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Friday Sept 23rd

This day begins with fine weather and calms weighed anchor at 8 a.m. Toward down the boats and toward the ship out of the harbor. Middle part much the same towing the vessel very warm and pleasant light breeze from S.W. made all sail wind come ahead commence towing again across the Bay. At 3 miles boats part calm dropped anchor at 7 P.m. four natives came on board put all the sails at the water.

Saturday Sept 24th

This day begins with calms and fine weather washed off decks and tried out some seal blubber middle part much the same shot one seal. Several natives come on board latter part light winds from S.E. A head wind for us fine weather.

Sunday Sept 25th

This day begins with fresh breeze from E.N.E. and thick weather employed in breaking out water. Middle part much the same hove in on the small chain and dropped the large anchor paid out forty five fathoms of chain on each cable latter part moderating a little.

Monday Sept 26th

This day begins with strong breezes from S.E. with thick weather. Middle part much the same sent the natives for deer meat up to head of the bay. Latter part breezing on stronger gave her more chain got the end of the chains on deck and made them fast so ends this day.

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Tuesday Sept 27th

This day begins with fresh gales from N.E. with thick weather. Middle part much the same broke out a cask of bread the natives returned with a large quantity of deer meat latter part raining weather moderating very thick so ends this day.

Wednesday Sept 28th

This day begins with strong breezes from E.N.E. with rain and thick fog. Middle part much the same washed off decks. Boats part foggy cloud away and set on thick again wind shifted to E.

Thursday Sept 29th

This day begins with light winds from S.E. and thick weather. This morning went ashore for one cask of water and filled the tank got another and stowed it down. Broke out flour and molasses middle part light winds from W.S.W. hove up the Starboard anchor and tripled the outboard one and towed her in middle of the harbor so to be ready to start for Cumberland Inlet in the morning if the wind is fair. Latter part calms and thick weather.

Friday Sept 30th

This day begins with strong breezes from N.W. and clear weather commence to get under weigh at 5 p.m. Towed the topsail the cable got foul under a rock cut the sails and let her lay. Several natives come on board with share boats and skins the Capt gave them share passage to Cumberland Inlet. Middle part got a hedge ahead of the ship and got the cable clear latter part moderating clear weather and cold so ends this day.