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Friday January 1st Lat 34.46 S Lon 22.31 W
 This day fine weather with light wind from the S. ship by the wind on starboard tack heading to the latter part heading to the W at 7.00 P. M. shorten sail

Saturday January 2nd no obs
 This day light wind all sail set by the wind on starboard tack heading from W. to S. W. saw finback and Porpoises, repair the rig

Sunday January 3rd Lat 37.03 Lon ~~22.52~~ 23.13
 First part of this day light wind steering to the S. latter part strong breeze from the N. E. steering to the W. saw Blackfin

Monday January 4th Lat 37.20 S Lon 23.57 W
 This day heavy gale from the N. W. ship layed ~~to~~ under three staysails on ~~starboard~~ port tack heading to the N. E.

Tuesday January 5th Lat 37.02 S Lon 23.07 W
 This day ~~light~~ wind with heavy swell from the W. ship under easy sail steering to the S. E.

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Wednesday January 6th Lat 37.19 S Lon 22.39 W
 First part of this day calm latter part light wind from the N. W. all sail set steering to the S. E.

Thursday January 7th Lat 37.25 S Lon 20.43 W
 This day light wind from the W. all sail set steering to the S. E. saw finback

Friday January 8th Lat 37.07 S Lon 19.34 W
 This day light wind from the S. all sail set steering to the E saw finback and birds

Saturday January 9th Lat 37.03 S Lon 18.29 W
 First part of this day light wind from the N. E. latter part strong breeze ship by the wind on Port tack heading S. E. at 10. A. M. raise spouts three points off lee bow steered for it but see it no more

Sunday January 10th Lat 37.01 S Lon 16.04 W
 First part of this day light gale from the W ship under lower topsails and foresail steering to the E latter part whole topsails steering the same