

Ship Courier of Doverchester from Boston cruising in the South Atlantic Ocean for whales finding none
 Wind S.W. Remarks on board Sunday Decr 19th/53
 Commences with morning breeze saw plenty of fin backs at 9 am and at 12 the watch heading to the S.E. with all well and nothing in sight

W.N.W. Middle part the same

Letter part fresh breezes steering to the S. all sail set saw fin backs 10 and this day

Lat 6° 38.56

Wind S.W. Remarks on board Thursday Decr 18th
 Commences with morning breeze steering to the S.E. with top and sheet sail set saw plenty of fin backs and at 12 saw 2 more ships and at the watch heading to the S.E.

Middle part strong breeze South west the top sail

Letter part more moderate and top gallant sails at 12 saw a whale however could not get fast so ended this day but sail in sight

Lat 6° 38.01
 Long 24 miles W.

the South Atlantic Ocean for whales finding none
 Wind S.W. Remarks on board Sunday Decr 19th
 Commences with fresh breeze heading to the S.E. ship in sight at 6 the ship Constitution of Nantucket with 600 of whale oil 150 of sperm 17 months and at 12 saw no look in sail

Middle part moderate and day light much sail 2 sail in sight were ship and headed to the S.E.

Letter part fresh breezes saw plenty of fin backs 10 and this day

Lat 6° 39.56
 No 06

Wind S.W. Remarks on board Saturday Decr 20th
 Commences with fresh breezes heading to the S.E. saw a whale however could not get fast at 12 saw 2 more double people the top sails from more ships picked two crews one of them marked ship Delta

Middle part the breeze and day light and the top sail 2 sail in sight

Letter part moderate breezes and foggy 10 and this day

Lat 6° 39.41
 Long 19 miles W.