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Tuesday These 3 last day: Light Breezes employed
Sang 22 In cutting and boiling at 3 P.M. this
day finished boiling made 73 Bbls oil.

Lat 13.20° S Long 81.50° W

Wednesday Com. Cloudy Windy light at 10 A.M.
Sang 23 Saw a large sperm whale & pointed off the
bow at 2 covered 3 boats and at 3 covered
the 5th boat all 4 boats chasing whales.
At 4 P.M. came on board the whale with
the light sails and top sails
and stood to the S.

Lat 13.00° S Long 81.00° W

Friday Com. With light & breezes. First 10 A.M. Storing
Sang 25 the wind to the S.E. yesterday 10 A.M. Ship
Gina of Nantucket 34 Mr. M. A. C. Captain
went on board after 10 A.M. & stayed till 4 P.M.
employed in storing down oil in fore hold.

Lat 13.00° S Long 81.00° W

Saturday Began with pleasant weather and light trades -
Sang 27 yesterday at 10 A.M. finished storing down the oil
to dead 27 at 11 A.M. Saw 1 sperm whale a head
Ship headed to the S.W. we followed all 4 boats and
pulled towards them. Found the whales a good distance to
the westward. Came on board at 2 P.M. the whales
headed towards the ship covered again and
saw 2 sperm whales. One came the 5th boat. The other
took them along side and Com. to the 5th boat.

Lat 13.19° S Long 81.00° W

Sunday Light Breezes first 10 A.M. all hands employed in
Sang 29 putting in finished and began to boil oil
at 10 A.M. Spoke Ship Elk of Poughkeepsie 7 mi
out, saw 2 sperm whales and fish. Later part
finished boiling made 42 Bbls. at 8 P.M. Spoke
Ship Convey of Providence. To finish 24 Bbls.

Lat 10.13° S Long 81.20° W

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Thursday Spectral winds and pleasant weather at 9 P.M. at 10
Sang 31 Saw 1 sperm whale off our lee bow at 10 covered all 4
boats and sailed down the White Boat got fast &
carpooning got knocked out the boat by the whale and was
sunk. Considerable although no bones broken. Starboard gun
boats took the man on board and pursued after the whale
from 6 toward at 13 P.M. Came up with the other 3 boats
then on Chas 3rd Starboard gun boat got fast to a small
shut whale. Killed him. Waits boat had killed the
whale and took him in tow by the ship. took the Capt. &
Sang 32 and began to cut. did not finish last night
but main yard back all night so Enag. then 24.

Lat 13.20° S Long 81.40° W

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Saturday These 2 last days all hands employed in boiling
Sang 33 And breaking out standing to the S.W. and E. by the wind
to day at 12 P.M. finished boiling made 42 Bbls
bushes off deck. Sang a fair off the bow. So ends
Lat 13.15° S Long 81.12° W

Sunday Com. With light trades. Moving by wind to the S.W.
Sang 34 At 8 A.M. saw 1 sperm whale off our lee bow at 9 A.M.
the 4 boats found after pulling and sailing some
time that we could not get any. My a young whale
to the windward. So came on board. So ends
Lat 12.43° S Long 81.50° W

Thursday These 4 last days: With trades yesterday finished in
Sang 37 Storing down oil after 10 A.M. the last part of oil to
day at 10 A.M. Saw a fair off our lee bow
standing to S.W. So ends then 24 Bbls.
Lat 13.15° S Long 81.29° W

Friday Com. With moderate breezes (trades) moving
Sang 38 By the wind S.W. sailing fast 3 ships in sight
to the leeward at 10 A.M. took in top sails
sails and double reefed top sails. So ends 24 Bbls.
Lat 13.00° S Long 81.30° W