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Barque Cherokee from St Pauls towards New Holland
Saturday December 26 1846

Contⁿ with foggy weather and fresh breezes
from N heading to N.W. sailing

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Middle part cloudy squally with rain and
variable breezes from the westward sailed

Last part cloudy with fresh breezes from S.W.
Heading to S.E. saw lots of birds and two, thought to be
mackerel. They seem to be at home here within the new boat
and sailed

Latitude by obs 40° 02' South
Longitude per chron 78° 04' E

Sunday December 27 1846

Contⁿ with fair weather and light breezes
from S.W. to S. heading to S by the wind saw finbacks
and two right whales. Sailed for them with three boats to
no purpose. In the boat took in sail at sundown

Middle part strong gales and squally
with some rain wind to S.W. at 12 P.M. sailed

Last part fair weather with heavy squalls
and a strong gale from W heading to S sailing

Latitude by obs 39° 47' South
Longitude per chron 78° 00' E

Monday December 28 1846

Contⁿ with fair weather and a
strong gale from W heading to S finished sailing at 4 P.M.
and headed the new course

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Middle part fair but squally with a
moderate gale from W.S.W. heading to S

Last part fair weather with a fresh gale
with squalls from W.S.W. heading to S. Stopped down in
the lee lee side of the main hole. Sailed saw a sail to
S.W. saw two finbacks and one right whale

Latitude by obs 39° 11' S
Longitude per chron 78° 28' E

Tuesday December 29 1846

Contⁿ with a fresh gale from W.S.W.
Heading to S at 7 P.M. to S.W. finished strong down

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Barque L Cleveland Master

Contⁿ

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Middle part fair with a strong gale from
W.S.W. heading to S by the wind to S.W. with a close reefed
M.S. sail

Last part fair with a strong gale from S.W. heading
to S.E. scraped the bottom

Latitude by obs 39° 10' S
Longitude per chron 78° 00' E

Wednesday December 30 1846

Contⁿ with fair weather and a strong
gale from W heading to S.W.

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Middle part much the same
Last part fair with strong gale from W
heading S.E. with frequent squalls from W. but the sea calmed
down at 1 P.M. sail set one reef off the M.S. sail

Latitude by obs 39° 18' E
Longitude per chron 78° 55' E

Thursday December 31 1846

Contⁿ with fair weather with squalls at
intervals and a strong gale from W heading S.E.

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Middle part much the same stood
whole watches and carried sail

Last part fair with strong breezes from
W heading S.E. & S.W. the bottom

Latitude by obs 39° 19' S
Longitude per chron 78° 16' E

Friday January 1 1847

Contⁿ with fair weather and strong breezes
from W heading S.E. & S.W. finished the bottom and stored
it

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Middle part a strong gale with squalls at
intervals

Last part a strong gale from W.S.W. with
squalls at intervals weather mostly clear

Latitude by obs 40° 07' South
Longitude per chron 108° 29' E

I wish you a happy new year