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Thurs. 18th This morn. lowered the Star and Bow Boats. then made sail, intending to go as far as the Parola Point and anchor. but when we were near there saw the boats fast, shot off down to them. have just got the whale along side at seven o'clock, and anchored, as it was too dark to go towards the land. the whale is a good sized one. the Globe has been going to the north, but could not keep up with us we lost sight of her about noon. yesterday cut a whale suit for Sullivan and partly made the pants have finished them today.

Fri. 19th Lowered the Star and Bow Boats. this morn. cut in the whale and made sail, and are now anchored off Parola Point. the Star morn. boat passed and spoke to the morn. they have two whales sunk. the Big is going by one and a boat by the other. The Globe is anchored near us. she got two whales yesterday. this morn. for Williams the morn. Capt. gave her Lichen for breakfast. came to the Capt. saying he wanted to go in the Star boat again he had rather not steer a boat. Mr. Lybra has offered to steer the Star boat while and the Capt. has accepted. I have been working on a dark suit for Sullivan feel almost sick tonight. think I have rather a

Saturday 18th severe cold.

All four boats went down this morn. the Star and Bow boats going to Kaniwaset and the Star and Waist to Acwasset. the Star and Waist have returned. have chased three whales but could not capture. about four and one half. saw the Star boat strike a whale and push before her. saw the two boats together and the whale spouting blood. the other boat did not see them knew nothing of it until they got on board. and then it was too dark to go to them. I have felt quite sick all day have a severe cold. A canoe came off this morn. are coming tomorrow to bring Russell Co.

Sat. 20th 20th

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lichen came on board about eight but on leaving Mr. Lybra in the Star boat by the whale this morn. sent two boats to him to help him and started with the ship but have had no wind the boats have been in sight nearly all day but the current has so strong they could not run against it we have fought with the current, and got the whale alongside about five o'clock. the sharks have eaten him considerably. finished cutting in about nine o'clock start in shore a little way. when the water was not quite so deep, and have anchored again. I have finished Sullivan's dark suit.

Sun. 21st Lowered the Star and Waist boats this morn. the companies of officers and crew have been cutting up blubber and trying out. send off dinner for a whale from the ship. Current the Star and Bow boats, but it was going so fast Capt. even gave him up and returned. the Bow boat kept chasing returned with the other boats tonight. the other boats have seen but two whales today. the current is running very strong to the south. my cold is better but still you're back.

Mon. 22nd This morn. lowered the Star and Bow Boats took anchor. started down oil. broke out some dinner after dinner seized a whale. lowered 48. Bble the Star and Waist boats. Capt. soon fastened the whale started off at midnoon. but Capt. soon stopped him with a bomb. the waist boat soon got to him. set colors for the other boats. now eight o'clock the whale is alongside. and we are heading in. here shall soon anchor. Capt. came on board as soon as he had the whale ready to run as he passed Mr. Palmer. Mr. Lybra he had been put to the. today and lost them both. this morn. put table cloth for forward table. afternoon. meeting

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