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Tuesday Oct the 27 Saw by Chron 19:24	All these 24 hours strong winds from the NW and squally handled our topsails under storm sails saw finback bounds this day Lat by Ob 37.49
Wednesday Oct the 28 Saw by Chron 19:17	first and middle part moderate breezes from the S and E with a heavy swell handled to the SE latter part winds from the W saw Whales Lacond Sperm and West Boat Sperm Boat found and killed the Whale and towed him to anchor this day Lat by Ob 37.51
Thursday Oct the 29	commences with strong winds from the W and a heavy swell handled to the E under storm sails saw Wm to regard to low middle and latter part again of Wind from the S and W so ends this day Lat by Ob 38.15
Friday Oct the 30 Saw by Chron 19:45	All these 24 hours strong winds from SW to W and squally handled by to the N and W under short sails saw nothing so ends this day Lat by Ob 37.47
Saturday Oct the 31 Saw by Chron 19:19	commences with strong winds from the SW and passing clouds handled to the W N W under short sails middle and latter part moderate breezes from the W and pleasant handled to the W saw rite Whale hard laid not fasen heads Lat by Ob 37.14
Sunday Nov the 1	commences with moderate breezes from the W N W and pleasant handled an Sperm lacks saw rite Whales hard laid not fasen middle and latter part strong winds from the W handled and Sperm lacks under short sails bounds Lat by Ob 37.13

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Monday Nov the 2 Saw by Chron 18:59	All these 24 hours strong winds from the W and fine rain pleasant on Sperm lacks saw another of finbacks so ends this day Lat by Ob 37.51
Tuesday Nov the 3 Saw by Chron 19:14	first and middle part strong winds from the W and squally handled by to the N W under short sails latter part winds shifted to the S and fair and away handled to the W saw nothing so ends this day Lat by Ob 37.53
Wednesday Nov the 4	commences with moderate breezes from the S W and pleasant stand to the W W saw one Whale hard laid not fasen at sunset strong sails for the night middle and latter part moderate breezes from the W saw Whales hard laid not fasen so ends this day Lat by Ob 37.30
Thursday Nov the 5	commences with moderate breezes from the W S and pleasant hard and Sperm lacks at 4 P.M. saw Whales hard to Boats fastened to and at 8 dead at 4 tide time to the ship latter part employed in cutting at 11 all in stand no observation
Friday Nov the 6 Saw by Chron 20:03	first and middle part light airs from the S E and misty handled to the W under short sails employed in Bagging saw Whales dead not low latter part strong winds from the S and squally dead Lat by Ob 37.36
Saturday Nov the 7 Saw by Chron 20:07	commences with strong breezes from the S and squally handled to the W under short sails employed in Bagging middle and latter part moderate at 8 P.M. finest Bagging days Lat by Ob 37.40