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Wednes 7<sup>th</sup> This morn lowered three Boats for Whales and  
the Capt with his Boat was on board the  
Linton to help by with our sick man saying  
I fear he will not live to reach St Helena  
but hope he will. Capt Smith returned about five  
o'clock. Capt Snell came with him and remained  
until eight. I have been fishing again and  
caught seven good ones and several weathered  
ones. The Boats have seen several Whales  
but taken none. We shall start for Annabon  
in the morn hoping to get another Whale  
before we get there.

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>

This morn bore anchor and started off shore  
saw two Whales and lowered Mr Holmes and  
the Linton being under way, lowered one. His  
boat returned as the Whale was going fast Mr  
Holmes still kept chasing different Whales  
Soon after dinner Capt Snell came on board  
and soon after we saw a cow and calf  
Capt Snell lowered and Mr Holmes was near  
the Holmes saw struck the calf and Capt  
Snell the cow. They are now alongside. We  
have anchored. The men are now eating supper  
I do not think they intend cutting tonight  
Capt Snell is still here. His vessel is anchored  
near. This morn the men caught two very large fish  
we had one choiced for dinner. It was  
very nice. I have been working on the sail,  
Capt and men this morn stowed down oil

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Capt Snell came on board this morn to help out  
in. It was a very large whale. The sail was  
cutting until afternoon then commenced sailing. One  
of our Bts cracked a few days since. Capt has  
tried to repair it. but it has broken down tonight  
so we can sail only in one. Capt Snell and some  
of his men will stop the night on board. His  
Boats have been chasing Whales but have taken  
none. We have caught a good many fish I caught  
two large ones. George Hanaka remains about  
the same. This morn. a little on the sail.

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Sat 10<sup>th</sup> We have been boiling out all day but get  
along slowly with one foot. The Linton boats  
have been ~~lowered~~ taken no Whales  
The mate Mr Ellis has been on board a little while  
Mr Holmes returned with him and will stop the  
night. While Capt Snell remains here. Mr Ellis brought  
a Parcel of our Steward it is one that one belongs  
to us. We changed with Mr Holmes and he traded  
with the Steward. I have now done all that I  
can do to the Sail until it is laid down on  
deck and cut. Have mended an old dress.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

This morn saw a Boat in shore. that we should  
to us, proved to be the Commodore Capt Sticking came  
on board stopped & dined. He sailed from  
New Bedford only four days before we did. and had  
taken only 150 lbs of Whampoa Oil. he seemed really  
downcast. I am very sorry for him. he belongs in  
North Adams Mass. Capt Snell went on board  
his own ship taking a part of his oil with him.  
He soon saw Whales and lowered his boats has  
taken two. one small. the other is a large cow  
Whale he is now going down to take it alongside  
while we go to his second mate and take him  
on board. and cut from the smaller Whale and  
let it go. as it is so late in the season we  
want to leave the coast and get to St Helena  
discharge our oil and go South to take the  
Right Whale season on Linton ground. Capt  
Smith went on board the Linton soon after  
dinner. has just returned. We have nearly  
finished making out the Whale will make very  
large eight Bales.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

This morn Capt went on board the Linton to help  
out in the Whale. The second mate stopped the night  
on board here. The day has been a real one and  
be remembered for the first time and I hope it may be  
the last. I have witnessed a burial at sea. George Hanaka  
died about noon and was buried tonight. Capt Snell  
read the burial service. it was a very sad sight to see  
a human body sent up in canvas and paraded into

Whampoa Oil  
Capt Snell & Mr Holmes

36 Bales

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