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Saturday 22nd Continued Latter part went with 2 Boats after turpin and one went to the Settlement and at night returned to the Ship with about 50 turpin and found them a quite new lock and very bad weather the Boat returned from the town and recommended it to be a very fine place there is 120 men and 30 women at the Settlement to Ends this day have a mass of mountin Ledges and Cavating through under Brushes and Hills 2 landpieces and two large Lagoons and Lagoons and quarries turtle Doves &c

Sunday 23rd Commences very warm indeed weather during Expect Lating to Ends this day

Monday 24 this day 2 gears out with 900 bundles at 4 o'clock in the morning went with all 3 Boats and all hands Expect Chapman about 14 miles on the S and W side of the Island and got down about 3 turpin and they Began to die and so Boat go for the Ship with what we had and return about Sundown and found that the Ship Orbist had lost in a Boat but the Crew Escape of and Did not Come in to Ends

Tuesday 25th In the morning went up to the Landing with all 3 Boats and from there to the Settlement and found a Set of Spanish negroes with all all a Poor Set of Dirty people that Come here to Cure their heads from the main and at 4 P.M. went down and Stayed for the Ship and found the Dartmouth at Lying here 6 months

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Wednesday 26th In the morning went up to the Landing with 3 Boats and at the remainder of 3 Bundles of Bottles and a few Bumpkins and found Chapman with his Blacks to stay one more the Ship after this Rainy and Bad 12 months of Lagoon and Lagoon to Ends Leave him to Stay the Settlement is left under the Care of the governor but he is a Scape of Ship Orbist we have returned to the Ship at 6 o'clock after returning and found Chapman and went on Shore for bundles and come on the Landing to Ends

Thursday 27th In the morning found the wind to be against us and blew that the Spanish Schooner of N. Bedford had come in during the night and merchandise out side and Stowing away to her and hauled out and got under way at 12 o'clock to Ends

Friday 28th First part Lying at anchor at the Isle and running with the Lagoon of Small Isle in the morning got down hands to the land and have the image to the Leward and it 8 A.M. Saw Whales but Could not get near to Ends with image in Sight

Saturday 29th First part for the image morning and Sight of two more and Saw two Whales and Spoke the Boats among 19 thousand Whales all Lying Entwick Sight and made out to get one Small one to the Middle Boat the Killed her Line twice and the Cone of 8 this is the most Dangerous Whaleman hunting we and Bid him in Latter part Commence Building and the Cone fell in Compared to Ends with 7 50 lbs