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Sunday March 17th 1844.

Begin & End pleasant with a light Easterly breeze. at 8 o'clock A.M. raised several large sperm whales about 5 miles to the windward. Lowered boats & pursued them about 3 hours & I took fastened to one & killed him.

75° 18' N.

Monday 18th

Begin & End pleasant with a light Easterly breeze. S. Boat & L. Boat towing whale. At sunset took him along side. at 5 o'clock A.M. commenced cutting in &c.

Lat. by Obs. 17° 15' S. Long. by Chr. 57° 23' W.

Tuesday 19th

Begin & End pleasant with a light Easterly breeze. at 3 o'clock P.M. finished cutting in &c. & commenced sailing.

Lat. by Obs. 17° 40' S. Long. by Chr. 57° 01' W.

Wednesday 20th

Begin & End pleasant with a light Easterly breeze. Crew employed in boiling at 10 o'clock A.M. finished boiling.

Lat. by Obs. 17° 31' S. Long. by Chr. 56° 45' W.

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Thursday March 21st 1844.

Begin & End pleasant with a fresh N.E. breeze. at 5 o'clock A.M. commenced stowing oil &c.

Lat. by Obs. 17° 11' S. Long. by Chr. 56° 45' W.

Friday 22nd

Begin & End pleasant with a fresh N.E. breeze. Crew employed in stowing oil.

Lat. by Obs. 17° 00' S. Long. by Chr. 57° 00' W.

Saturday 23rd

Begin & End pleasant with a fresh N.E. breeze. at 2 o'clock P.M. finished stowing oil & washed off decks &c.

Lat. by Obs. 16° 40' S. Long. by Chr. 57° 15' W.

Sunday 24th

Begin & End pleasant with a light N.E. breeze. at 10 o'clock A.M. finished boiling.

Lat. by Obs. 16° 22' S. Long. by Chr. 57° 05' W.

Monday 25th

Begin & End pleasant with a light Easterly breeze. at 10 o'clock A.M. finished boiling.

Lat. by Obs. 15° 15' S. Long. by Chr. 57° 04' W.