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Thursday (Cont.) with strong & breezy and squally day
 June 25 A ship off the beam supposed to be Pacific and
 stood on to the westward till 12 noon. More coming
 V. E. & saw a sail off the bow & saw sperm whales
 off the bow towards the west. Boat got fast &
 "His Harpoon down out" pulled up and got fast
 Again & his line parted. Garboard boat got
 Harpoon down out. The other ship had her bow
 down but could not get on to the whale. At last
 the boat came on board took in sail and about
 1000 in board Pacific after papers etc. at 7. No end.

Monday Strong Winds 7 A.M. 40 yards. Co. 11. 6th
 June 27 12 noon saw a sail. The bow stand. for
 latter part wind same
 Lat 7. 4. Long 86.

Saturday Strong winds and cloudy weather & hot
 July 4 On 11th out to sea 12 saw a sail a head.
 She passed to windward of us. 2 P.M. the out
 of sight. but manifest again. down to again
 Lat 6.40 S. Long 87.10 W.

Monday

Monday Strong Trades Standing to the S. saw Gimbache
 July 5 A heavy sea running. latter part same

Monday 6 Comd. Strong Heavy Standing to the E. under
 July Easy sail daylight saw sperm whales
 (Sper. continued)

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Comd. Whales in bay

Monday (Strong Harb. This morning) lowered down and
 July 16 got a whale and after some time the last one got
 Boat got fast the other boats assisted him in
 pulling. the whale took him along side and com-
 mencing at 9 A.M. we saw some whales off the
 "Deaf" & now strong for a while. lowered down
 and pulled for them. The whaler's boat struck a large
 whale immediately he threw his flukes. struck the boat
 3 times and struck her completely to pieces. Every one over-
 board the other boat being close by was taken up
 by the bow boat. After capturing his line
 the last boat got fast to the same whale
 but owing to its being rough and the whale running to
 wind. could not haul up to him the bow boat after
 they brought the crew of board went off to the
 restoration of the other boat. Saw the boat him and
 came on board blowing so hard could not boil

Lat 5.55 S. Long 88.10

Wednesday Rush Winds. at 8 this morning in Gimbache
 July 18 Boiling wet hole and washed off 2 ship. in sight
 At 1 P.M. saw another off to the bow. 1 P.M. saw
 sperm whales off the bow towards the west. boat got
 fast the other boats came up and took him in
 hand. 3 P.M. had him along side. Boat up for
 and began to sail. Saw a ship at 16. Stand
 to the S. W.

Lat 5.57 S. Long 87.40 W.

Friday Comd. Strong. fish. accompanied by a heavy
 July 19 "Smile" employed in boiling. in P.M. 1 P.M.
 finished boiling. Made 67 of 100. No end
 no lot nor long gain

Sunday Strong Winds saw a sail off the bow. Standing
 July 12 saw Co. 11. 10 saw the main 20. at 1 P.M.
 supposed the saw whale. we kept off for her
 1 P.M. saw her boat down off. One her
 boat got fast. Saw whale going quick to windward
 luffed but could not reach them. of 100. saw we
 saw the whale about 10 miles to windward. did
 not attempt what ship it was
 5.42 S. 88.13 W.