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December the 15 Day these 24 hours Commences with
a Gale of wind & Some raine & C. And the wind
Ver. F. & C. And at 4. P.m Fit & middle part
much the Same And at 6 A.m more moderate
and at 8 P.m lot the Foresale And Seems these
24 hours are in Latt South 40. 42. And in
Long 31. 50. West And Seeds these

December the 16 Day these 24 hours Commences
with Pleasant weather & Sell Double reeft
topsails & Fitt & C. And at 5 P.m tackship
Blowing Strong & at 7 P.m took in sale And at
Midnight a Gale of wind and at 6 A.m the
Same and latter part the Same & no Obs varieation
And in Latt South 40. 53 And in Long 31. 55. west

December the 17 Day These 24 hours Commences with a
strong Gale of wind & Some raine And at 4. P.m fit
the middle part a Gale of wind and at 6 P.m
moderate & at 8 A.m Set Close reefed topsails
& W. W. W. & C. And at 12 Strong breeze
And Seeds these 24 hours & no Obs this
Day but we Judge our selves in 40. 35. South. And
in Long 32. 00. West & C. & C.

December the 18 Day these 24 hours Commences with
Strong breeze & Cloudy weather & at 2 P.m tookin
fore & mizen topsails & C. and at 4 P.m tookin the
foresale and at 10 P.m thunder and lightenning and
Raine and at 4 A.m a Strong Gale of wind and
at 6 A.m fit And Seeds these 24 hours
Wind & Gale of wind And in Latt
South 40. 18 And Long 32. 00 West

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December the 19 Day these 24 hours Commences with
a very Strong Gale of wind and a Strong swell
On & winds west & under a Close reefed mainsail
And C. And at 6 P.m Reefed the mainsail
And blowing very hard & much the Same &
Middle Fit and at 7 A.m moderate & winds
S. W. & S. & C. And Seeds these 24 hours and
in Latt South 41. 39. And in Long 31. 2. 0 West

December the 20 Day these 24 hours Commences
With A more Fresh Gale of wind & at 1 P.m Set
the fore sail & C. And at 4. P.m got out a cask
of hard bread & a Cask of water
And the Gale moderate but a Hollow & C. &
And middle mch the Same & at 5 A.m all hands
Called and Made Sail & flying Clouds & winds W. & C.
And at 7 A.m Got a boat down from our ship
And a Shoal of finbacks or whales in sight And
Seeds these 24 hours & in Latt by Obs 40. 33 South
And in Long 31. 00. West & C. C. &

December the 21 Day these 24 hours Commences
With Strong breezes & all hands in Ship
Duty & repairing a boate & winds W. S. W. and at
1 P.m tookin a Sail & blowing Strong & middle
Part Raining & C. & C. Gale of wind & at 6 A.m more
Ship & winds West & Cloudy weather & blowing
Gale of wind & furled the foresale and all hands
attending the Sabbath & C. And at 11 A.m
Set the fore & mizen topsails & the Gale
moderate & Cloudy hazy weather and
No Obs this Day but we Judge our selves
P.m 40. 5 South. and in Long 31. 47 West