on board except one man who
 got lost and was not down at the time the boat left
 the shore. found no timber this day. So end 24 Hrs

Friday This Morning two Boats went ashore to look for
 Aug 31 Man who was missing last night and found him
 He as it appeared got weary and laid down and got
 asleep and night came on before he awoke and at
 Daylight had made his way down to the beach, boat
 then Cann on board and went further around the
 Island in Search of timber