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March 4th. Moderate S.E. smooth sea. a fine day. saw
porpoise, one steamer & one barkentine
brig on eastern tack. wind light at 6 P.M.
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5th Good whole sail breeze from S. hauling to
S.W. at night. saw nothing but one steamer
repaired main topmast staysail. Brig on
eastern tack. took in sail at dark.
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6th. Raining & squally in morning S.W. wind going
to W. at 4 A.M. & clearing up. strong all
day. saw porpoise & one finback. steering
E.S.E. SSSSS

7th. Strong N.W. saw nothing. steering to E.
under whole topsail & foresail.
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8th. Light N.W. going to N.E. by 6 P.M. & very light.
saw shoal of blackfish. steering E.S.E.
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9th. Very light N.E. in morning. at 9 A.M. breezing
up from S.E. later S. at night good breeze.
all sail out through the day. saw nothing.
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10th. Good breeze from S. a little W. saw one finback
& porpoise. had a little drizzle. bolted down
starboard pump. SSSSS

11th. Light N.E. smooth sea. wind freshening at night.
saw porpoise. Brig on eastern tack. all sail
out during day. furled all light sail at night.
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12 Good whole sail breeze from E.N.E. from 6
A.M. to 4 P.M. then calm with small
rain. saw porpoise & one finback.
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March 13th. Light S. today. smooth & clear. at 11-15^{am} saw
a hump back. also a sperm whale lying still un-
til 1-5^{pm} when the mate struck him. darting gun
killed him immediately. got hooked on at 4 P.M.
took in his jaw & got glad chain in then got
supper it being 6 o'clock & dark.
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14 Started to cut at 5:30 A.M. & finished at 5:30
P.M. parted ring in fluke chain. got another
chain on. nice S. breeze. smooth & clear.
saw nothing. SSSSS

15 Good breeze from S.W. saw two humpbacks.
smooth sea & clear sky. fine whaling day.
employed boiling. SSSSS

16 Calm most part. finished boiling at 4 P.M.
run three casks of oil & towed casks for the
rest. Vista Scares off duty. Asthma.
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17 Light air & calms. saw one finback. run
down balance of oil. Put Thomas Mota in irons
for refusing to obey Mr. Wheeler. he was in-
solent also to him. SSS

18 Very light N.W. saw nothing brig heading S.E. by
compass. SSSSS

19 Moderate W.A.M. P.M. breezing on from N.W.
saw grampus. repaired casks & other odd
jobs around deck

20th. Moderate gale from N.W. brig heading S.S.E. und-
er top gallant sail. saw grampus. SSSSS

21st. Gale from N. Brig under topsails steering
S by E. saw one rail. SSS