

14. Employed at slavery.

15. This day I made four harpoons for our chief which much pleased him.

16. This day I was taken very sick, with a pain in my bowels which I presume was occasioned by going naked in the cold.

17. We two poor Christians are in a distressful situation. This day one of the slaves died, and he was thrown out of the house as soon as the breath was out of his mouth, which is a custom amongst the natives.

18. Pleasant weather. Natives fishing. This being Sunday, went to prayers for our release.

19. This is the first day, this season, of our chief's going a whaling; returned with no success.

20. Our chief out whaling; returned with no success.

21. Being very sick and down hearted, our chief gave me liberty to dispense with the girl that he had forced me to take for a partner, which I did with great satisfaction. Our chief out whaling; returned with no success.

22. Our chief out whaling; returned with no success.

23. Natives fishing.

24. Our chief out whaling; P. M. returned, no success. I am still very weak, and have nothing to take but cold water. Natives fishing, &c.

25. This being Sunday went to prayers. I told our chief that the occasion of my sickness was because he had stripped me of my clothes and made me go naked like the natives, which I was not used to; he then gave me liberty to wear clothes again.

26. Natives fishing. Our chief out whaling; returned, no success.

27. Rainy weather. Natives fishing. I begin to get a little better, thank God for it.

28. This day our chief had a meeting concerning Thompson and myself. About twenty of the chiefs wanted to kill my partner, but I told them if they killed him it would be well to kill me likewise. Our chief then told them that they should not hurt him.

29. Rainy weather. Natives fishing, &c.

30. Pleasant weather. Our chief out whaling; returned, no success.

31. Our chief out whaling; returned, no success. Arrived a canoe from Sarvanh with herring spawn.