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Mar. 22nd. Moderate N. wind with heavy swell on. Big heading S by E. under top gallant sail. Saw nothing.

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23rd. Very light N. to N.W. saw one finback. Employed repairing casks & other odd jobs.

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24 Light air & variable. mostly from N. at 6 P.M. got nice breeze from N.E. saw grampus. repaired two casks & did other odd jobs.

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25 Fine & clear. saw porpoise, grampus & some fish. wind light & from N.E. to W. mostly from N.W.

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26 Light N. wind. smooth sea & clear sky. saw nothing. steering S. by W. all square sail. got out water, renewed fastening in larboard boat's keel, sent down main boom topping lift, served tanned, put in new shackle, two new pins, & sent it up.

So ends this day.

27 Light N.E. in morning. increasing during the day to smart whole sail boat breeze & going to E. fine, smooth, & clear. saw porpoise. watch employed cleaning iron & rough paint outside ship & painting.

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28 Light N.E. fine day, employed cleaning ship outside & painting. at 3 P.M. saw shoal whalea towed at 3-30 & got one fluked at 6-30 P.M.

29 Stiff N.E. out the whale. brig on short tack all day. saw small breach at 4 P.M. once. started work at 6 P.M.

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Mar. 30 Moderate N.E. until 9 am. then fresh & squally. finished coiling at 8 P.M. saw nothing.

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31st. Moderate N.E. saw grampus. run the ail & took out ground tier abcast mainmast & re-stowed it. repaired casks.

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Apr. 1st. Moderate E. N.E. A.M. saw one bark going to W. at 3-45 P.M. raised whale breaching to windward. tacked back & forth. did not make out what sort of a whale. fine day, smooth sea all sail out tonight.

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2nd. Fresh first part, latter moderate saw one bark A.M. at 12-30 saw breach at 1-30 got up to shoal whales. got three, after a hard try. whales come very hard & slow. got last whale fluked & boate up at 10-50 P.M. larboard boat stove & W.B. cracked.

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3rd. Fresh & drugged. wind E.N.E. saw one sail. cut the whales, finished at 10-30 am. repaired larboard boat & shipped waist boat before dark to be repaired in morning.

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4th. Fresh E. saw one sail. finished coiling at 2 P.M. repaired waist boat.

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5th. Fresh E. mostly, some squally. saw one sail. run the ail. repaired casks.

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6th. Fresh & squally. wind E by N. saw nothing but shoal dolphin. caught eleven good sized ones. repaired casks. brig under easy sail. making water, but not increasing to any amount.

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