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Sunday Jan 7th 1844

20 Begins with light breezes from the S and clear heading SE saw new boats full of fish on latter part the same saw 3 sails Lat 32 44 Long 30 00

Monday Jan 8th 1844

21 Begins with gentle breezes from the SSW and clear heading SE saw a schooner steering SE at 4 AM took to the west at 9 took to the SE mid and latter part the same beat the Capt top sail Lat 32 22 Long 29 08 W

Tuesday Jan 9th 1844

22 Begins with fresh breezes from SSW and cloudy heading SE at 3 PM passed near a ship steering NE mid and latter part the same saw a ship steering E Lat 32 05 Long 27 10 W

Wednesday Jan 10th 1844

23 Begins with squally weather the air all round the compass this is dull work but we must be patient and trust to God for the best of God be merciful unto us and keep in safety mid and latter part the same Lat 31 47 Long 27 55

Thursday Jan 11th 1844

24 Begins with gentle breezes from the SSE and squally heading SW saw nothing mid and latter part the same Lat 31 44 Long 27 25 W

Friday Jan 12th 1844

25 Begins with light breezes from the SSE and squally heading SW at 9 took to the SSE at 1 AM to the SW Lat 29 31 Long 29 05 by Chron 29 07

Saturday Jan 13th 1844

26 Begins with gentle breezes from the SE heading SW in place in breaking out between decks of mid and latter part heading SE by fresh breezes saw a ship to the E Lat 28 10 Long 28 46 by Chron 28 46

Sunday Jan 14th 1844

27 Begins with fresh breezes from the SE heading SSW mid and latter part the same double reefed the top sail saw one ship Lat 26 32 Long 27 20

On a Whaling voyage

Monday Jan 15th 1844

28 Begins with fresh gales from SE heading SSW took in the jib at 10 mid took to the E clear heading Lat 36 07 Long 39 10 W

Tuesday Jan 16th 1844

29 Begins with fresh gales from SSE and cloudy heading E dull times mid and latter part the same heavy rain No Ob

Wednesday Jan 17th 1844

30 Begins strong winds from SSW and rainy heading SE saw a ship heading to the W mid part close reefed the main top sail and took in the fore and latter part more moderate set double reefed top sails Lat 34 00 Long 26 52 N

Thursday Jan 18th 1844

31 Begins with strong breezes and squally from SSW heading SE clear when shall we get the trade winds let us trust in God may soul bless the Lord for all the goodness he shows he is daily blessing thee mid part fresh gales took in the fore top sail & close reefed the main latter part more moderate set double reefed top sails at 8 PM were ship to the west at 2 AM to the SE Lat 26 20 Long 26 15 W

Friday Jan 19th 1844

32 Begins with fresh breezes from the SSW and cloudy heading SE to SSE mid part a gale of wind as usual here too latter part calm and squally No Ob

Saturday Jan 20th 1844

33 Begins with gentle breezes from SW to WSW and squally heading SE to SSE mid part clear up latter made all sail light breezes Lat 25 53 Long 24 52

Sunday Jan 21st 1844

34 Begins with light air and calm at 4 PM took to the West to learn the men to pull at 6 took a light breeze from the E steered SSW mid and latter part the same saw a ship steering SSW Lat 25 04 Long 24 57 W