



Courtesy, for, the, Barque, Hector

Nov 20 1842 Sunday morning commenced with
light winds from N.W. steering S.W. by S
round round the horn clear and cold

the afternoon about 4 o'clock we
saw large sperm whales we
lowered the boats and the most boat
got fast and we soon killed him with
fine weather and got him up along side

Nov 21st
Monday morning fair and pleasant
with a calm and all hands
busy cutting in the whales and
we got him cut in safe with
plenty of sperm whales blowing
all round the ship with fine
weather

Nov 22nd
Tuesday morning commenced with light
breeze from the north we lost part
of the whale head last night all busy
cutting up the junk and trying out
the blubber we think that he will make
100 barrels of oil we have fine weather

Nov 23rd
Wednesday morning commenced with light winds
from the north we are very busy trying
out the whale standing watch and in
the afternoon we are still busy trying
out the whale

Nov 24th
Thursday morning fair and pleasant
with light breeze from the N.E. with
the ship home too we are still busy
trying out the blubber with nothing
in sight in the afternoon we got some
trying out the blubber