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*Friday* Remarks on board the brig *Batterwood* the *Begins* with strong breezes from S.W. steered to the S.S.E. At sundown spoke bark *S.M. Thomas* 5 1/2 M. Clean the Capt went on board. The middle part the same on both tacks. At 8 P.M. tacked to the W. Lat by obs 41-20 S Long by Chro 52-48 W

*Saturday* 30 the *Begins* with fine breezes from S.E. steered to the S.S.W. saw a sail steering to the N. the middle and latter part a breeze from S. to N.W. steered S.S.W. & S.W. saw a bark 6 or 8 sunfish so ends saw a finlay. Lat by obs 42-38 S Long by Chro 54-30 W

*Sunday* 31 the *Begins* with strong breezes from S.W. saw a bark 10 miles to the windward and ship long. A ship passed 4 miles to the leeward when and won the quarters here for sperm whales strong bark ones and killed one. Chained the other with what the vessel could not come up with him. At 6 P.M. doubled reefed the whale bound to the S.W. the middle and latter a fine breeze. At 6 in the morning were ship steered S.E. & caught 4 porpoises thick weather. Lat by obs 43-56 S Long by Chro 55-30 W

*Monday* 1 the *Begins* with light breezes from N.W. steered to the S. saw a finlay the middle. Caught part the same At 6 A.M. tacked ship to S.W. the saw sperm plenty Bonnetors & porpoises lots of sunfish so ends this 24 hours Chro. Lat by obs 44-30 S Long by Chro 55-30 W

*Tuesday* 2 the *Begins* with a fine breeze and thick heavy smooth at 5 1/2 P.M. tacked ship to the N.W. the middle and latter part light air from South the latter steered N.W. Lat by obs 45-00 S Long by Chro 55-50 W

*Wednesday* 3 the *Begins* with light air from South steered N.W. the night carried whole topails was common smooth the middle and latter part strong breezes latter steered on the wind started at a sun fish and lost the crew. A heavy swell from two or three was caught a porpoise a Cow one so ends this Lat by obs 45-23 S Long by Chro 55-22 W

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*Thursday* 4 the *Begins* with fine breezes from East steered to the North with a heavy swell. Saw a h. mor. phidid brig in the morning steered to the S.S.W. the middle and latter part the same so. Lat by obs 44-36 S Long by Chro 54-35 W

*Friday* 5 the *Begins* with light air and calms from N.E. Caught 4 honey the middle and latter light air and calm on both tacks saw fine Barks the latter took a light breeze. Saw S.W. so ends Lat by obs 45-00 S Long by Chro 54-25 W

*Saturday* 6 the *Begins* with light breezes from N.W. tacked to the N.E. Caught 4 porpoises out of one seal killed a mother but did not get him the middle and latter strong breezes from North on both tacks At 6 A.M. saw sperm whale. Lord did not get up to them came on board. Spoke the *Sarah* of Westport she did not get. Lat by obs 44-55 S Long by Chro 54-30 W

*Sunday* 7 the *Begins* with strong breezes and squally with rain. At 6 under close reefed main topsail. Wind from South. The middle and latter part more moderate latter steered N.W. so ends this day. Lat by obs 45-12 S Long by Chro 54-20 W

*Monday* 8 the *Begins* with light air and fine weather. Steered to the N.W. At 5 P.M. spoke the bark *Sarah* Metapoisat boiling the Capt went on board the middle and latter part strong breezes steered to the N.E. Lat by obs 45-18 S Long by Chro 54-08 W

*Tuesday* 9 the *Begins* with strong breezes from N.W. At sundown under close reefed main topsail the middle and latter part more moderate. At sunrise made sail. Saw a sail steering to the South West so ends this 24 hours. Lat by obs 44-46 S Long by Chro 53-10 W

*Wednesday* 10 the *Begins* with strong breezes from N.W. At 2 P.M. wore ship to the S.W. took in mainsail jib. hauled out 6 gallons of porpoise oil. The middle and latter part a gale of wind on both tacks so ends this day. Lat by obs 44-30 S Long by Chro 52-08 W