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Monday the 25th Dec 1837

Three 2.4 hours fine breezes from N.W. E.
Steering S.W. by E. with all Sailing Sail
set cooper engaged in setting up Shooks
for those whales that we shall get from
Sail by 13⁰⁰ 04 Port

Tuesday the 25th Dec

Commenced with fresh breezes with Squa
at 7 A.M. Saw Seams isle bearing
& Crusenstern passed through between
them Head off the run with oil & oil
at 2 P.M. Saw marten non under the lee
1/2 mile from Shore Saw several natives
on the Shore all with a flag & a

Wednesday the 26th Dec

This Day fine weather Saw a Ship a
Horn board down a boat out on board
found it to be the Ship Lancaster
at 2 P.M. Saw a School of whales put off
the boats I took 3 to the Ship and 2 to the
Lancaster, cut the whales lay a back through
the Night Tahiti 12 W. 30 miles N.W. 12 N.

Thursday the 27th Dec

Light winds with a fine Squall
running down between Tahiti and butham
a boiling oil calm through the night
Ends this time Lancaster in company
at 11 P.M. finished boiling

Friday the 28th Dec

This Day fine trade winds at 9 left the
Ship went on Shore at 10 came off at
11 came to in the Harbour of Tahiti
with Harboard chain came in to stop
a back 3 whole Ships in port.

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Saturday the 30th Dec 1837

Bafling winds with rain Squalls being Sunday
in Tahiti turned all hands on Shore on
Liberty Brothers Rhodolphus went on board
the Ship being out side went to church
then that wanted to in Tahiti.

Sunday the 31st Dec

Tied up the harbour Harled the water
Sent the cash on Shore Scraped the Ship
one Side Scraped a coats even of 150 yds to
go in the boat took off some potatoes
Ends this Day

Monday the 1st Jan 1838

Bafling winds Scraped the Ship and
finished fill the Cash with water all
ready for rafting, took some fruit on
board Mr Weston returned after a
long cruise I believe, find refreshments
very scarce for Tahiti the Beef miserable
he hardly fit to eat Breadfruit very
Grease used some oil & oil

Tuesday the 2nd Jan

Took of the water piled it aft tied the
Ship's head out 16 inches took off some water
& Sheathing found the Seams hard in the
hood Ends to the Cash is in her bottom

Wednesday the 3rd Jan

Fine weather found the other Side the
hood ends Solid Ship leaking much the
same so we shall have to pump the rest
of the voyage as well as we have had
to all the rest fitted the rigging about
the bowsprit new martingil gizes &c.
Ends in Tahiti.