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November the 27 1836
 fore in the wind from S W took the other
 whole along side pulled him short and sail
 Middle Part line latter Part ditto at daylight
 began cutting soons cutting saw 5 whales
 in the Laid 44-00 S Laid 74-00

Monday the 28
 fore with light winds from W N W
 in cutting at 4 P M finished butting worsted
 to under short sail Middle Part foreman
 having latter Part ditto saw huaf so ends
 in the Laid 43-34 S

Tuesday the 29
 fore with Moderate gales from S W steering
 by the wind S S E under double Reefed topsails
 a boiling Middle Part ditto latter Part fore
 saw whight whales and lowered but all in
 vain so ends in the Laid 43-22 S Laid 76

Wednesday the 30
 fore with light winds from S W steering
 by the wind S S W saw spence whales lower
 and the harbored boat struck and drew Middle
 Part fine latter part saw whales chased and
 so ends Boiling in the Laid 43-46 S Laid 76

On whale yet

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December the 1 1836
 fore with strong gales from W N W saw spence
 whale lowered and the harbored boat struck
 drawn and then broke still boiling Middle
 Part steering by the wind to S W at 10 P M
 lowered Boiling at day light found a dead whale
 took him to the ship fat him and commenced
 boiling so ends in the Laid 44-00 S Laid 76 30 W

Friday the 2
 fore with moderate gales from W N W steering
 by the wind S S under Double Reefed topsails
 at 4 P M wore ship to S W Middle Part ditto
 ditto Boiling at meridian saw whole so ends
 in the Laid 44-30 S Laid 77-20

Saturday the 3
 fore with strong gales from W N W lowered
 after whale the waist boat struck and the
 first boat struck the waist boat drawn
 and the harbored caught her whale and took
 him to the ship at 4 P M the big Junior parted
 & we put on 2 more Middle Part Parted again
 we put on a kump one latter Part a gale
 of wind of wind could not cut so ends
 in the Laid 45-20 S Laid 78-70

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