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July 20 Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering on the wind we are busy trying out at 4 past 9 am we raised a school of sperm whales and we lowered down the boats and the barbed boat got fast and the whale stove the boat and the other boats were killed him whilst Mr. Jells came on board we got the whale along side at 4 past one. Then we went to work and cut off the head and then in the forenoon we saw a blue whale and there we got supper and set the watch. Latitude 31-24 Longitude 173-50

July 21 Wednesday morning calm and very warm we are busy employed trying out one more to make and that is the blue and we left the head till to morning in the afternoon we finished cutting in the and then went to work breaking out for casks till four o'clock and then got supper and set the watch.

July 22 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. trying to under short sail busy trying out we have in the junk and bailed out the case the two whales will turn out 140 barrels.

July 23 Friday morning calm and pleasant with all hands busy cutting up the junk and trying it out in the afternoon we finished trying out the two whales will blow down about 130 barrels.

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July 24 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering 6 by 8 in the afternoon we saw plenty of juncos and sparrows at sundown we shortened sail and were ship standing to the westward with fine weather Latitude 31-28 Longitude 174-00

July 25 Sunday morning fair pleasant with light breezes from the Northward steering N.W. by N. in the afternoon the weather still the same at sundown we shortened sail.

July 26 Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Southward steering S.W. by W. all hands are busy employed breaking out and stowing down the oil we stowed down 72 barrels.

July 27 Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Southward steering on the wind all busy stowing down the oil in the afternoon we finished stowing down the oil we stowed down 84 barrels.

July 28 Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering on the wind we are busy stowing down some water and the Captain selling some soap and then finished stowing and washed the decks in the afternoon the weather fine and pleasant Latitude 31-12 N. Longitude 174-15 E.

July 29 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Eastward steering on the the Carpenter is busy mending the boat that got stove by a whale in the afternoon the weather fine and pleasant Latitude 31-22 N.