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Spencer to Springfield
"Wednesday Nov 28th 1849

Sailed from the City and fine weather. All sail
 at 12. Will arrive Steering NNE. At work on the rigging. At 1
 wind dies away and shifted to NNE and on with heavy rain. Midday
 part at 4 wind SNE. At 3 cleared up. Latter part lively wind
 and fine weather. At work on the rigging

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Thursday Nov^r 29th Baily winds from the ENE and fine weather. All sail set by the wind. At work on the rigging. At 4 light wind and Showery. Much part small breeze from ENE. Latter part the wind NE.

Friday Nov^r 30th Fairly good from the A.C. and
good weather. All sail set by the Comd^r M.W. Employed on
the reefing. At 4 Comd^r 134 Ed. Mianan (art strong breeze and
squall. At 10 Comd^r M.W. Letter 1st Comd^r and weather
the same. At 10 hauled to the C -

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Strong breeze from the N.W. and Squally. All sail set by
the fore m. gallant sail. Set it down and began mending it.
At 6 bent it. Made a part land and brought the same back
at 10. Tacked to N.W. Saw a Large round S.C. At 10 went
to N.W. to C.H.C.

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Sunday Dec 2nd Light breeze from the N and good weather. All sail set by the wind ENE. At work on the rigging. Found the main top mast stay strained. Rigg'd up a cutting jake. Midale part wind burst and hauled from NW to N. Latter part a light breeze from N by W and no sign of a change 16.47

Monday Sept 3rd Light breeze from NW and good weather. Off sail, set by top line NE by E. A small rising from S. Mildly but the weather the same. Latter part at 6 came on E. - More ship to NW. At 8 breeze and squalls. Sent down main top mast stay and spliced the hauling head rigging. At 11 saw 2 large Sperm whales going about E -

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Bound to Honington
Tuesday Dec 4th 1849

Smart breezes from NW & E. All sail set heading
by the wind. M.L. sent up new main top gallant mast.
At 6 wind shifted in a rain squall to NW by N. More ship to NW &
at 10 wind S.W. at 12 S.E. At 2 E. at 4 N.E. Latter part
light wind and fine weather. Saw 2 ships and a whaling
schooner going S. Employed on the rigging

Wednesday Dec 5th Light winds from the NW and fine weather. All sail set by the line NW. Employed on the rigging Middle part the lower beam and hauled from the NW to NW. Latter part the same and showing. Sail set going S.

Thursday Sept 6th Slightly breezy from E and fine weather. All sail set steering N. At work on the rigging. Saw 3 sail going S. At 6 left AM Stevedore. Moderate from E by N. Latter part the same. Telling up and raveling down the rigging. At 8 passed the Barge Alma of Quebec steering S by W

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Friday, Sept 7th
Liedt, Tomas from Obj M and fine weather. All drawing sail
set staving M. Blasting and paring down rigging. Meade
part light Tomas. Latter part the same. At 6 de French Bay
passed the staving M. Employed on the rigging

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Saturday Dec^r 15th Very light boms from the E by S
and fine weather. All arriving. Sailed at Steering M. Employed
on the rigging. Middle part slightly boms. Latter part falling
boms from NNE to SE. with showers of rain. Chattering down

Sunday, Sept 9th Windy, baffling winds from NE to SE with rain. All arriving light at 11 o'clock M. Set main top in Star sail. Midday part at 11 wind shifts to NE. At 2 comes ESE. At 4 SSE. At 6 dies away, calm and rainy. Latter part at 8 rain ceases - calm. Part 11th sailing