

January 1852

under all sail weather thick and foggy with
rain latter part strong breeze from E by
steering by the wind heading S W
saw 3 sails a brig and a bark both
hainged collours with the bark she
showed the marseilles collours she
set her stumbers we could spot on
saw them as we have gone on to
and saw a small finback did not man
the mast heads the thermometer stood
at 58 degrees the air feels cold and dis
agreeable although the weather is not
so cold as it was in 45 but then the
air was dry now we have a continual
fog or rain and it is impossible to
dry cloths when we get them wet
And thus ends another sabbath I should
like to know how many more I shall
have to pass as miserable as I have the
last one

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26 Commenced with strong breeze from the
S.W. steering by the wind heading
3.4.39 S.W. & S under all sail the bark in my
sight at off our lee bow she sails rather better
68.48 than the columbus at the commence-
ment of this day Cape Horn due at both
distant 80 miles Saw spotting of the whale
amid middle port strong breeze from S.W.
steering by the wind heading S.W.
under all sail at 3 o'clock P.M. the wind
hauled S.W. & W. tacked to the S.W. then
heading S.W. at 10 the wind hauled
to the southward steering by the wind
heading W. saw a sail to the southward
ward one of the foremast hands fell down,
the forecstee steps stuck in his wrist
on a razor that some of the men were
using and cut himself so that he will
not be on duty for some time employed
90 at getting out oar poles for the last of
Tuesday hours the wind has been light

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Tuesday, 10th Nov. The wind has been light
It commenced with light winds from
Satt the southward steering by the wind
5⁴ 8⁴ heading. We saw a ship to the Northward
long steering & it b. weather would but fell
4¹⁰ 10¹⁰ asant Nothing seen, people than one house at
a barrel and a hat for G. Dango

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Middle Port Strong breeze from S S
 & and a heavy head swell steering
 S off by W & off under single reefed
 topsails and courses at a clock saw
 whales think they were sperm
 being late and in prospect of bad
 weather we could not strike them
 latter part winds light and variable
 steering by the wind heading from
 W S W to S W under all sail
 had squalls of rain hail and snow
 saw swell pinbacks and 2 sails
 steering to the westward and thus ends
 the day that makes us 3 months
 from home 24 more and we shall
 be there to take a new start at last
 I hope so

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Commenced with light winds from S^W steering by the wind heading 4^W S^W under all sail saw one Gall
long to the S^W steering the same as 14-00 we are saw finbacks and porpoises. No
Employment more than to get out a few hams for the benefit of the cabin table. the greatest mystery is that we cannot catch a porpoise we have steered severl and got them almost on board but they all managed to escape we want one mostly for his oil although a porpoise steaks is about the worst dish in the world and on ship board we wish ita better or I mig
it say we expect ita better
middle part light winds from the west wind tuckes to the Southard had some had the good fortune to catch a porpoise Sudders first stowing breege from the Northard steering 4^W S^W under all sail boiled out the porpoise oil he made us 3 gallons a great prize at that time as we had but very little in the ship and with all the rest it has made a commencement I gullons two
barrels 3500 but the old say
ing that a good begining makes a good ending and god great it may be true with us