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except its washing and mending clothes, but  
 having a fine breeze we run in to the bay  
 Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> comes in with light breeze  
 this day Port, barbed back aboard, at night stood  
 shore middle part, lay with the main yard aback  
 latter part, light southerly winds; and cloudy  
 steering N by North, so ends. Harakoo bearing  
 East distant 15 miles. Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> comes in  
 with light breeze, steering N by S, middle  
 part, lay with the main yard aback, and  
 within about 2 miles from the land, latter  
 part, steering South, employed in setting up  
 several canvas came along side, so ends.  
 Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> comes in with light S.W. wind  
 steering S.E., - setting up sheets, middle part  
 lay S.E., along the land, latter part, at 10  
 saw sperm Whales, boards all four boats, and  
 give chase, so ends, 10 miles from land.  
 Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> comes in with light air  
 and calm, in chase of Whales, but they  
 knew so much, for we could not catch  
 them, at night after a chase of all day, we  
 came on board took up our boats, got supper  
 and sat the watch, with the hope of seeing  
 them on the morrow; middle part light  
 and calm, latter part much the same  
 employed in setting up sheets, so ends  
 ten miles from land.  
 Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> this comes in with light  
 fresh winds, steering to the S.E., employed in  
 setting up sheets, middle part, light air and  
 calm, latter part, setting up sheets, steering  
 Southward, so ends ten miles from  
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Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of December, comes in with light  
 winds, steering S.E., employed in setting up  
 sheets, at night, the boat went on shore at  
 Onehow. Middle part lay with the main  
 yard aback, latter part, plebant, all the watch  
 employed in Ship's duty, so ends 10 miles from land.  
 Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> comes in with light breeze  
 and pleasant weather, at 2 P.M. the boat came  
 on board again, with a few coconuts, and  
 five iron poles, left the Captain on shore, middle  
 part lay along the shore, latter part, much the  
 same. Being wash day all hands are  
 very busily employed in getting their traps  
 clean, so ends. Ten miles from Harakoo.  
 Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> comes in with a fine breeze  
 from the Westward, steering in for Harakoo,  
 at night several canoes came on board, like  
 wise the Captain, middle part, fine, latter  
 part much the same, so ends 15 miles from  
 land.  
 Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> comes in with  
 light air and calm, middle part stood in  
 shore, latter part several canoes came on  
 board, Tahitians in plenty, so ends 6 miles  
 from land.  
 Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> comes in with  
 light N.W. wind, laying off and on at  
 Harakoo, lay, the luggage still on board  
 middle part, much the same, latter part,  
 calm, employed in Ship's duty, several canoes  
 along side, the ladies appear to be contented;  
 so ends, 4 miles from land.  
 Wednesday  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> comes in with light air from Westward,  
 steering Northward, at 2 P.M. the ladies go  
 on shore, after bidding us, all along after,  
 and leaving many a sigh, for they seem