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Sunday Jan 29th

Spirit-below This day begins with strong breezes from S.W. thick snow
 Morning 4° Storm Mr. Wilber and Mr. Warren went to the
 Night 14° To harness Leads mid part wind hauled to N.W.

Bare clear weather Capt Allen went on the rocks
 Saw water off shore latter part much the same

Monday Jan 30th

Spirit-below This day begins with light air from N.W. and clear
 Morning 28° Cold weather got one load of ice from ashac mid part

Night 25° Much the same latter part light winds and calm

Mr. Wilber went to Big Pioneer to dig Bieks out
 Molasses natives got two seal

Spirit-below Tuesday Jan 31st

Morning 30° This day begins with light air and clear weather

Night 28° Got one load of ice Capt. Morgan and Newbury came on

Board Mid part light winds and cloudy latter part

Much the same Mr. Wilber returned from the Big

The natives got four seal

Wednesday Feb 1st

Spirit-below This day begins with light air and calm clear weather

Morning 25° The gulf froze up to the East shore water to the South

Night 20° Capt. Davidson came on board Capt. Newbury third and

Fourth mate went to Black lead island and returned

Mid and latter part much the same the natives got two seal

Thursday Feb 2nd

Spirit-below This day begins with light air and calm cold

Morning 27° Weather Capt. Newbury came on board from Black

Night 23° Lead Island A dance going on here mid and latter

Part much the same natives got one seal

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Friday Feb 2nd

Spirit-below This day begins with light air and calm clear weather

Morning 25° Capt. Davidson and Morgan went up to these vessels

Night 22° Mid part much the same Capt. Allen and Newbury

Went down to the Tohoms got two loads of ice from ashac

Latter part calm and fine weather natives got

One seal to day

Saturday Feb 4th

Spirit-below This day begins with light air and calm clear weather

Morning 24° Carpenter employed in repairing A side Capt. Allen

Night 22° Returned from the Tohoms Mid and latter part

Much the same the natives got three seal

Spirit-below Sunday Feb 5th

Morning 30° This day begins with light air and calm clear

Night 10° Weather cut A hole in the ice and found it only 22 inches

Thick one ship length from the vessel mid and latter part

Muddisating and wing in for a storm

Monday Feb 6th

Spirit-below This day begins with light air and calm thick weather

Morning 20° And morning employed in breaking out coal and

Night 12° Molasses mid part clearing up latter part fine weather

Very mild for winter saw the water about 12 miles off

Spirit-below Tuesday Feb 7th

Morning 18° This day begins with light winds from N.W. and calm

Night 20° Clear weather two men went to the Big Pioneer and

Two men from the Big came here mid and latter

Part light winds and cloudy sitting in thick ice cut

A barrel of beef and A cask of coal the natives got

Three seal