Remarks on board Bk. Plumbeam Capt. Hacker

Sunday 19th Mar 18[illegible]

Begins with light northeasterly breezes and pleasant weather working up to whales at 8 PM finding impossible to get to them with the ship on account of the strong head current, lowered the boats and pulled to them whales about 4 miles off. About 4 PM starboard boat fastened shortly after the Larboard. The Bow spoke one but parted before it having fastened to two whales. At dark all boats onboard and whales made fast. Middle part fresh breezes both [illegible] At daylight began to cut. At 6.30 am whales cut in hard work to 7 PM light northeasterly breezes. Started the works at 10 am and at 11.30 am blubber cut up and ~~whales~~ heads cleared away.

Monday 20th Mar

Begins with light northerly breezes both [illegible] at 2.30 PM ship hooked off weather beam did not make them out. Shortened sail at 6 PM. [illegible]

Tuesday 21st

Begins with moderate northerly breeze and pleasant weather at 1.30 PM lowered the boat. [illegible] fastened [illegible] at 4.30 PM both boats manned and whale made fast. [illegible] at dark [illegible] Middle part [illegible] daylight started the works. [illegible]

Wednesday 22d Mar

Begins with light northerly breeze and pleasant weather [illegible] at 8 PM dark [illegible] at 8 PM [illegible] Middle part [illegible] light [illegible] employed [illegible] with hands [illegible]

Thursday 23d

Begins with light airs and calms and clear weather employed as last mentioned. At 3.30 PM [illegible] approaching. At dark [illegible] Middle part weather continues the same. At 11 PM [illegible] rain [illegible] and between decks abeast [illegible] starboard side.

Friday 24th Mar

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Saturday 25th

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