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July 15th Thurs This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine
 At 7 A.M. raised whale. lowered & hoisted boat
 fastened on whale. hauled starboard fastened to
 large whale & drove. lowered. Waist boat got one
 got a long side at 11 A.M. put up gear & started
 to cut after dinner all in at 2:30 P.M. started
 fire at 4 P.M. just at sunset raised whale
 close to ship going S.W. to late to lower. at 36-49
 Loon 73-30. Swift & Bertha both in sight
 so ends this day.

16th Friday this day fresh breeze from S.W. & smoky
 weather. finished boiling at 2 P.M. stowed down one
 cask of oil. pumped & bled water saw the Swift
 cutting Loat 36-54. Loon 73-40 opened. Vol Beef
 so ends this day.

17th Sat this day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather
 saw nothing of gammed. Ellen Swift spoke steamer
 Samuel De Witt a Frigate. At sunset took in sail
 stowed down oil & washed so ends this day.

18th Sunday This day gentle breeze from S.W. & smoky
 At 6 A.M. saw Ellen Swift with boat down
 got ready & lowered but she struck before we got
 there. she got two whales started off to windward
 so came on board saw nothing else. Loat 36-55
 Loon 72-40.

19th Mon This day strong breeze from S.W. & clear
 steering N.W. started to keep off for a Four
 masted schooner to put letter on board at 4 P.M.
 & raised whale. close to ship lowered & waist
 boat fastened got a long side & made fast
 at 6-30 P.M. took in sail & made all snug
 Loat 36-40 Loon 73-14.

20th Tues This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine
 At day light put up gear & hooked on to whale
 all in at 6-30 A.M. sent down gear & made sail
 & run to westward. saw the whale flut at 8 P.M.
 started fire at 9 A.M. saw lot of Bon Fish
 & Crampye. At sunset moderate took in
 sail Loat 36-46. Loon 73-40
 so ends this day.

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July 21st Wed This day light air from N.E. & fine weather
 finished boiling at 9 A.M. At 11-30 A.M. raised a Breach
 long way off north ship & run for it at 1 P.M. raised
 the spout & lowered. Waist boat fastened & took his
 line starboard boat chased off & struck same whale
 got a long side at 4 P.M. put up gear & cut whale all in
 at 6-30 P.M. cleared away head & started fire at 8-30 P.M.
 Loat 36-41 Loon 73-40.

22nd Thurs This day comes in with light air from West
 & fine weather latter part N.W. light & cloudy. finished
 boiling at 3 P.M. started to put letters on board
 of a Four masted & raised whale close to ship
 lowered & starboard boat fastened other boats chase
 off without success. took whale on Port side & laid
 to the North got a long side at 6-30 P.M. took in sail
 got no Observation Swift in sight
 so ends this day.

23rd Friday This day strong breeze from S.W. & rough
 At day light raining & heard put up gear & hooked on
 to whale all in at 8-30 A.M. then cleared & flew
 fresh. stowed down oil & cut up head & put it in
 cask. put blubber down the fire. batted down
 hatchle. got Loat 37-46 Loon 72-30

24th Sat This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine
 weather At daylight opened hatchle & started
 fire at 6 A.M. all through boiling at 11 P.M.
 pumped. cask. saw nothing carried Wainwright
 all night trying to get back. Loat 38-00 Loon 72-09

25th Sun First & middle part of this day light breeze from
 west & fine weather latter part calm. made all sail
 & steered S.W. by S. saw lot of Porpoise & better Squid
 saw a three masted schooner bound North also
 two Steamers Loat 37-33 Loon 73-13
 so ends this day.