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Sunday January 28 begins fine with moderate breases from N N W heading W by the wind at sundown took in the lite sales middle part light breases heading W by N at sunrise made all sail heading W by N so fraforses fine weather so ends

Monday January 29 begins fine with light breases from N by W heading W by N by the wind at sunset took in the light sailes middle part light breases from N W by N at half past 11 A M lashed sh heading N E by N past part so fynbackes and grampes heading N E under allsail so ends

E long 57-46 lat 2-28 S

Tuesday January 30 begins fine with light breases from N N W heading N E by the wind at sunset takin the light sales middle part light N W heading N E last part werable heading N so ends

E long 57-[illegible] lat 2 1-[illegible] S

Wednesday January 31 begins fine with light breases from N by W heading W so awhale of some seine in lower the boats for the rest of him at sunset took in the lite sales at 1 A M lashed heading N E by N at 8 lashed heading W by S at daylight made all sail so grampases and black fish lowered the boats to squirt they were not knowing what they were from the ships at 10 took up the boats so ends S long 57 13½ lat 2-[illegible] S

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February Thursday 1 begins with fine with moderate breases from N by W heading W by N at sunset took in the lite sales at 7 set the main topgalantsale and gaffsale middle part light breases heading W by N last part moderate so several fynbackes so ends

Friday February 2 begins fine with moderate breases from N by W heading W by N at 5 A M so a shoal of sperm whales towards the boats the starboard boat struck about 4 at 5 P M took the whaler along side and took up the boats hoist in sale and lower up the whale at daylight commenced cutting at 9 A M finished all hands employed cutting up blank and stowing the lite breas from N by E heading N W so ends

fine

Saturday February 3 begins with light breases from N W by W heading E N E middle and last part fine all hands employed boiling at 12 A M finished so several fynbackes so ends lat 2 12 S long 56 20 E

Sunday February 4 commences fine with light breases under all sail at 2 P M heading W at 6 so sperm Whale but did not lower for it was late took in the light sales and hauled up the main sail and worked to windward of the