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Sunday 17th One week delay since I last opened these pages to record passing events, and although so many days have intervened, I have but little to record. The bark has passed round the same as others with the exception of, gaming with the vessel. Yesterday P.M., Capt. Effort of the Gazelle, passed several hours with us. He is very pleasant, and we enjoyed his visit. He is cruising around the Island, waiting for the arrival of a Mr. Fuller, he is expecting a Mr. Storer, for his boat. Yesterday afternoon, Capt. Croft of the Starlight passed with us, coming on board to get some tea and remain until 10 P.M. He spoke of Sealmen and the 170th Seal. The Sealmen has taken 170 Bells Spem since we saw them. 170 Bells Spem all told. I think my health is some better than it was one week ago, but I do not put my neck charging the bark have been considering on Sofa pillow or chair seat, do not know positively which I shall use it for. Think I can finish it this week. I like it very much. St. Helens is still in sight. Yesterday exchanged signals with the Merchant Ship Abaka of New York. Have seen a number of sails during the week.

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This afternoon gammed with the Gazelle again. Capt. Effort has told us how small pawns and gave us a flour bag full of Corn Meal. Just before dark the big gun blast went was "The Home", and of course there was considerable excitement it was so dark that they could not tell what kind of Whales they were but thought they were Spem. The Globe passed at a short distance off, hearing the other way. He has taken 100 Bells Spem this season.

Tues 21st Saw a Bark this morn a long distance from us that proved to be the Sealmen. We spoke them soon after dinner and I went gaming for the first time, and enjoyed the visit. Right they have taken 170 Whales this season.

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perfectly happy playing with Donna. We all enjoyed the visit only it was not long enough. We returned before dark, as we left the Sealmen. Mr. Storer felt overboard. In trying to jump the boat off, it gave me quite a fright but no other harm was done.

Thurs 23rd The Gazelle has been in sight all day about ten times. Capt. Effort came on board and stopped until about nine o'clock. He has a large supply of Albacore around his vessel. Mr. Holmes brought some with him when he returned. Capt. Effort brought a few English papers for us to read the year book, but gave him some books in return.

Saturday 25th Another Sabbath is nearly spent. Have spent the hours sailing, have seen nothing except several sails since last visited here. but we still hoping to get something before we go in again. My health I think is improving slowly.

Sunday 26th Another Sabbath morn has dawned upon us clear and beautiful. I wish we could improve it. Being a good gospel sermon. The week has passed quietly have seen a number of Merchant vessels, exchanged signals with one American Bark. Yesterday gammed with the Globe and Starlight. Capt. Effort and Croft came on board this morn. Mr. Holmes went on board the Starlight. Mr. Orelson on board the Globe. Monday morn finished my Sofa pillow. Since then have put the pairs of bays, socks and half embroidered a fin cushion. Capt. Croft has been here tonight for a little while.

Monday 27th I have washed. We have had a beautiful day. The Officers and crew have been having some fun.

Tues 4th Capt. Effort came on board this afternoon. Capt. Smith went on board the Robert Morrison a few minutes. To see if they would take out a freight. Capt. Macomber agreed to do so. So we are sure of our opportunity. The Globe and R.M. were gaming just before dark spoke the Sealmen. it was the last of the year. The Robert Morrison took a small Spem whale last week. What we are