

Ship Courier of Dorchester cruising
 Notes & remarks on board Mon^r Dec 20th

S. & W. Commences brisk breeze
 and foggy at 5 AM
 spotted the bark George
 & Martha with 1100 of
 whale oil and 500 of
 sperm at 9 AM took
 in the top gallant
 sails heaving to the
 W by S with long
 poles on or stand time
 for the old courier

Middle part moderate
 at day light set the
 top gallant sail

S. S. E. Latter part brisk
 breeze at end this
 day saw plenty of fin
 backs bark George &
 Martha in sight
 heaving to the S. W.
 cloudy weather

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Notes & remarks on board Tues^d Dec 21st

S Commences with moderate
 breeze heaving to the S. W.
 saw plenty of fin backs
 and hump backs in sight
 at 4 PM lowered for a hump
 back at 4 PM took in all
 sail by 10 AM

Middle part the sun
 at day light made all
 sail

S. S. E. Latter part fresh breeze
 and foggy at end this
 day plenty of fin backs
 in sight bark George &
 Martha in sight

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in the South Atlantic Ocean Mon^d Dec 20th

Notes & remarks on board Mon^r Dec 20th

S. & W. Commences with fresh breeze
 heaving to the W. S. E.
 at 11 PM saw a whale however
 could not get fast at 1 PM
 took in all sail several whales in
 sight two ship in sight

Middle part the sun
 at day light set the top sails
 and courses

S. S. E.

Latter part more moderate
 at the top gallant sail
 saw a whale however could
 not get fast so ended this
 day bark George & Martha
 in sight

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Notes & remarks on board Thurs^d Dec 23^d

S. S. E. Commences with moderate
 breeze steering to the W. S. E.
 at 4 PM double reefed the top
 sail took in the jib and
 main sail heaving to the
 S. W.

Middle part the sun
 at day light made all sail

Latter part pleasant breeze
 and cloudy steering to the
 S. S. E. at 10 AM saw a whale
 however could not get fast
 so ended this day saw a merchant
 ship steering to the S.

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