men of this <u>activity</u> since after — Yesterday I spoke
an English whaler bound on a Cruise —

Saturday 25th Nov.

We made Sandwood on Sunday last — and
only yesterday got clear out of sight of it, this
"tis only about one hundred miles in length
We have had now nearly an altogether
inhabited by Savages and Cannibals —
So we are entirely unable to go a shore, tho
we soon be Compelled for want of Water and
fresh provisions — the latter now we have run
off "tis a hard to have to live on Salt pro
= visions in this intensely hot Country being
on an allowance of water too — You only
Know how long we have to live this way — for I
Cannot give a guess when we shall get to
Canton, in this part of the world it being
to be almost in constantly Calm — I dont
think we have gone two hundred miles for the
last week — I dug away time as well as I
Can, reading and Rasping myself from Coast
= ing with that — as a Rainy day I spend
much time in the water —

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