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Monday
On Board ship Columbus
December 1851
Commenced with light winds from the Starboard
course & by 4 P.M. under all sail at 4 P.M.
the wind hauled to the S.E. & shifted the
standing sails. We are in hopes that we have
the S.E. trades they are a welcome guest
We have a bounty for 50 barrels of Sperm
oil the captain gives \$6 dollars the mate
& the second mate \$3 and \$2 from here
to the latitude of 30 South I hope
that one of the green huns will get the
reward for they killed it more than
any of the others. Gained Abidde part light
winds from the S.E. steering by the wind from
to the S.W. latter part strong breeze from
N.E. course & by 4 P.M. under all sail employed
at setting up the main rigging saw several sails
steering to the S.W. the greatest of our
trouble is our ship leaking she leaks
400 strokes in 24 hours more than
she leaked all last voyage
Lat 19:42 Long 28:00

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Tuesday
Commenced with strong winds from N.E. &
course & by 4 P.M. under all sail employed
at ships duty saw several sails streak
at lunar distance of the sun and moon
of one of the boatmen sick in the
latter part of the watch the one that was sick
in the Starboard watch gets worse & better
finishes the bow to the sail Middle part
strong gale from N.E. steering & under all
sail latter part wind and course the same. Em-
ployed at fitting the rigging saw nothing
Lat 16:50 Long 28:01

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Wednesday
Commenced with strong gales from N.E. steering
& under all sail for the last 24 hours we have
had all the wind we could wish for the ship labors
heavily for we have no one that can steer her employed
at making towline poles to fit the rigging with
Middle part strong winds from N.E. steering &
under all sail latter part more moderate employed
at rattling down the Starboard main rigging
saw finbacks and a ship steering to the
Starboard so ends the third of December 1851
Lat 13:43 Long 27:50

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Thursday
On Board ship Columbus
December 1851
Commenced with pleasant gales from N.E. &
steering & by 6 under all sail employed
at rattling down the Starboard main
rigging and other ships duty saw a
finback Middle part fine breeze had
some rain saw a large ship steering S.W.
under all sail latter part fine breeze
and pleasant weather employed at
rattling down the Starboard fore rig-
ging and turning down the main 36 days
of our voyage so passed and I never
had time pass more pleasant since I have
been going to sea all hand seems to be
contented throughout the ship there seems
to be but one object in view at that is
to fill the ship and get home and I hope
to get there in 29 months more which
I think we stand a good chance to and sometimes
I think in less time but it is all uncertain
as to what we are going to get or how long
we are going to be gone
Lat 10:40 Long 26:30

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Friday
Commenced with fine breeze from N.E. and plea-
sant weather steering S.E. & under all sail
employed at baling and turning down the latter
fore rigging and main top most rigging
saw nothing but fish Sperm whales
or rather a scarce article in this part of
the world Middle part strong winds under
all sail weather very warm latter part
strong winds from N.E. steering South under
all sail saw a small schooner steering by
the wind to the Starboard employed at
rattling and turning down the Starboard
fore rigging none of my watch sick
suff duty with a lake foot I think his
name is bill got up observation
Lat: by: D: R: 4: 46: Long: 26

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Saturday
Commenced with strong winds from N.E.
steering South under all sail saw
a ship to the westward steering the same
saw yampies and porpoises employed the
same as yesterday The captain gave the
second mate a pig he has had for safe
keeping so ends the first part