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Sunday Jan 8th

Spitsbergen This day begins with light breeze from S.W. and cloudy weather
 Morning 14° Weather got one load of ice from ashore the natives returned
 Night 28° Then sealing wind blowing strong. Mid part much the same
 Latter part light winds and fine clear weather

Monday Jan 9th

Spitsbergen This day begins with light winds from S.W. and clear weather
 Morning 38° Employed in hauling three loads of ice from ashore
 Night 42° Boats in sight from the ship mid part light winds and
 Calms Latter part much the same growing very cold
 The natives got two seal backs out Port 40 and 50 this day

Tuesday Jan 10th

Spitsbergen This day begins with light winds from N.W. and thick weather
 Morning 36° Employed in hauling three loads of ice from ashore mid part
 Night 38° Much the same Capt. Newberry came on board from the
 Schooner. Latter part light winds and calms the
 Native got three seal fine weather

Wednesday Jan 11th

Spitsbergen This day begins with light winds from N.W. and clear weather
 Morning 28° The mate and ten men and Capt. Newberry went to
 Night 25° Blackhead Island for search of coal for the Schooner. The
 Pioneer men could not get there the snow too deep
 Mid and latter part much the same the natives got two seal

Thursday Jan 12th

Spitsbergen This day begins with light winds and calm fine clear
 Morning 32° Weather Capt. Allen and Newberry went over to the Schooner
 Night 26° Mid part calms and sitting in thick line about 1000
 From the schooner came on board. Latter part light winds
 from S.W. and snowing the Capt. of the small came aboard

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Friday Jan 13th

Spitsbergen This day begins with light breeze from S.W. and clear weather
 Morning 18° The crew employed in hauling. Search of coal on the ice
 Night 10° Schooner arrived. The ice will grip with it mid part much
 the same. Latter part moderating and fine weather
 The natives got two seal the Capt. of the small went up
 to the Brig Clara he got one whale last fall

Saturday Jan 14th

Spitsbergen This day begins with light winds and clear weather
 Morning 30° Mid and latter part the same Capt. Allen came on
 Night 33° Board from the schooner at 4 P.M. The Capt. of the
 small came aboard the two boat stern went back to the schooner
 The natives got 4 seal to day

Sunday Jan 15th

Spitsbergen This day begins with light winds from N.W. and pleasant
 Morning 24° Weather Mid and latter part the same at 3 P.M. Capt. Green
 Night 31° Came on board from across the gulf where his schooner
 says the F.B. Howe employed in breaking out flour
 And bring seal skins from ashore the Capt. of the small
 went back this morning so ends this day

Monday Jan 16th

Spitsbergen This day begins with strong blustering winds from S.W.
 Morning 9° Thick weather mid part more moderate and clear to the
 Night 1° Part blowing strong from S.E. Capt. Green left here to day
 The natives got 5 seals to day

Tuesday Jan 17th

Spitsbergen This day begins with light winds from S.W. clear weather mid
 Morning 1° Part strong breeze from S.E. Latter part blowing
 Strong from S.E. thick weather so ends this day