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^{we} Spedus Pot. This morn Prof^r Martin & go on shore. His
eyes have been troubling him and he has
~~been told that if he goes on shore will benefit~~
them. He left let him go. The Druggin whores
in the boat and is now here. Well say. the
bright. This afternoon saw a boat coming north
again up. it proved to be Mr Holmes. he left
the other five boats with the whale. We got under
weigh and went out to the whale. got it
alongside soon after dark and then where
the sharks have eaten it back. but there
is more around it so that we left think he will
not cut in world mind.

Capt. Bright about 4 P.M. about 10 miles out. The Holmes came
 off saying the sharks were eating the whole
 Capt. Mease as quickly as possible and
 all hands were called. To cut in finished
 about three o'clock, it is a great whale, this
 morning connected the Lar and Bow boats then
 got under weigh to go back near the
 shore. Soon after dinner saw the Bow Boat
 fasten to a large whale. There were two
 whales together. Went the watch boats down
 the Brightman fasten to the other whale
 the lines got fast and they cut the lines
 just to the first whale and it went down
 and did not enter the water. The Brightman
 soon killed his whale we have got it
 alongside and cut in, and are buckered
 anchored near where the other whale sunk
 hoping it will come up. Intended to send
 a boat ashore to carry the Duffin and get the
 Cooper, but it was too late when we got
 to the whale

Friday 2nd Mr Duffin went ashore this morn. we have not
seen a whale today. all hands have been
busy cutting up the whale. intended to
look for whales if we saw them commencing
breeding this morn. there is no sign of the
other whales coming up. I have been working
on Tuckers suit.

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Sat. 23rd Sailed the Sea and Ben Boats this morn
they returned tonight, have seen but one
whale but the ~~ship~~ ^{men} ~~found~~ ^{found} a
a cove of cysters this morn. but the
big that we had been expecting we had
arrived here this morn. we suppose we
could not save his cove. We want a
quantity of whale meat for them but there
it is absent tonight; have seen a great
number of shrikes today and as there is
no sign of the whale using up shell nut
grain longer but take anchor in the morn
I have finished making suit,

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Lark anchors this morn and are not feeling
winds. St Helena shall look for sperm
whales off the mouth of Congo hope to get
some more oil before we arrive. We may
now say goodbye to Humphreys, and
I cannot say I am sorry the season is
over for I am very tired of it. It seems
quite strange to have all the boats on board
and no whale to work on.

Mon 25th Still on the Port tack beating S.W. This morn
 6 P.M. ^{Stowed down} a few old clothes then commensal
 6 P.M. ^{Boat} a fair of deck for Mrs Currell. have knit
 them but have not sewed them together.
 Officers and crew have been at work clearing
 up ship getting ready to push off. Now
 at 1/2 past seven have just tacked ship. The
 wind is beating us off. Heading S.E.

Sept. 4. 40 Commenced a small tin canister. Officers and
crew, at work, bending (Marin sail, walking the
iron up mast and spars, clearing by hook
Stoward cleared forward cabin.

Feb 27th His men arrested Lie about 10 miles
back. His appearance have been very
bad. 50 on each side. Officers and crew have all been
killed. A very charming ship. Now both parts of the
one more.