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Friday Sept 10th First part working at the whole at 8 the tide changed. Had go the anchor & sent J. Ball to see how the whole at dusk went per along side later out in the whole.

Saturday Sept 11th First part buying at anchor started the work & end of the day better at daylight got under way & lowered three boats no whales in sight engaged in killing.

Sunday Sept 12th Common as with light wind from South then boats down finished killing and the anchor off the Island of Otago. The ship & anchor better at daylight got under way and on the river at 8 came to anchor again the Seafarer at anchor.

Monday Sept 13th First part working at anchor better got under way & lowered three boats no whales in sight the Seafarer in sight.

Tuesday Sept 14th First part at 8 came on to river the the ship and the anchor & the boats went on river. Seafarer in sight better at day light got under way & lowered three boats saw small whales going up and the windward.

Wednesday Sept 15th First part at anchor went on river and came to anchor in 20 fathoms of water no whales in sight better at daylight got under way & lowered three boats against a cow & calf the boat got lost then the Seafarer in sight.

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Wednesday Sept 16th First part no whales in sight at anchor got on board and to anchor the Seafarer & John down in sight better at daylight got under way & lowered three boats the Seafarer struck a bull the boat got lost the Seafarer picked them the Seafarer had him & son.

Thursday Sept 17th First part at anchor do got on board & sent the anchor the Seafarer & John down & raised the Seafarer in sight better got under way & lowered three boats no whales in sight.

Friday Sept 18th First part at anchor got on board no whales in sight and the anchor the Seafarer & John down better got under way & lowered three boats no whales in sight.

Saturday Sept 19th First part at anchor got on board and the anchor better got under way & lowered three boats no whales in sight the Seafarer & John down in sight.

Sunday Sept 20th First part at anchor got on board and the anchor better got under way & lowered three boats no whales in sight the Seafarer & John down in sight.

Monday Sept 21st First part at 3 came to anchor in passage better the Seafarer went on shore got out at dusk boat of oil.

Tuesday Sept 22nd First part in passage waiting for a launch to put the oil in at 3 got a launch put what oil we had on deck better got out another boat.