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Ship *Lalla Brook* from New Bedford
 Thursday Sept 21st Strong heavy winds from N.
 at 4 P.M. hoisted reef & topsails
 took in mizen top sail main course
 and got heavy sea from N at 8.
 At 6. heavy rain from N.W.
 at 9. out reefs let top gallant
 sails and mudding sails winds
 from W. N.W. Lat 38.57. Long 54.68

Friday 22nd First part strong breeze from N.W.
 Middle part calm and clear
 at 7. A.M. saw a great quantity
 of white whales at 10. A.M.
 thick rain weather small
 breeze from E. N.E. Sun obs.
 Long 56.00 &

Saturday 23. Strong heavy winds from
 N.W. to E. N.W. at 8 P.M.
 took in top gallant sails
 and sprakes at 2. A.M. close
 reef top sails took in main
 sail at 3. Blowing a gale
 from N.W. latter part
 thick weather with heavy rain
 courses Steers E. S. E. Long 60.40

Sunday 24. Commenced with strong heavy
 winds from W. S.W. at 5. A.M. out
 reefs let top gallant sails at 9.
 A.M. out mudding sails moderate
 breeze from W. with a large
 swell Lat 36.32. Long 63.57.8

Monday 25. Gale of wind all this day
 Running under close
 reef top sails E. S. E.
 Lat 38.41. Long 67.55.15.8

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Towards South Pacific Ocean on a whale voyage
 Tuesday Sept 26. First part gale blowing from W. N.W.
 Middle part the same at 4.
 At 6. more moderate out -
 Reefs let top gallant sails
 and mudding sails courses
 Steers by compass E. by S
 Lat 38.08. S. Long 71.38.45

Wednesday 27. Strong heavy winds from W. N.W.
 Steering E. by S. Lat 37.48

Thursday 28. Commenced with a gale from
 W. N.W. at 4 P.M. Steering E. S. E.
 Saw Amsterdam Id. at 5 P.M.
 wore ship to the westward
 at 3. A.M. wore ship to the east
 at 8. A.M. run under the lee of
 the land and sent 2. Boats
 on shore for fish at noon
 Boats returned with a quantity
 of fish find the Long. by the
 Chronom 7. 14. to slow the end

Friday 29. First part heavy winds and
 squally weather at 1 P.M.
 dispatched 2. Boats on shore
 for fish at 4 P.M. Boats returned
 with a quantity of fish too
 squally weather took in the
 Boats and Steers of E. under
 close reef top sails with the
 wind set and blowing heavy
 Lat 36.48. S