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Journal for the Bark "Hector"

Nov 29th Tuesday morning commences with light winds from the N.W. we are busy trying out about 6 o'clock we raised the head whale & miles of our Larboard quite we were ship and soon came up with him we lowered down the Larboard boat and made a line fast to him and got him safe along side and we soon cut him in all but the head the wind began to blow so hard that we made him fast along side.

Nov 30th Wednesday morning commences with light breeze from the N.W. we are busy stowing down the oil to get empty casks in the afternoon we went to work and hove in the junk and we lost the case the head rope parted about 5 o'clock the wind hauled around to the Southward and began to blow a heavy gale of wind with plenty of blubber on board.

December 1st Thursday morning commences with strong winds blowing from N.W. heavy sea on so that we had to stop trying out we cant cut up the junk it blows so hard in the afternoon the wind died away so that we started the tryworks for the space of one hour and then the wind began to blow hard accompanied with heavy squalls of rain and at 6 o'clock we called all hands and reefed the gaff sail once again.

December 2nd Friday morning commences with strong breeze from N.W. accompanied with heavy rain about 7 o'clock it cleared off with the wind still blowing hard and the starboard watch started the squalls in the afternoon the wind still blowing very hard at 4 o'clock we called the starboard watch and went to work and cut up the junk.