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Remarks anchored Feb 2nd off Hatfield of Edgartown
Friday Jan 28th

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the NW heading by the wind to the NW & Middle part Moderate latter part at daylight wind hauled to the NW & were ship to the NW

Lat 31-40 N
Long 75-25 W

Saturday Jan 29th

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the NW heading by the wind to the NW Middle and latter part calm

Lat 31-56 N
Long 75-08 W

Sunday Jan 30th

First part of these 24 hours light air & calm Middle part wind breezing from the SW head by the wind to the SW latter part at daylight were ship to the NW weather threatening at 7 AM saw several whales about one mile distant saw two boats but the weather soon came on bad with heavy rain soon lost sight of the whales and came aboard at 10 AM weather moderating and clearing up steering different course trying to find the whales to sail insight

Lat 32-07 N
Long 75-47 W

Monday Jan 31st

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from the WSW steering different courses looking for the whales at sundown shortened sail and hauled an different tack through the night latter part calm

Lat 32-00
Long 75-40 W

Remarks anchored Feb 2nd off Hatfield of Edgartown
Tuesday Feb 1st

First part of these 24 hours commenced calm Middle part light breeze from various points heading an different tack latter part increasing wind from the S steering NW saw two steamers and several sailing vessels

Lat 32-24 N
Long 75-40 W

Wednesday Feb 2nd

First part of these 24 hours increasing wind from the S steering NW weather threatening at 4 PM double reefed the fore and secured boats Middle at 11:30 wind hauled suddenly to the NW taking the jib and reefed the foresail and were ship to the W blowing a gale and a heavy sea running latter part at 7 PM thick fog and wind hauling to the NW set the jib and kept off NW very rough

Thursday Feb 2nd

First of these 24 hours a gale from the NW steering NW under short sail weather thick & rough at 4 PM huffed by the wind to the NW by NW at 6 PM weather clearing up made at 11 PM rounded and got Mattam at 30 fathoms at midnight 20 fathoms weather clear and moderating latter part at daylight under all sail three steamers insight all round

Lat 34-12 N
Long 77-30 W

Friday Feb 4th

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from the NW heading by the wind to the NW by W at 1 PM saw the land ahead the coast of North Carolina between Cape Fear & Cape Lookout Middle & latter part steering up the coast to the S