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Monday 23 first in played in
Chaise of the whaler at 4 Come
inward through the night steering
S.W. with all sails set at 6 A.M.
Spoke ship three brothers of Spaulding
18 months 1840 Capt. [redacted] Lat 31° 31'

Tuesday 24 first in of these 24 hours
light breezes and fine weather at 1 1/2 P.M.
Saw Whales and at 2 o'clock 3 boats
and after having 2 or 3 Whales mist
come on board after a 6 hours haul
batter. Calm at 6 A.M. Saw Whales
and at 6 A.M. lowered the mast boat
got part at 11 P.M. took the Whales
to the ship Lat 31° 36' South

Wednesday 25 begins with
pleasant weather boats in Chaise
of the whaler at 1 P.M. the Stahore
struck and at 4 P.M. took [redacted] to
ship at 1 P.M. commenced cutting
also finished cutting one of the Whales
and commenced hauling Lat 31° 30' S

Thursday 26 begins with pleasant
weather in played in cutting at 6 P.M.
finished hauling one of the cases
Lat 31° 40' S

Friday 27 begins with pleasant
weather at 1 P.M. commenced on the
other head and 4 P.M. finished batter
played in playing hauling Lat 31° 40' S

Long [redacted] 16° 46' East

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