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In The Indian Ocean On Cruising Ground

Sunday 27th Day of November 1836

P.M. Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. & Clear weather heading to the S.W. at 6 fine shot Bailing later part Stowed Down light breezes from the S.W. & Cloudy heading to the S.W.

Monday 28th

All these 24 hours light breezes from the S.W. to W. & first part Cloudy & Drizzly later part Clear & pleasant steering to the westward under all sail first part killed a large whale & sunk him

Tuesday 29th

The first & middle part of the 24 hours light breeze from the S.W. & pleasant weather later part fresh breeze from the S.W. & Clear weather standing to the West & Stowed Down sails aboard. 5 f. sails furled one watch employed in cleaning Bane latitude 34 longitude at 2 P.M. 50 = 26

Wednesday 30th Day of December

The first part of these 24 hours breezes from the W. & Clear & Smoky weather. Middle part Cloudy & strong gails at 6 P.M. Double reefed topsails at 9 took in M. sail & Gibe at 7 took in fore & main 7 sails blowing strong breezes & Smoky weather heading S.W. longitude at 2 P.M. 79 = 35 at 2 P.M. lowered for a while with no success it being raged

Thursday 1st Day of December

All these 24 hours strong gails from the W. & W. flying Clouds & Smoky weather under short sail heading to the S.W. Saw a great number of Birds latitude 36

Friday 2nd

All these 24 hours strong gails from the W. & W. flying Clouds & Smoky weather under short sail at 6 P.M. were ship heading to the North later part saw a large school of Blackfish & a great number of Birds latitude 35 = 53

Saturday 3rd

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from the S.W. & flying Clouds later part employed in cleaning Bane at 2 P.M. lowered for a while with no success it being raged with strong overcast under all sail heading to the S.W.