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Remarks on bd Bk Clarice Cruising for
Saturday 18th

These 24 hours begins with fine
weather Starboard & larboard Boats off looking
for the lost Whale came on bd at 2 P.M.
and got dinner Bk working to windward
Starboard Bread Middle part strong winds
and squally working to windward double
reefed topsails and took in gills and spanker

Lat 19.58

Long 26.45

latter part very much the same Watch

Employed fitting boatsails &c &c

Sunday 19th

These 24 hours commences with fresh
gale from N.E. Bk on Port tack under double
reefed Main topsail single reefed Fore topsail
and Fore sail nothing in sight Employed as
usual at 6 P.M. Wore ship and closed up

Lat 19.58

Long 26.45

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Eastward Middle part fresh gale split
the foresail fayed it and closed reefed fore topsail
latter part fresh gale from N.E. Bk on
Port tack

Monday 20th

Begins with fresh gale from N.E.
Bk by the wind on Port tack at 5 P.M. Close
reefed Main topsail fore ship Barred down
the hatches and bayed the pumps

Lat 19.58

Long 27.07

Middle and latter part very much
the same Thomas Fisher sick severe pain in joints
Tuesday 21st

First part strong gale from N.E.
Bark on Starboard tack at 4 P.M. more
moderate wore ship and set gills Employed
Retting up lower Main rigging and Topmast
Backstays Middle and latter part more moderate
Bk under double reefed topsails gills and
spanker Wind Eastly Bk on opposite tacks
Charles Waters Beef & flour sent down
Foresail and commenced repairing it

Lat 19.20

Long 27.08

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Sperm Whales in both Atlantic Merchant Vessels
Wednesday 22nd

First part strong breezes
Eastly Bk on Port tack All Hands on deck
Employed Retting up Foretopmast Backstays
and repairing Fore sail Saw Blackfish

Lat 19.28

Long 22.03

Middle and latter part Bark on opposite tacks
Watch employed mending Foresail

Thursday 23rd

Begins with fresh breezes from N.E.
Bk on Port tack finished the Foresail and Bent
some saw one Shrike Middle part strong breeze
from East at 1 P.M. Wore ship and headed
to the N.E. latter part very much the same

Lat 19.42

Long 26.35

Employed setting up rigging putting in a new
Boat Beams &c &c. Saw Porpoises & several species of Seagulls

Friday 24th

Begins with strong breezes from East
Bark by the wind on starboard tack Saw a Finback
Watch employed as usual at 1/4 past 5 P.M. Wore
ship at sunset took in Mainsail

Lat 19.42

Long 26.35

Middle and latter part very much the same
Bk Cruising for Sperm Whales saw one Tail

Saturday 25th

First part strong breezes from the
Eastward Bk on Starboard tack under double
reefs gills and spanker nothing in sight
Christmas tomorrow and not a Whale

Lat 19.34

Long 26.52

But we shall get some soon
Middle part very much the same Bk on Port
tack latter part Bk on Starboard tack

Watch employed as usual

Sunday 26th

Begins with strong breezes from
the Eastward Bk by the wind to the Northward
under double reefed topsails gills & spanker
Watch employed as usual Middle part same
Bk heading to the Eastward latter part same

Lat 19.46

Long 26.31