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Bark *Thomson* Capt. Edwin R. Cogswell.

Wednesday January 16th

Came in light air from S.W. and calm.
 Secor bearing S.E. dist 15 miles. at 2 hours
 P.M. made out the *Topps* and *Contest*
 to be whaling, saw a whale going quick to
 windward. Toward the boats with no success.
 Thunder came on board. Then the *Topps* and
Contest take one to each ship.
 Middle and Scatter breeze from S. Secor
 dead at 7 o'clock. miles. 5 vessels in sight
 at 7 hours and 30 minutes kept away for
 S.W. saw a great many Humpbacks.
 12 hours. 3 hours by light. So Ends.

Thursday Jan. 17th

Came in fine breeze from S. Secor
 came out at 1 hour P.M. distant 15 miles
 at 6 hours 30 minutes. *Guapo* bearing
 S.E. dist 15 miles. *Secor* at 1 hour
 Humpback toward or past and
 went to him the Capt. not thinking
 him fit to be did not take him along side.
Secor hauled to the wind and W. by N.
Guapo dist 8 miles. Middle and Scatter
 breeze from S. by on different tacks. So Ends.

Friday Jan. 18th

Came in fair breeze from S. by on different
 tacks. under Double Reef. *Guapo* at 1 hour
 and *Secor* at 1 hour. three vessels in sight
 at 7 hours P.M. *Guapo* bearing S.E. dist
 15 miles. Middle and Scatter Strong winds.
 At 12 hours 4 sails in sight. So Ends.

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Cruising of *Secor* and *Guapo*

Saturday Jan. 19th

Came in strong winds from S. by on
 different tacks. at 5 hours P.M. spoke
 the *Mary* and *Pusan* and the *Alfred*.
 in sight the *Alfred* Sibs. S.M.
 fresh breezes by on different tacks.
Guapo bearing S.E. 4 vessels in
 sight. So Ends.

Sunday Jan. 20th

Came in strong winds from S. by on
 different tacks. at 4 hours P.M. 6 vessels
 in sight. Middle and Scatter Strong winds
 by on different tacks. 5 vessels in sight.
 12 hours at *Guapo* bearing S.E. dist 16 miles.
 So Ends.

Monday January 21st

Came in strong winds from S. with a heavy sea.
 by on different tacks. *Guapo* bearing S.E.
 at 7 hours 6 vessels in sight. Middle Strong
 winds. S.M. moderated, made all sail.
 12 vessels in sight 12 by the wind to N.E. S.M.
 So Ends.

Tuesday Jan. 22nd

Came in light winds from S.W.
 thick and foggy by on different tacks.
 a great many Blackbirds in sight.
 Middle and Scatter light air and calm.
 At 12 hours 12 by the wind the same. So Ends.

(Wednesday)

Wednesday Jan. 23rd

Came in light air from S.W. under
 Calmer. S.M. 1 hour clear. *Guapo* bearing S.E. dist
 15 miles. I saw more ship heading of S.W.
 Middle and Scatter Strong winds
 and thick fog by on different tacks.
 So Ends.