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Friday Feb 17th

Mercury This day begins with light winds from S.W. and calm
Morning 22° Clear cold weather broke out cranberries mid and latter part
Night 18° Much the same several natives come from Black Lead
 Blund they fetch some seal meat

Saturday Feb 18th

Mercury This day begins with light air and calm clear weather
Morning 20° Hauled one load of ice from ashore broke out bollasses
Night 14° Mid and latter part weather much the same very warm
 In this the of year

Sunday Feb 19th

Mercury This day begins with light breeze from S.W. and calm
Morning 14° Weather very warm it is & thawing fast the mate
Night 7° Went of shore half a mile to find the thickness
 Of the ice in some places it was 4 more shell
 And in other places 14 inches thick mid and
 Latter part much the same

Monday Feb 20th

Mercury This day begins with strong breeze from S.W. with
Morning 7° Clear weather A few natives come from Black Lead Island
Night 3° Broke out a cask of coal Mid part freezing up
 Weather latter part much the same

Tuesday Feb 21st

Mercury This day begins with strong breeze from S.W. clear
Morning 7° Weather Broke out a bunch of pickled Mutton and third
Night 4° Mate went over to Black Lead Island Capt Allen
 Went to Schoony Inachus will returned again mid
 Part more snow to get one load of ice latter part
 Breeze strong from S.W. and very thick

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Wednesday Feb 22nd

Mercury This day begins with calm and cloudy weather
Morning 20° Seven men hauled & shot over to Black Lead Island
Night 20° Native child died and was buried in boat
 Thews left here to go to Thaw Schoony mid part
 Calm and thick one of our natives come down
 From up the gulf where he lives he fetch down
 Two seal. Weather Part much the same morning
 A little the native has gone back again up the gulf
 The Second and Fourth mate went along with him
 A Scotchman came from the Smoke Boat here
 On his way to Chantlick Islands this day

Thursday Feb 23rd

Mercury This day begins with strong blustering wind from S.W.
Morning 20° Capt. Hagan and Mr. Noble & Scotchman come shore
Night 5° Broke out from mid and latter parts much the same

Friday Feb 24th

Mercury This day begins with light air from S.W. with thick
Morning 7° Snow Storm Capt. Hagan and Mr. Noble left here
Night 7° Today broke out cranberries and bollasses mid and
 Latter part weather much the same

Saturday Feb 25th

Mercury This day begins with light air and calm fine clear
Morning 16° Weather hauled one load of ice Mr. Reid and
 Mr. Warren came back to day Capt. Allen went over
 To Black Lead to see a sick native mid and
 Latter part much the same water 7 miles off