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Monday Nov. 17 Com. With Pleasant Weather Standing to
 2.30 employed in Stowing down oil between decks
 That we captured on 6th last weather hat -
 17 Dec mild and pleasant some back date -
 14 P.M. finished Stowing oil washed off
 and spoke Ship Washington of N. York
 6 Dec 120 7 Dec - Lat 9.40 S 86.21 -

Tuesday Nov 17 This last day fine weather on the 10th we
 Captured a large whale made 75 Bbls on the 11th
 spoke St. Columbus of N. Bedford 5 Dec 60 Bbls -
 Lat. 11.10 S 85.20 Standing 15 Strong winds 9 am.
 spoke Ship Magnolia 23 Dec 1200 Bbls. This day
 17 employed Stowing oil between decks 9 am
 spoke Ship Constitution N. York 16 Dec 200
 Lat 10.16 S Long 82.97

Thursday Dec 13 Com. With Wind Light Standing to S. E. at 6 P.M.
 spoke Ship Maria N. York 7 Dec 600 -
 13.10.78.20
 Friday 4 Jan the Maria chasing a large whale had her
 boat down in bay but wind kept off - 6 spoke
 Jan again the Maria took the end of the whale -
 13.50.78.20

Saturday Dec 5 Light breeze This day the Maria took Captured
 at 3.30 P.M. spoke Boat Hain in & Comd boiling
 at 6 P.M. Lat 13.5 S Long 77.30 St. Sunday
 at 6 P.M. spoke 4 boat boats each got one whale
 the 2 will average 50 Bbls apiece on Wednesday
 finished boiling the 3 turned up 130 Bbls oil

Saturday Dec 12 Moderate breeze at 12 noon saw the main
 land for the first time 6 P.M. close in tact
 off again

Monday Dec 14 Standing to the E. 9 A.M. Jan spoke Whales of the
 1.30 3 miles off 12 in yards so brace up bit main
 yard come aback lowered "Bow Boats" got fast
 to a 30 Bbl whale the others kept on Chalk at
 11 AM the Starboard boat got fast to another
 50 Bbl whale. lost his line the waist boat came
 up to him and passed the whale brought too. killed
 them both and the waist boat came round 12 took
 alongside Bow boats whale and was keeping off for
 the Starboard boat. when we saw more whales off -
 The bow, lowered bow & waist boat and gave Chalk
 Boats got fast line passed bow boat got fast
 and they killed & brot the whale along side kept
 off again 6 took the Starboard boat. whale along side
 killed Starboard boat 3 whales along side
 Lat 14.01 S Long 77.05

Tuesday Dec 15 Strong breeze Comd Cutting in 2 P.M. finished
 on Thursday 17 finished boiling made 886 Bbls
 Comd Stowing down oil in aft. 14 Dec between decks
 Sunday 20 12 yards Co N.Y. to S. 6 P.M. Shorten sail

Dec 31 Com. With Strong Breeze of S.E. Standing to the
 6 P.M. changed watch from Mats Cruz to
 12 & 12. bound to Salasbando by Juan Fernandez
 & Massapuro. Cany all sail to get out of the harbor
 Lat 14.20 S Long 78.10

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Jan 8 Jan last date burnt down Strong coming a
 heavy press of sail to day employed to finish the
 short sail - preparing for bad weather latter part
 fine sun
 Lat 26.47 S Long 87.04

Thursday Jan 14 Com. With Light wind Standing to the W. at 4
 6 AM saw a sail ahead 4 P.M. spoke the
 Ship Benja Tucker 16 Dec out 500 Bbls. Capt. came on
 board 8 AM latter part wind more brisk &
 Lat to day 35.05 S Long 89.30 W. Friday 15 light wind
 Standing to the E. spoke Ship Tucker again Capt.
 came on board to send letters home &
 Standing to the W.
 Lat 35.50 S Long 88.03