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 Remarks on Board Ship John Cruising in the
 Remarks on Board Monday Dec 4
 When 24 hours commenced with -
 strong wind from SE - at 4 P.M.
 finished hauling Middle and latter
 part a Gale from SE and heavy
 squally employed at stowing oil
 saw several Whales No Observation

Remarks on Board Tuesday Dec 5
 When 24 hours a heavy Gale from
 SE was obliged to turn up the
 Main Mast - Two Ships in sight
 Latitude 35° 18'
 Longitude 87° 25'

Remarks on Board Wednesday Dec 6
 When 24 hours commenced with a
 Gale from W - Middle more moderate
 latter part light wind and squally
 employed at stowing oil - stowing by
 the wind to the SE - saw many birds
 Two Ships in sight - Latitude 35° 12'

Remarks on Board Thursday Dec 7
 When 24 hours light wind from SE
 and fine weather at 2 P.M. saw one Whale
 and the L Boat took him to the Ship
 and cut him in Latitude 35° 20'
 Longitude 87° 25'

Remarks on Board Friday Dec 8
 When 24 hours commenced with light
 wind from SE and fine weather -
 employed at hauling spoke & Ship's Command
 of Dr. Landon 1000 lbs - Middle and
 latter part calm at 5 P.M. saw one
 Whale and the W Boat fastened and
 the two cleared - latter part employed
 at stowing oil - Latitude 35° 11'



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 The Cape of Good Hope Thomas Howland Master 1837

Remarks on Board Friday Dec 29
 When 24 hours just began from
 E veering to SE and clear weather all
 sail set course W by SE by compass
 employed at repairing sails -
 Latitude 29° 12'
 Longitude 35° 30'

Remarks on Board Saturday Dec 30
 When 24 hours light wind from E & E
 and cloudy all sail set course W by SE by
 compass employed at repairing sails -
 Latitude 30° 02'
 Longitude 34° 45'

Remarks on Board Sunday Dec 31
 When 24 hours light wind from SE
 and squally weather all sail set course
 W by SE by compass saw a Whale & ship astern steering
 more to the SE than we are -
 Latitude 31° 22'
 Longitude 32° 45'

Remarks on Board Monday January 1 1838
 All these 24 hours light wind from SE
 and fine weather all sail set course W by SE
 by compass employed at fitting rigging
 Latitude 32° 25'
 Longitude 31° 20'

Remarks on Board Tuesday Jan 2
 First and Middle part of these 24 hours
 strong wind from SE and squally at
 10 P.M. took in stowing sails - course W by SE
 by compass at 8 P.M. wind changed
 to W and strong took in the Top Gallant
 sails and single reefed the Top sails by
 the wind to the SE ending with strong wind
 and clear - Latitude 33° 50'
 Longitude 30° 30'