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June 22nd This morn. hoveout the Sea and Waist boats. When commenced cutting in, but the vessel would not fairly move obliging to have anchor and make sail. Here cutting. Last a great many sharks around us. I hoveout gear. After cutting in went a little farther in shore and anchored off Paelela. I have been working on Euthia White suit this afternoon.

June 23rd This morn. hoveout all four boats. The Sea and Waist went first and down suit a whale and gave chase. Soon after two came along near the ship and the Sea and Waist went after them. Waist boat started at once but the first was too far off and the Sea soon was foul so did not pursue but it started the whale off. The one the latter was chasing, got with the others and the Sea and Waist boats chased the three far off to seaward. But could not get to them. Returned tonight clean. Capt. Pearson of the U.S. V. More, came on board a short time tonight. The first time I have met him he appears to be a very pleasant man. They have taken 270 Blue Whampoa this season. The Sea and Waist are now anchored a few miles south of us. They took 320, each. I have been working on Euthia clothes this afternoon. Spent the forenoon fixing. Our skinner Kemp, Euthia caught one very large one.

June 24th This morn. hoveout the Sea and Waist boats. They took anchors and went north, are now anchored off Mayumba. The Java, Martin, is anchored near Capt. Winter came on board and passed the day. Also Edmund Vincent. They have taken 200 Blue Whampoa. I enjoyed this night very much. Capt. M. speaks the Sumatras with us. I have finished Euthia suit and have been unpacking the trunks and packing again some more. Murepiz; Boat returned without a whale. Chased the first at night.

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June 25th

All four boats have been down, but taken nothing. The U.S. V. More passed today, has gone to seaward. The Sea and Waist have been in sight all day. Anchored tonight near us. Think very probable the three boats will be on board. This eve I have prepared two pairs socks three p. Elbowe made when two Meekies, made a pair of Elbowe for Euthia and a cotton waist. Tonight have a seven headache, for want of sleep. Capt. Winter stopped until after eleven o'clock last night and I did not get to sleep until a few minutes.

June 26th

Capt. Pearson passed last eve with us. He bought another piece of cloth and not having the money to pay for it with him came on board to bring it this morn. He being at Mr. Winter's charges, I suppose we shall not see him again for a long time if ever we do again. They have gone to the northward and will soon be at Amboina, will leave for home next month. All the boats have been down and have chased several whales but taken none. I have been doing odd jobs.

June 27th
June 28th
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June 30th

All four boats have been down here taken a very small whale. Boat to get much longer, to get it a long while are now anchored a few miles north of the place we left. It is the smallest whale we have taken this season.

June 30th

All four boats down but have taken nothing. Have not seen a whale today. Euthia has gone out on the whale. I have commenced a tally. This afternoon caught a number of small fish.

June 31st

This morn. hoveout the Sea and Waist boats and Capt. and Waist boats intended to go. Capt. got off this morn. feeling quite sick and soon grew so much worse he had to go to bed. Has been in bed nearly all day. I have done all I could for him. One Mr. J. who has quitted well and now has given him a warm bath and a dose of castor oil. And now he is well in bed. Oh how hope he will be better in the morning. The boats have not yet returned. I have been working on my