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Amsterdam Island

Thursday Jan the 21st / 1864

Commenced with

Moderate wind from N. steering E. at 3.15 a.m.
Took in fore & main topgallant sail hauler
Up the courses & kept a good look out for land
But was not in sight at day light the Chronometer
Being 30 miles out the way.

Friday the 22nd

Commenced with light wind from N. heading W. at
12 O'clock (midnight) raised the land bearing
S. distance about 5 leagues. Took in sail and
flagged until day light then called all hands
And sent three boats in at Amsterdam a distance
At 2 P.M. boats returned with six Blk of fish
Can a King laying there at anchor.

Island of Amsterdam Indian Ocean



Sat the 23rd Commenced with light winds from N. steering E. at
at daylight better out for bug & water mark
Employed in cleaning & salting fish

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S. Coast Marshall

Sunday Jan the 24th / 64

Commenced with light

Wind from N ship steering South at sundown
Sir Main Royal

Mon the 25th

Strong winds from N steering E. & S. after
Breakfast all hands were court martialled some
Booby, eel, a drift & thrown overboard a Rub of
fish heads which were salted by Capt & Butler
Personally and these few stale fish heads after
Laying in the hot sun before being salted was
The only part of the fish any man was allowed
to eat fresh. Was at that a sight for a Pether

Tues the 26th

Commenced with strong wind from N. steering E.
And leaving the Amsterdam fish heads for a while

Wed the 27th

This day light wind from N. steering E. at day light
Saw a number of Fin Backs. Watch employed
In sitting up Mizen Mast

Thurs the 28th

Commenced with light wind from S steering N. N. E. at
11 a.m. rain wind hauler N. E. steering E. & N.