

Remarks on Board Ship John Cruising in the
 Remarks on Board Friday Dec 22
 These 24 hours commenced with
 light wind and thick weather all
 sail set on different tacks - Middle
 strong wind from N.W. and thick
 rainy weather at 7 A.M. took two ruffs
 in the Topsails - latter part cleared
 up some saw no Whales - all sail set
 working to the N.W.
 Latitude $37^{\circ} 55'$
 Longitude $13^{\circ} 04'$

Remarks on Board Friday Dec 23
 These 24 hours commenced with strong
 winds from N.W. and squally - at 10
 P.M. wind changed to N.E. W. was
 this to the N.W. - latter part strong
 gales and clear standing by the wind
 to the N.W. under double reef Topsails
 at 1 A.M. saw 2 Whales lowered without
 success it being very rough - then
 ships in sight
 Latitude $37^{\circ} 48'$
 Longitude $14^{\circ} 05'$

Remarks on Board Saturday Dec 24
 These 24 hours commenced with strong
 wind from N.W. and clear standing
 by the wind to the N. under double
 reef Topsails spoke ship Gen of
 Sag Harbor 4 Whales latter part
 calm at 7 A.M. saw a shoal of
 sperm Whales lowered and gave
 a small one to the L Boat 4
 ships in sight
 Latitude $37^{\circ} 38'$
 Longitude $14^{\circ} 38'$

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 North Atlantic for Whales Thomas Howland Master
 Remarks on Board Sunday Dec 25
 These 24 hours commenced with light
 wind from N.E. cut in a small sperm
 whale all sail set by the wind to the
 N.W. Middle and latter part strong
 wind from N.E. and thick at 12
 P.M. spoke ship Earl of Bedford
 600 tons of Oil - saw many Sperm
 no light Whales - fine ships in sight
 none observed
 Latitude $37^{\circ} 46'$
 Longitude $14^{\circ} 05'$

Remarks on Board Monday Dec 26 1855
 These 24 hours strong windy from N
 and thick rainy weather by the wind on
 different tacks under double reef Topsails
 at 2 P.M. spoke ship Amethyst 550 of
 Sperm and four light Whales - employed
 at boiling time 11 P.M. finished - saw
 many Spermbacks - none observed
 Latitude by Clock $37^{\circ} 58'$
 Longitude $13^{\circ} 38'$

Remarks on Board Tuesday Dec 27 1855
 These 24 hours commenced with strong
 windy from N.W. and squally standing
 by the wind to the N.E. under double reef
 Topsails at 2 P.M. saw Whales chased
 without success it being very rugged - latter
 part light windy and clear at 5 A.M.
 the Island of Tristan da Cunha being
 E.S.E. 10 leagues all set to the N.E. in
 company with ships Amethyst and Ohio
 at 12 The Island being E.S.E. distant
 5 leagues - #