

1333 This is the second strong wind from the N. West the
striker of the ship it was the same that came at 7 o'clock
Smack of blackfish off the bow and got a water spade on the fore
day was killed him in 20 ends this 24 hours latitude 2.57
On the 26 strong trades at 6 and very clear at 7 o'clock
and sun a run blackfish for breakfast and it was
pretty good all hands this day employed in setting the
triggin block straps and blocks 2 hands aloft nothing
seen we are this day by a correct observation in the
latitude off 4.26 So ends this 24 hours and days 28
In the morning by the strong winds from the N. West
and squalls of rain at 8 am saw ashore a stern of
a small ship our mainsail and fore sail and head
for him and at 9 o'clock spoke him it was the William
and Eliza of New Bedford Captain Gery Breker & John
the out with 1200 lbs 1100 off that he got about here
In 3 months but from what he says he has seen
by off large whales about here but has not seen
one and stayed till 4 pm and then we raised wha-
les and board and chased at 6 o'clock but the sun was
so far gone that we did not get him we got within
in a ship's length of him and he settled their sundry
off them & we about we came on board and he
said the boat he at 7 pm the captain came on board
and down again tack and put off the ship's star
to the S. E. So ends the transactions of the 27th off Jan-
uary latitude 6.58 and spoke sundry ships about here
On the 28 the fine weather made winds for 6 and light
the other ship saw the windward ship off at 7 o'clock
kept before the wind so he followed for a long
while in a few minutes she saw the boat and

And we board and spend about 10 being 1 hour
and a half one that we killed but our mate got
the whale and he stole the boat our mate killed him
we took him along side and off head and gave it to
them and we cut in the body by 4 o'clock and by 5 o'clock
am to 6 o'clock when the sun was low by the sun
another large whale off the lee quarter we saw him
& hisings and he had not seen 20 rods laid and fogged
it out at 6 1/2 pm from the sun set clear and the evening
commenced with fine weather so ends this days drift
latitude by observation 5.49 There here a ship
in the 29 the fine weather nothing seen from the west
but ships saw the Franklin she got 20 lbs since she left
the sun and broke the Charles price off London but only
in 18 months but the captain will come on board
off in 18 got supper and about 7 o'clock away with
some hawks came on board but he had no more
I hardly saw him about 10 pm finished sailing
and turned up 59 the continues fine weather and right
So ends the transactions off the day latitude 5.52 Long
itude 104.22 On the 30 the fine weather and good
breeze at 7 am gaged all the body and divided
that and then washed off 55 lbs off body and
19 off head at 2 pm transferred 1 half on board
the bar had near our boat staid therein so tea 3
at 7 pm came on board and hee took 1 day
and we the other nothing seen this day but ship
saw the other 2 ships about 11 am the both
came off from the lower and the other
was on the starboard tack sailed for 2 days