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hale with a jacket & soon turned him up - The boats belonged to the Anthony Stirling of London Capt Gibson 15 months out with 1200 bbls of oil - & the ship if they had been in company with the Thamer - that we parted with the day before - at night we left them & stood to the Southward - On the 18th spoke the ship Thamer of London 14 months out with 1000 bbls of oil - had lost one of our most hands killed by a whale - On the 20th at 4 P.M. saw the Island of Socorro - stood for it through the day with a light breeze & at night bore too about 6 leagues to the windward of it - The next morning at daylight made sail & ran down to the Island - at 4 P.M. came to off the S. side & went on shore in quest of wood - we found a small cluster of shrubs near the landing place - which we cut down & brought to the ship - The next day we went on shore for the purpose

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purpose of fishing & caught plenty of different kinds - some of them we cooked on the beach which made a delicious meal - The Island of Socorro is in lat 18.48 N & long 110.10 W 90 leagues or 22 deg South from Cape Corrientes on the W Coast of Mexico - it is 26 leagues from S.P. to W. & about 3 leagues broad - it is almost one entire mountain which can be seen 20 leagues at sea & falls gradually on the S. side - at night we squandered away & stood to the Southward - On the 26th in lat 16 N saw a whole of sperm whales - we put off & killed 5 which together produced 85 bbls most of the time while we were boiling the fore the weather was calm & so sultry that we could not stand on deck without shoes on - From the 27th of January to the 15th of February we did nothing remarkable except a squally weather which generally occurs near