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Saturday Strong wind and Squally weather employed in
Sept 7th in Ship's duty. Saw nothing worthy note.

Sunday Com^d with Strong Breezes and Squally
Sept 8th Weather clearing by the wind to the S. E.
With E. Breeze took sail at 7 Saw 1 pm Whales off
our weather 1 pm at 8 Shook 1 up out the
top sails and stood along till we brought them
off our 10. Quarter then tacked at 9 Com^d -
W. Boat and after some time the Boat Boat
got close on and the Whales pursued the boat and
went down at 12. Came on board the Ship's keeper
saw a large whale of his Quarter immediately
after the boat's down but did not see signs
at 1. Saw 1st. Shortland Sail

Lat. 8.09 S. Long. 71-

Monday Com^d with Strong winds and Cloudy
Sept 9th Weather clearing by the wind to the S. E.
At 6 A.M. - Saw 1 pm Whales from off deck
off our lee beam 1/2 mile off. Saw 1 pm
Immediately but the Whales went closer to
windward. Supposed they must have seen the
Ship. at 7. Watched 1 pm and then our main
sail in tracing round at 8. A.M. Saw a
School of Whales off our lee beam. hauled
up the main sail and brought the main yard
back. lowered away 3 bars at 9. The boat
got fast to the S. G. Boat. Came down
and appeared to another close by. the Schooner went
to leeward to assist boat kept on Chalk till 10 but
could not get on. at 12 took the whales along
side. after 12. Com^d Cutting at 8 P.M.
Finished made sail on the Ship. doubt not
top sails again to sail at 11. P.M. So Ends this

Lat. 8.15 S. Long. 88.47

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Wednesday Moderate Breezes and good weather - employed in
Sept 11th Boiling. Steaming by the wind to the S. E. and E. under
Close to the Ship. going to windward we beat to windward
till we lost them off our lee beam at 8 covered
and gave chase at 9 A.M. the S. G. boat got
fast to large whale the 1st and 2nd boats got
fast also to the same one. at 10. had him dead
at 11. took him along side hauled aboard for
yard and hauled out. Prof. Laid and Com^d Cutting
In at dusk stopped cutting and began to cut
with meat same to cut

Lat. 5.16 S. Long. 87.50

Thursday At daylight Call^d all hands and Cool^d off
Sept 12th Boiling and began to Cut in employed all
Day till 8 P.M. then finished baling the Cab and
Moon in Head. Then began to haul and brace
forward head gear

Sunday Light breeze and Cloudy employed in boiling
Sept 15th 10 fish and fin back lat. 5. this morning
Finished boiling turned up 130 Bats - 3 whales.
Washed off about loose main sail and let 1 up
Out with 1 standing to the 1st at 6 P.M. we
left Ship off to S. E. and S. E. S. G. at
7.40 S.

Monday Strong Breezes and Cloudy. Steaming a Course
Sept 16th 10 Carpenter employed. Flaking or repairing
S. G. Boat last to Wood Crane overboard
lowered boat but could not find it at 9.50
At 10. Saw 1 pm Whales off Star board. Whaling
Saw a sail 1/2 point off Star board. Whaling
at 10. lowered 3 boats. and the 1st boat
got fast to a large whale at 12 took him along
side and Com^d to Cut. at 1. Saw 1st. up
top sails and laid with Mar. for yard block
since more moderate Lat. 6.20 S. Long. 88.10