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being squally & the whales going fast
we were obliged to give them up - but
17th saw whales toward the boats in com-
pany with the sperm & killed 2 whi-
ch together produced 46 blbls carried them
both to the sperm - On the 21st at 8 a
m discovered the Island of Uadabo - & as
it was the first land that we had seen for 6
months & 2 days every countenance beam-
ing with sensations of pleasure - in the after-
noon we got becalmed under the lee of the
Island - we however sent the cables &
got every thing in order for coming to
anchor - The next day we had so little
wind that we were not able to get in
On the 23rd we took a light breeze run
in & came to anchor outside the har-
bor. The next morning it being calm we
weighed anchor & were towed in - found
lying in the harbor the ship.

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Columbus of Nantucket Capt. A. Dodge
from the Coast of Japan 16 months
out 1200 blbls of Sperm Oil - The ship
William & John bound to Canton -
The Briggs, Snah & Wilson from the No-
rth west coast of America bound to
Canton also - On the 28th arrived the
Ship Globe of Nantucket Capt. A. Gardner
16 months out with 2100 blbls of
Sperm Oil - had lost 4 or 5 fowls & a
hand killed by a whale - He reloaded
our ship took in a quantity of pota-
toes Squashes, boys goats & 200 blbls of wa-
ter - On the 18th of November we
drove anchor in company with the
Sperm and were out of the harbor
& shaped our course for the coast of
California - The next day saw wha-
les put off & killed one which had
used 60 blbls excrement of a hant of
the head which we cut adrift being