

Ship Courier of Dorchester cruising in
 Wind Remarks on board Tues Dec 8th
 Commenced with calm
 and a heavy swell
 2 sail in fog till 11 AM
 hump back at 6
 PM set the watch

N E Middle part moderate
 breeze steering to the
 W. S. W.

N W Latter part light breeze
 heading to the W. S. W.
 2 sail in fog till
 saw plenty of fin backs
 so ends this day

Lat by Ob 33.51

Wind Remarks on board Wed Dec 9th
 N. N. W. Commenced with strong
 breeze spoke ship Norwich
 at 8 AM took in the gallies
 sails and 10 AM light
 the fore sail at 1 PM
 took in sail heading
 to the W. rainy

Middle part fresh
 gale with rain at 2 PM
 light ship Norwich in sight
 so ends the watch

Latter part more moderate
 and foggy light off S of E
 and made all sail at the
 steering sails so ends this
 day saw plenty of fin backs

Lat by Ob 34.04

the South Atlantic Ocean Wind Remarks on board Thurs Dec 10th
 N Commenced with moderate
 breeze and fog steering
 to the S of E at 4 PM shot and
 sail nothing in sight

Middle part the same
 at day made all sail

Latter part ditto steering to
 the S saw a whale however
 could not get fast so ends
 this day 1857

Lat by Ob 34.22

Wind Remarks on board Friday Dec 11th
 N. N. W. Commenced with fresh breeze
 steering to the S of E at 4 PM
 spoke ship George Porter
 with 5 whales at 4 PM
 took in sail heading to
 the N E

Middle part strong gale

Latter part strong gale
 and equally light at the fore
 sail wind shifted head to the
 off of off. so ends this day
 ship George Porter in sight

Lat by Ob 34.26
 Long by Ob 150.41