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May 15th. Still blowing a stiff northeaster. nothing about all day. called men from aloft at 8. 31. m. saw nothing. Brig laying to, under lower topsail, foretopmast & main staysail. some new wheelrope. Vrista & Laves on duty. So ends another dreary day. Brig making same amount of water as usual pumping an hour & a half or little more during the twenty four. C.

16th. Blowing stiff northeaster with much rain until 11 am. then going to S.E. much rain & wind dying out. calm at dark. no men aloft today. Thunder & lightning. So ends.

17th. Calm & sunny after a rainy night. got a Lat. N. light air at 11 am. from S.W. P.M. mod. W. & 31-00' smooth sea. saw two steamers & porpoise. Lon. W. put a boat on waist cranes to replace 74-00' one lost. So ends.

18th. Light N. smuff steamers & shoal whales large shoal & scattered. steamer started them & chased from 3 P.M. to J without success. So ends this day.

19th. Calm all last night. got breeze at 8 am. from S.W. fine day. little hazy. stood after the whales but saw nothing but three steamers & grampse. Peter Silvia passing blood with urine today. sent him to bed & placed hot cloths over bladder. gave iron & glyster tea to drink. So ends this day.

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May 20. A light S.W. breeze & smooth sea. saw 31-08' N. a steamer & a three mast schooner. brig ~~74-00'~~ on opposite tacks. took in all but storm 73-57' sail at night. heading to S.E. So ends this Sunday.

21st. Light E. wind all day swell rising from N. & breezing on at night. saw porpoise, grampse, 31-19' 2 steamers & blackfish. Brig on different course through the day. hove to under short sail at dark. So ends this day.

22nd. Strong E. Am. P.M. mod. gale & wetting steering W. under lower topsail. at night luffed to on northern tack. saw nothing but two drift sticks. P. Silva better but off duty yet. So ends this day.

23rd. Gale from E.N.E. with spells of rain. saw one ship. brig under lower topsail & try sail on southern tack. pumps carefully attended. So ends this day.

24th. Still blowing from E.N.E. set two reef mainsail in morning & laid with that. Lat. N. lower topsail until 6 P.M. then took in 31-56' mainsail & set try sail & main staysail. 76-04' no rain today. saw a couple of drift sticks & caught a few fish. brig on southern tack. Another day gone.

25th. Gale from E.N.E. Am. P.M. went to E.S.E. saw ship at 6 P.M. & now laying on starboard tack. saw nothing. stripped the boats, pumps carefully attended, ever from. pumping from five to ten minutes each time. So ends this day.