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Master

Schr C. H. Walfield of Provincetown C. F. Kerth

Thursday 23rd 1868

Fresh breeze from the Eastward and sou'by steering by the wind to the N. E. under all sail saw a ship steering to the southward.

Friday 24th 1868

Light breeze and pleasant steering by the wind on opposite tack under all sail spoke the schr D. N. Richards of New Bedford Capt Russell 8 months out 60 bls Sperm Lat 08.00 N Long 24.02

Saturday 25th 1868

Light breeze from the N. E. and pleasant steering by the wind to the eastward all sail set the Schr D. N. Richards in sight Capt Russell came on board a few moments this morning spoke the Brig Victoria from Alamy bound to Montserrat. At 5 o'clock and 30 minutes raised a spout on our weather quarter. Lacked and stood for it and at sunset raised a large line Sperm Whale on our weather beam about 1 mile off going to the N. W. had on boats all ready but did not lower it being impossible to get to him before sunset he had his spoutings out and went down and then it was dark and we saw nothing more Lat 08.05 N Long 24.26 West

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Sunday 26th 1868 (January)

Light breeze from the Eastward and pleasant steering by the wind on opposite under easy sail several sails in sight so ends the day Latitude 07.11 North Longitude 24.04 West

Monday 27th 1868

Light breeze from the Eastward and pleasant steering by the wind to the Northward under ^{all} sail several sail of Merchantmen in sight Lat 07.20 North Long. Unknown

Tuesday 28th 1868

Fresh breeze from the N. E. and pleasant steering by the wind to the Northward under all sail several sails in sight mostly Merchantmen Lat 07.26 North Long 25.04 West

Wednesday 29th 1868

Fresh breeze from N. E. and fine pleasant weather steering N. N. W. under all sail nothing in sight this day. Lat 08.08 North

Thursday 30th 1868

Fresh breeze and pleasant N. N. W. under all sail. nothing in sight Lat 08.49 North