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Wednesday Dec 2<sup>th</sup>

This day Begins with light winds and  
calms thick weather toward the boats for  
whaling native boat struck and got him and  
towed him alongside mid part much the  
same the schooner S. B. Howes went to sea  
round later part calms and fine weather

Thursday Dec 3<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with light winds and calms  
Began cut in at 8 am mid part much the  
same finished cutting in at 2 pm two boats  
went to Blackhead with Peck mauls and  
Flour Thence came in with one whale A good  
later part calms and snowing very warm  
for this time of year Boats set a catch of four

Friday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

This day Begins with fresh breeze from S. E. and  
snowing employed clearing snow off the decks  
Channing, Bond and Steving it down the main  
hatch cutting blubber in small pieces mid part  
much the same Boats cut water later part  
moderating clearing up

Saturday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

This day Begins with fresh breeze from S. E.  
and thick weather and snowing employed in  
clearing snow off the decks and started the  
Schooner mid part moderating a little  
later part clearing up and calm weather setting  
up barks

Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

This day Begins with light winds from W. and clear  
weather cold toward the boats for whaling, saw plenty of  
whales did not strike a whale yet they mid part fresh breeze  
And very cold the schooner Howes and S. B. Howes went to  
sea round later part much the same employed in  
cutting out

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Monday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

This day Begins with fine breeze from N. E. and  
wind clear cold weather toward the boats for whaling  
Starboard Boat struck toward him along side came in  
To cut at 4 pm finished at 12 pm later part calms  
And thick weather

Tuesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

This day Begins with light winds from N. E. and  
fine weather toward the boats for whaling, did not strike  
Chief part fresh breeze and very cold Big Pioneer  
Got a whale employed in boiling later part light  
winds and calms clear weather and very cold

Wednesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

This day Begins with fine breeze from N. E. and  
thick weather and very cold employed in trying out and  
storing down oil mid part much the same ice  
making on the shore later part moderating a  
little saw one whale off shore

Thursday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

This day Begins with light winds from N. E.  
clear and very cold ice making in the harbor  
toward the boats for whaling saw three  
whales going very quick mid part boats  
Returned employed in trying out and storing  
down the Schooner header came from Beaufort  
with one whale A good later part moderating  
to winds from S. E. cloudy weather

Friday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with light winds from S. E.  
and thick weather employed in trying out  
and storing down Barks cut the fore hatch  
mid part calms and snowing cleared the  
anchors toward two boats and towed in cut in the  
harbor ice making fast toward in mid and expect anchor  
again later part thick and foggy