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Thus the 15th first part strong breeze
and thick impeded
in steering down & sail
in sight a boiling saw
some fin backs last
part light breeze and
clear saw hump backs
Lat 56 26 North.

Thurs the 16th first part strong breeze
employed in re-dressing
boats at 4 P.M. saw a
whale lowered 3 boats
but without success
last part a gale took in
the fore and main top
sails and close reef the
main and reef the fore
sail 2 sail in sight

Thurs the 17th first part light
breeze saw whales but
they were going quick
did not lower for them
the last part light
breeze and foggy 3 sail
in sight one boiling

Fri the 18th light breeze steering
by the wind saw whales
lowered for them but
without success 1 sail
in sight last part the
same we back



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Sat the 19th a light breeze steering to
the eastward saw a plenty
of whales and lowered 4
times but without success
2 sail in sight one a
boiling. we went home it
Lat 57 27 North

Sunday the 20th a light breeze steer-
ing by the wind
saw whales and lowered
4 boats for them but with-
out success 2 sail in sight
boiling. had luck for us

Mon the 21st light breeze steering to
the eastward saw whales
lowered without
success 2 sail in sight
saw the land Lat 57 27

Tues the 22nd light breeze steering
by the wind 3 sail in sight
saw whales but caught none

Thurs the 23rd strong breeze saw a
whale this morning lowered and the
S. Boat struck got him to the ship
about 7 P.M. and began to cut at
8 the L.B. struck one and held on till
12 then the iron drew the W.B. lost her
line at 4 P.M. the S.B. struck another
and held on till 5 P.M. then cut and
came on board 9 sail in sight

