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Brig Kate Cory Cruising

To moderate a little but the wind and set the stagsails and tryant at four o'clock the wind hauled back to the northward at sundown stood off some lying to heading south east had fresh breezes thru the night latter part much the same heading east south east to end Lat 23.48 N Long 85.28 W

Remarks on board Monday, December the 16th 1861

Commenced with fresh breezes from north east and raged with at sundown were round to the north and north east had fresh breezes thru the night at daylight set the foresail and tryant and stood south south west saw finbacks latter part blowing strong to end Lat 24.20 Long 86.12 W

Remarks on board Tuesday December the 17th 1861

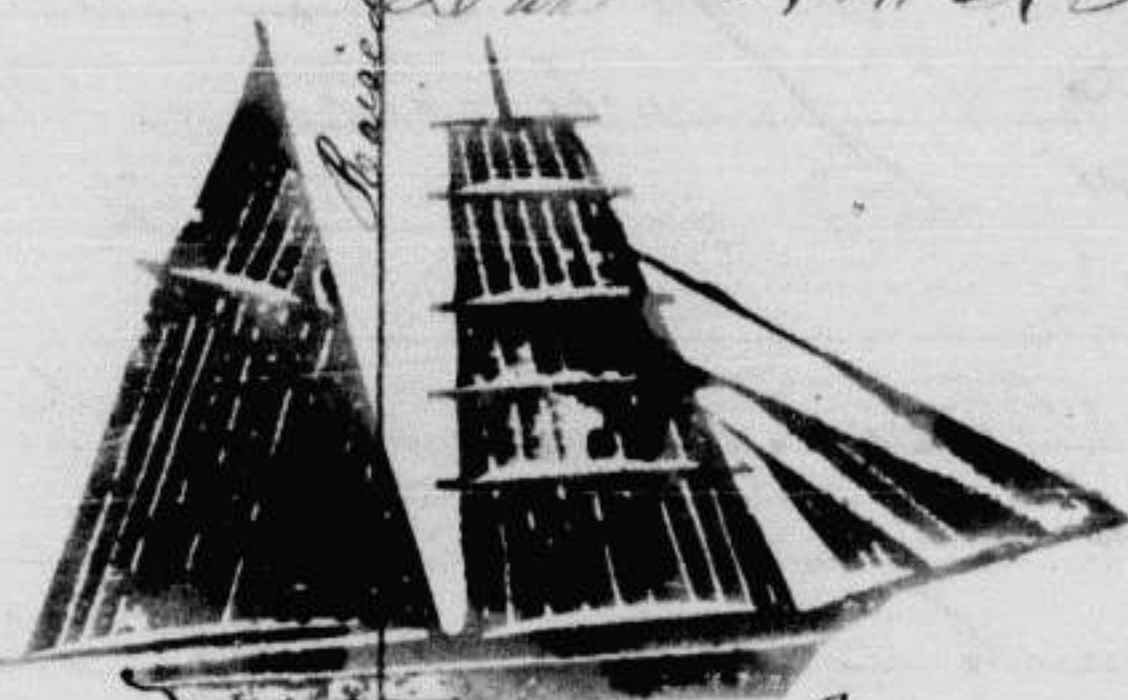
Commenced with strong breezes from north east and raged with at four o'clock P.M. set to the wind to the eastward and took in the fore sail at sundown took in the fore sail blowing strong headed to the eastward thru the night at daylight set the foresail latter part blowing a gale to end Lat 25.12 N Long 85.45 W

Remarks on board Wednesday December the 18th 1861

Commenced with a moderate gale from north east and raged with at sundown still blowing strong headed to the eastward thru the night at daylight raised the fore sail all round the ship at seven o'clock A.M. heaved the boats for then the larboard and waist boat got fast but the line parted from the larboard boat and the waist boat got stuck had started boat took the wind boat, whale and the larboard boat picked up the men and led the boat to the ship at eleven

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October 1861 the whole day since took the wind boat in one deck and stove for up being fit for no further use latter part blowing strong and very aged to end Lat 25.28 N Long 85.00 W



Remarks on board Thursday, December the 19th 1861

Commenced with strong breezes from north east and raged with at eight o'clock in the shade got him out in about dark at ten o'clock P.M. started the works had strong breezes thru the night saw two ships steering to the eastward latter part strong breezes and raged with at daylight set the fore sail and tryant to end Lat 25.17 N Long 85.17 W



Remarks on board Friday, December the 20th 1861

Commenced with strong breezes from north east and raged with the men employed working on the whale at three o'clock P.M. one round to the eastward at sundown commenced raining cooled down the works took in the fore sail and set boats crew watches paid it rainy thru the night at eight o'clock A.M. started the works again cleared off and getting soaked by the latter part strong breezes heading to the eastward to end sailing no B.W.

Remarks on board Saturday December the 21st 1861

Commenced with strong breezes from north east and raged with at four o'clock