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December 1839

Tuesday Comd. With Light Breezes and pleasant weather -
Dec 4 Standing to the S. and W. at 1 P.M. Saw 3 fish and
Gomul for them got 3 took them along side and hoisted
them in on deck. Lat. 122 S. Longitude 85.17 W.

Thursday Comd. With fine weather Steering by the wind to the -
Dec 6 S. and W. employed in Peeling St. fish. 7 fish - -

Saturday Light Trades and pleasant. Black Smith at work
Dec 8 Making bread and Cakes in. Saw a false or whale -
Gutter past round S. and W. Lat. 9.06 S. Long 85.56 W.

Thursday This last day. Light Breezes and Clear weather
Dec 13 Cruising S. and W. fish and fishery. Gutter past S. and
To the S. and W. later past to S. and E. S. Enay - -

Lat. 121 S. Long 83.05

Saturday This last day. Light Breezes and pleasant -
Dec 15 Weather standing in for the land. E. S. E. at 10 A.M.
No. 6 day in. Steered down in main hold
The last fish seen. Saw a number of Sea fowls etc.

Monday This last day. No Saw nothing more than Drift fish
Dec 17 Under light. Standing by the wind to the S. and W. Ends -

Lat. 14.50 S. Long 81.58 W.

Thursday Comd. With Light Breezes. Standing by the wind
Dec 20 E. S. E. at 6 P.M. Saw 3 fish. Spun 3 fish off our weather.
Took at 7 A.M. hoisted 5. Boat for them. whale going
A. high to the leeward. at 8 the Starboard Boat struck
And Capt. hoisted the Starboard Boat immediately
And pulled for them. and found that the Heavens had
Gone out. and lost the whale. all the 4 Boats kept on the
pursuit to the west. after the rest till 9 P.M. then came on board
And kept ship off for them at 12. hoisted black main
yard and hoisted again 3 Boats and in Squares in
The yards and kept off. Steered after the body at 3 P.M.
12 the waste boat got fast and the whale. Then the boat
And turned her over. Crew jumped overboard and jumped
The boat being near came to their assistance.
Brought them on board. the Starboard Boat had in
Mean time got fast to this same whale. whale ran to
Windward and the Capt. got fast also. began to haul
along side at 3 P.M. Commenced cutting at 10 P.M. began
to boil
12.47 S. 83.10 W.

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Saturday This 2 last days Moderate Winds Standing just E. S. E.
Dec 22 E. and then to the W. employed in 7 Boats till 2 P.M.
In this day finished and washed off made 367 bags -
Gutter past round S. and W. and strong night Shortened sail
Lat. 10.66 S. Long 83 W.

Sunday Comd. With Light Breezes (Trades) Standing to the S. and W.
Dec 23 At 10 A.M. Saw 3 fish. Spun 3 fish off our weather. point and
Took a head smacking whale water at 11 P.M. the
Whale off. W. 4 Boats going to Windward. hoisted 3 Boats
At 12 the Starboard Boat got fast and the School boat too.
The other 2 boats came up and got fast likewise. Commenced
haul Starboard Boat and they got fast. the waste boat
Saw 2 other whales and they got fast to an other. long boat had
Killed them whale and fish. Chained to the School then to leeward
The other boats took them along side and all the long boats
to making it along side at 7 P.M. Squared in the yards and started
to haul for the long boat and took the whale along side making
2 whales. That she had water to day and 5 fish the whale
S. 12.1 12.12.2
W. 13.1
10.13.1
Lat. 13.45 S. Long 82.21 W.

Monday Lying to all night with fine light Cloud up and
Dec 24 Wind and Main South by. Call. all hands at
Day light and Commenced cutting in at 2 P.M. finished
Whale Tail and Braced forward and began to hoist
Gutter past round light to Ends - Only for 10.

Wednesday Light Breezes and pleasant weather Employed in
Dec 26 Peeling at 11 A.M. finished boiling mutton etc.

Saturday This two last days all hands employed in Peeling
Dec 29 Out and Steering down E. Wind Moderate Sails
The Whales of any kind. plenty Porpoises etc.

Sunday Comd. With Breeze Trades and pleasant weather
Dec 30 Standing to S. W. W. and cutting part S. and W.
Lat. 14.17 S. Long 81 W.

Monday Comd. With Strong Winds (Trades) Steering by
Dec 31 Wind to the S. E. Saw 10 fish in S. and W. and
Saw 2 Porpoises 6 S. M. Shortened sail