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Friday
6 commenced with strong breeze from S W
steering by the wind heading S W by S
at 3 o'clock let a reef out of the
fore and main topsails and at 4 under
the topsails and main top gallant sail
this day I made my first trade I chum
ged off a pair of boots for a jacket
which got the best of the bargain is more
than I know middle part strong breeze from
the westward till 12 o'clock At 12 steering by
the wind heading S W by S main top
gallant sail out at 12 P.M. the hauled
S W by S tacked to the S W hauled the
main top gallant sail and 4 P.M. doubled
reefed the topsails latter part strong breeze
from the S W steering by the wind
heading S W by S under double reefed
topsails and courses weather wet foggy
and disagreeable saw porpoises and a finback

Saturday
7 commenced quite pleasant for this part of the
world moderate S breeze and some sun sh
ine at intervals broke out the main batt
for water at 3 o'clock commenced to rain
wind hauled S W steering by the wind
heading S W by S under single reefed
topsails and courses at 4 commenced to blow
and rain doubled reefed the topsail and per
ced the courses wind still increasing prece
ed the fore and main topsails and close
reefed the main we have a fair prospect
of a heavy gale wet jackets and feet
and perhaps a little half full of water
is the cheering prospect for the start
24 hours the little part saying some under
close reefed main topsail latter part strong
breeze from S W steering S W by S
under double reefed topsails and courses
at 4 saw a sail to the windward steering
the same as we are

Sunday
8 commenced with strong breeze from
S W steering S W by S under all
sail moved the mast heads saw a sail
to the leeward steering S W
middle part light winds had some rain

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At 8 o'clock saw a very big whale
lowered the 2 labboard boats with out
succeed the captain lowered for us
other the galley did not get
clear him saw the ship but if
of New Bedford whaling without suc
103 had strong breeze from S W

Monday
9 commenced with strong breeze from
S W saw whales lowered galley the wh
le and came on board at 2 o'clock lowe
red the 2 labboard boats for another
the second mate struck the whale
run him a spell and then store
his boat ~~some but to cut for~~
so we lost whale and line got the boats
one board doubled reefed the topsails
kept the ship her course S W by S
And this is the commencement of our
whale whaling saw a great many
finbacks I steered the captains boat
as I have no boat on the crum middle part
strong breeze squally steering S W
by S under single reefed topsails and
top gallant sails latter part moder
ate breeze from the westward steering
by the wind heading S W by S till
11 o'clock I tacked to the westward heading
west by S under all sail saw a g
eat many porpoises caught one and
struck it did not get them I employ
ed at fishing boats put one of the skowen
on the crum and had look at whale
ing has almost give the captain the
Siberian day rather a bad complaint
but think time will cure him
he is discouraged and has good reason
to be 2 days whaling caught 100
ny and lost one boat and all her craft
and another one store and lost the
line A hard commencement and
the landing may be the same but
we hope for better things
The captain finds some fault with the
boat headers matter they are not fault
or not is more than I can say but I should
think they worked for the best