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Mon the 1st fine calm weather saw a school of Sperm Whales low over 3 boats the Capt being sick not able to lower we got one to the W. Boat and got him to the ship and cut his head off and gave up for the night Lat. 44.28. Long.



Tues the 2nd fine weather finished eating employed in boiling saw nothing through the day.

Weds the 3rd fine weather employed in boiling saw nothing but five backs so goes it here!

Thurs the 4th fine weather employed in boiling saw nothing we could hear a P. M. the two Whales turned up 125 bls of oil stored part of it below

Frid the 5th fine weather finished storing down saw nothing but five ducks expecting every moment to hear the cry of land O, so goes

Sat the 6th fine breeze and good weather but nothing in sight from our look out

Sun the 7th saw the land made the port but was obliged to drop anchor some distance below the town so goes

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Mon the 8th weighed anchor at day light with a fair wind but it came on so foggy that we had to let go again at 12 & we started again and got to the anchorage at 10.11.16 furled the sails and washed ship so goes on

Tues the 9th the S. Watch went on shore

Weds the 10th the L. Watch went on shore

Thurs the 11th all hands on board receiving ship

Frid the 12th all hands bundling bone and put it on board ship. Huntress of New Bedford to home

Sat the 13th the S. Watch on liberty

Sun the 14th the L. Watch on liberty

Mon the 15th the S. Watch on shore

Tues the 16th the L. Watch on shore one man desert

Weds the 17th all hands on board getting wood and water and rove the cat fall and got ready for sea

Thurs the 18th gave orders to man the windlass but 7 of the men forward derided duty the rest of us were short and sent a boat for the Capt and Consul the came on board a few men