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Remarks on Board Ship: Porpoise white  
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. First part, fine weather  
and light breeze from the N.W. Cruising  
for whales. Saw 10 humpbacks, finbacks & porpoise.  
 Latter part, calm, variously employed.

Lat. 12° 30' Long 117° 40'

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. First part, fine weather  
and light breeze from the N.W. Various  
employed. Latter part, saw finbacks, S.T.B.

Lat. 12° 25' Long 117° 49'

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. First part, fine weather  
light breeze at N.W. Cruising for whales.

Latter part, employed washing the ship  
outside. Lowered our boat after grampus.

Lat. 12° 25' Long 116° 20'

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. First part, calm.  
Painted the ship outside. Saw grampus  
finback & porpoise. Latter part  
variously employed. Saw porpoise.

Lat. 11° 59' Long 115° 4'

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. First part, fine weather  
and light breeze from the N.E. Steering  
West. Saw porpoise & finback. Latter part  
calm, employed painting boats.

Lat. 11° 45' Long 114° 48'

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. First part, fine  
weather and calm, variously employ  
saw finback, grampus, killer, &c.  
 Latter part, a fine breeze at S.E.  
 Steering West. Employed painting the  
stern.

Lat. 12° 12' Long 113° 20'

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. First part, fine weather  
and moderate wind at S.E. Steering  
N.W. Various employed. Middle  
part, squally, rainy weather. Latter  
part, the same. Steering N.W. N.W.

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Cruising for Spum Whales. Saturday, May  
22<sup>nd</sup>. First part, fine weather and  
moderate wind, at S.E. steering N.W.  
variously employed. Middle part, strong  
wind & squally. Steering N.W. N.W.

Lat. 10° 50' Long 110° 19'

Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. First part, squally  
with strong gale, at S.E. steering N.W. by E.  
 Middle part, luffed to the wind, latter  
part, steering West, squally. Saw porpoise.

Lat. 10° 50' Long 109° 50'

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. First part, squally  
wind East, steering N.W. by N.  
 Middle part, luffed to the wind, latter  
part, steering West, same wind at East.

Lat. 10° 45' Long 107° 10'

Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. First part, fine weather  
and strong wind at E. N.E. steering  
N.W. by N. Employed planing topmast.  
 Middle part, luffed to the wind, latter  
part, steering West.

Lat. 10° 29' Long 105° 4'

Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. First part, strong  
wind and squally weather, steering  
N.W. by N. at two P.M. made Christmas  
Island, bearing West dist 30 miles, run  
for it until 5 P.M. and then luffed  
N.W. by E. Middle part, squally. Latter part  
fine weather, saw several lots of wood.

Lat. 8° 55' Long 105° 10'

Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. First part, fine  
weather and light winds at E. S.E.  
 steering North. Sent a fore topgallant  
sail. Middle part, strong squally, wore  
ship several times. Latter part, sent a  
new main sail. saw Nine Cooper's  
point, Java, bearing N.W. by E. dist  
25 miles. Steering N.W. by E.

Lat. 7° 40' Long 105° 59'