

Ship Courier of Dorchester from Boston cruising

Winds N.W. Remarks on board Tuesday Jan 6th
Commences with fresh gale
at 3 M. both in sail
at 4 M. start reef the
main top sail, and set
the watch hand times

Middle part with same
both in the fore sail
at day light more moderate
set the top sail

Latter part moderate and
rain so ends this day

No Ob

Winds S.W. Remarks on board Wed. Jan 7th 1856
Commences with fresh gale
and fog both in sail
at 6 M. both in the fore
sail strong gale and fog

Middle part more
moderate at day light
set the top sail, double
reef one barge in
sight

S.W.

Latter part light air
made all sail, staying to
the S.W. ends this day
employed in minding boats

Lat 40 38

Long 67 57 miles E

in the South Atlantic Ocean for whales Monst Luce Master

Winds S.S.E. Remarks on board Thursday Jan 8th 1856
Commences with light gale
steering to the N. at 4 M.
both the bygone George & Master
with 2 whales 1 sperm
at dusk both in sail light
air and rain

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Middle part strong gale
both in fore sail
at 5 M. wind shifted to the
S. at 6 M. saw two whales

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Latter part heavy gale and rain
and down the fore and main top
gallard and main top gallard mast
and top both in shankers gale
so ends this day heavy gale and
heavy swell with heavy squalls

Lat 40 41

No Ob

Winds S.W. Remarks on board Friday Jan 9th 1856
Commences with heavy gale
and clear with a heavy
row

Middle part more
moderate at day light
set the top sail, double
reef one barge in
sight

N.W.

Latter part moderate more
all sail a heavy swell
the watch employed in
minding boats so ends this
day hand times

Lat 40 20

Long 68 45 miles E