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Sunday 4th The begins with strong breeze from S.W. stored. At supper time finished both boats got a mother on the grains At sundown left to the wind to the west the middle and latter a fine breeze and rain squalls At 5 AM saw sperm whales bred 3 boats lost them in a squall came on board got her last laced at 9 laced struck to 1/2 parted struck a gain and got took him At long side At 3 PM the other boats chased off to the leeward got none Left by 31:50 & Long by 45:00 W

Monday 5th The begins with fresh breezes whales in sight the whales were galied by porpoises Boats and Calves got him all in at 8 PM Cleared away the lead three the night the latter part Calves took a light breeze at 11 AM made all sail stood to the N.W. wind from N.W. 80 ends this 24 hours Left by 31:42 & Long by 44:59 W

Tuesday 6th The begins with a fine breeze started the works after dinner the middle and latter strong breezes and squalls laced down partly one took in fore to rail wind from S.W. stood to the N.W. 80 ends this day Left by 31:34 & Long by 44:45 W

Wednesday 7th The begins with strong breezes from N.W. stored to the N.W. fine clear weather to into day had a watch below got all three and post washed off at 5 PM the middle and latter light breezes and a heavy swell latter part employed getting up shoos set up 12 stored to the N.W. Left 31:28 & Long 45:10 West

Thursday 8th The begins with light breezes from S.W. stored to the N.W. setting up shoos and storing down oil stored down 19 1/2 At sundown left to the east the middle and latter the same stored to the west employed repairing ship and boats and to going East saw breeches 80 ends this day Left by 30:44 & Long by 45:35 W

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Friday 9th The begins with a fine breeze from North stored to the N.W. the middle strong winds At sunrise were slip to the S.W. latter a gale of wind with a tempest took in fore tops and foresails 80 ends this day Left by 30:00 & Long by 45:00 W

Saturday 10th The begins with a gale of wind from N.W. stored to the N.W. under close reefed main tops and spencer broke perals on 1/2 tops yard the middle and latter more moderate latter stored repaired top rail yard saw a rack Left by 29:24 & Long by 45:20 West

Sunday 11th The begins with strong breezes from N.W. stored north repaired stern boat with the middle and latter fine and smooth S.W. wind from N.W. stored by the wind 80 ends Left by 29:45 & Long by 45:08 W

Monday 12th The begins with a fine light breeze from N.W. stored to the N.W. 80 ends the sail the middle and latter light air from N.W. to N.W. the people employed setting up main topmast rigging pointed over head. Boat Left by 26:57 & Long by 44:20 West

Tuesday 13th The begins with light breezes from N.W. stored to the N.W. rattled down topmast rigging and many other sundry jobs the middle and latter light air and Calves from S.W. stored. At 11 AM set labour main rigging up and st. side on topmast rigging and many other jobs rattling down topmast rigging Left by 26:56 & Long by 44:09 W

Wednesday 14th The begins with light air and Calves from S.W. stored to the N.W. the middle and latter a fine breeze from S.W. to S. people employed fitting rigging saw one sail steering to the South 80 ends this day Left by 25:32 & Long by 44:20 West