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Bark. Almira off Edgartown on a Whaling Voyage.

Monday January 17th

This Day Commences with the wind S.W. course N.W. under close reef fore and main topsail and reef foresail at 4 A.M. wind W.S.W. at 7 A.M. lett one reef out of the topsails and set whole courses barometer 29.5 tenths at 6 P.M. close reef the topsails and furl the courses ship heading W.S.W. wind North at one P.M. wore ship headed N.E. by N blowing strong with Barometer 29.3 tenths latter part blowing a heavy Gale from N.W. thus ends this day

Lat 52.45 S Long 80.00 W Tuesday January 18th

This Day Commences with a heavy Gale from West ship have to under a goose wing topsail at 2 P.M. began to moderate wind hauling slowly to W and S.W. at 7 P.M. set the main topsail close reef at 1 A.M. set the foresail reef wind S.W. course W.W. at 8 A.M. set a reef mainsail and close reef fore topsail Barometer 29.4 and rising thus ends this day

Lat 52.45 S Long 80.00 W Wednesday January 19th

This Day Commences with a strong breeze from West ship heading N.N.W. under close reef topsails and reef courses at 9 P.M. shook one reef out of the main topsail and set whole courses ship heading N.W. at 4 A.M. set jib and whole topsails and tacked ship heading W by S at 10 A.M. fog and rain from N.W. took in the jib close reef the fore, and double reef the main topsails ship heading S.W. thus ends this day

Lat 53.33 S Long 81.00 W Thursday January 20th

This Day Commences with a strong breeze from W.N.W. with fog and rain ship heading S.W. under a close reef fore and a double reef main topsail jib and courses at 8 P.M. took in mainsail and jib one sail in sight heading to the S.W. at 10 P.M. furl the foresail rain and fog Barometer 29.1 tenths at 5 A.M. moderate wind hauled to South at 8 A.M. made all sail course N.W. thus ends this day

Lat 53.14 S Long 82.18 W Friday January 21st

This Day Commences with a breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather course N.W. one sail in sight at 7 P.M. wind South latter part the same thus ends this day

Lat 50.26 S Long 82.46 W Saturday January 22nd

This Day Commences with a fine breeze and pleasant weather from the South course N.N.W. middle part the same latter part wind West and cloudy thus ends this day

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Capt. C. Marchant. Master

Sunday January 23rd

This Day Commences with a breeze from the West ship steering N.N.W. at 2 P.M. took in the light sails at 3 P.M. double reef the fore topsail at 7 P.M. double reef the main topsail and took in the jib latter part wind W.N.W. thus ends this day

Monday January 24th

This Day Commences with a breeze from W.S.W. with cloudy weather ship heading North under double reef topsails and courses two men off duty sick at 10 P.M. wind W.S.W. course S.N.W. latter part the same thus ends this day

Lat 52.33 S Long 80.00 W Tuesday January 25th

This Day Commences with a breeze from S.W. course North middle part steered N. by E latter part N.N.E. wind West two men off duty sick thus ends this day

Lat 49.41 S Long 77.47 W Wednesday January 26th

This Day Commences with a breeze from West with cloudy weather course N. by N by N latter part the same two men off duty sick thus ends this day

Lat 49.09 S Long 76.20 W Thursday January 27th

This Day Commences with a breeze from W.S.W. course N.E. by N at 3 P.M. lowered for blackfish Starboard and Larboard struck and saved at 6 P.M. steered N.E. by N at 8 A.M. saw Cape St. Marys thus ends this day

Lat 36.50 S Long 74.20 W Friday January 28th

This Day Commences with a breeze from W.N.W. ship steering N.E. at 3 P.M. saw the paps at 4 P.M. fog at 5 P.M. puffled to the wind heading North at 8 P.M. calm at 9 P.M. a breeze from South course W by N latter part a strong breeze saw three sails thus ends this day two men off duty sick

Lat 35.13 S Long 75.38 W Saturday January 29th

This Day Commences with a strong breeze from the South course W by N at 6 A.M. saw the Island of Juan Fernandez thus ends this day

Sunday January 30th

This Day Commences with a breeze from South with pleasant weather at 1 P.M. sent two boats in fishing at sunset came on board again latter part sent them in again thus ends this day

Monday January 31st

This Day Commences with a breeze from S.W. ship laying off and on at Juan Fernandez landed John Allens has been sick since the 18 of last November, and wished to be landed here as we are bound to the Arctic and no hopes of his getting better up