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Monday 27th Have had a pleasant day. I spent the
Sat 28.45th Morn. fasting looks for Leo. This after-
noon have been sewing on another white
shirt.

Tues 28th Have had out little quilt today. This
Morn unpacked Leo's trunk and put
some clothes out to air. This afternoon
Sat 30.40 have nearly finished his shirt and
cut out a vest and shirt gallons.
Sey 31.45 Have had the ship cast up and this
afternoon and all the sailors have
got new clothes. Some were not satisfied
with what they had taken from the
Cask but stole two shirts from one
of the other men. all the clothes were
brought one deck and the furniture
searched but they were not found.

Wednes 29th Finished Leo's shirt this morn then
Sat 31.25 cut a white vest for him and here
Sey 41.4 been sewing on it this afternoon. Sun
Baptize this morn.

Thurs 30th Have had a pleasant day. I have finished
the vest all but the buttonholes. The
Sat 32.10 Officers and crew have been repairing sails
for several days past. The blubber
Sey 42.51 both barrels working on the sprinker
yesterday so they are quite sure they
can burn them this afternoon. at first
thought they were sperm whales. They
are quite a number of birds around us
now. and I hope we will see oil.
Before long several men forecast are
back. They don't find much Liberty Bury

Friday 1st This morn finished Leo's vest. Then repaired
Sat 31.50 another. The sails have been busy again today
Sey 44.24 raising sails. Nothing in sight
Sat 22nd I have been doing odd jobs and enlarging
Sat 32.22 three masses of fish another around the deck
Sey 45.12 and there a little repairing to another
A Merchant vessel. Some boats passed this
afternoon but not exchange signals though being

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Sunday 3rd Have had a pleasant day. with a great breeze
an now on good steam whole ground.

Sat 33.19 Quies before when the "Humboldt" raised white
Smoke and thought at first it was whales
but as we did not see it afterwards

Sey 47.55- Ruffus it was Grampus. we ran near when
Sat 3 it was seen then quiet about a while but

Saw nothing more this is our Communion
Sabbath at home and the last this year
as I would love to meet with them around
our "Heavenly Father's table, although I feel as
working a place there! My soul blessing
be upon each one that gathers there and
with every member present about
I shall have just been dismissed from that
land. I have written part of a letter to Sam
and Elatic

Monday 4th I washed this morning this afternoon
Sat 34.35 here built one a white button shirt
Sey 50.45 for Leo. Have had a pleasant day.

Tues 5th This morn finished the clothes I washed
Sat 36.15 yesterday. This afternoon have made one
Sey 52.24 another white shirt have a pleasant day
with considerable wind. Saw a porpoise
belly and a green turtle

Wednes 6th Have had a rough squally day. I have made
over a white shirt for Leo and commenced

Sat 37.38 Making one another. This afternoon saw
Whales and thought they were right whales

Sey 55.03 The boats were got ready and were just
going down when the whales came up
near the ship and found to be humpbacks
so did not lower. There have been a great
many seals around us today.

Thurs 7th The weather is quite cool so I feel thick
Sey 57.26 clothes very comfortable. The weather is better

Sey 57.26 than it was yesterday but there is still
a heavy swell on. I have made the a pair
of button drawers. There have been seals
and many birds in sight today but no
whales