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Wednesday February 3rd Lat 31.57 S Lon 7.18 W
This day fine weather wind from the N. all sail set steering to the E.

Thursday February 4th no obs
This day light wind from the S. with much rain and fog all sail set steering to the E.

Friday February 5th Lat 31.32 Lon 3.45
This day strong breeze from the S.W. steering to the E.

Saturday February 6th Lat 31.00 Lon 2.03
This day strong breeze and squally wind from the S.W. steering to the S.E.

Sunday February 7th Lat 31.23 S Lon 00.50 E
This day fine weather all sail set steering to the S.E.

Monday February 8th Lat 31.15 Lon 1.59 E
First part of this day squally latter part fine weather ship by the wind on starboard tack heading to the E.

Tuesday February 9th no obs
This day fine weather all sail set by the wind on starboard tack heading E.N.E.

Joseph J. Enos Master

Wednesday February 10th Lat 29.48 S Lon 4.50 E
This day calm repairing sails

Thursday February 11th Lat 29.11 Lon 5.21
This day fine weather with light wind from the N. all sail set steering S.S.E. saw Porpoises

Friday February 12th Lat 30.23 Lon 6.28
This day light wind from the S.W. all sail set by the wind on starboard tack heading S.S.E. Frank Goames in irons for insulting the Captain and giving him cheeks

Saturday February 13th Lat 30.37 Lon 6.57
This day light wind all sail set by the wind steering S.S.E. repairing sails Frank Goames out of irons

Sunday February 14th Lat 31.23 S Lon 7.48 E
This day fine weather steering S.S.E.

Monday February 15th Lat 31.32 Lon 10.05
This day strong breeze by the on starboard tack heading E.S.E. at 4.00 P.M. raise a large sperm whale going N. bore four boats W.D. got the whale got the whale to the ship all 1.00 A.M.