Channel

Cruising In the Mozembique

May 6th 1826 Fine weather Hove in
Sight called her the Farmer On the 7th at
4 of the clock the boat from the ship passed
of and from Newspetford came along side
Capt Starbuck 11½ months out 1150 bbls sperm
Her boats went off to leward after a shoal
of blackfish At dusk saw her to leward 2 Miles
Was bound home from their own ship — Lat 26.22 S
8th Fine weather Longitude 38.50 E

Parted with the other ships saw breaches &
Blackfish Lat 26.26 S Longitude 38.16 E
Monday the 9th & Tuesday the 10th was fair
weather Employed in overhauling Spare Weather
the 11th same kind of weather hands employed
Day mending the Mizzen topsail Latitude
This Day Noon Was 26.42.18 Longitude 37.28 E
Cruising between the latitudes 26.8 26.50 S
Longitude 37. to 36 E Monday the 12th
Employed in setting up Rigging the 13.14 & 15th
Fine weather and nothing seen hands employed
In ship dist Lat 26.44 S At Noon Longitude
By Chronometer 37.50 East And the
Morning of the 16th Saw 6 ships and at 8 Gam
Lay to a Single of sperm whales All the ships fearful for
them in the course of the day at 4 pm bowsing
All felt willing to give up the chase & to the
Georgia & neighbourhood cap forible use Weather
fine and fair at night Gained with hagular
Atlantic and George and the Georgia
for the 17th Calm and cloudy At night
Gained with hagular All the night & the
17th the heavy tempest continued upon us All
The 18th day the coming of the 19th about
6 pm the hagular Lay A shoal of whales
to leward Going much did not lower 19th More
Moderate But A heavy Sea Going Lat 25.40 S Long 35.50
On the 20th the weather unsettled Saw the
Emerald to the Leward of us Sea continue
Ship dist Lat 25.41 S Longitude
By Chronometer 35.16 E. of Greenwich

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May the 21st Fine weather Saw A sail
At 10 AM spoke the Gold hunter of Fall
River Capt Coffin 11 months out 80 bbls
Gained with her at 4 pm Saw A Store
Sails the ann Marie Embeled on the 23rd
On the 22 strong breezes and hazy weather At
12 Am Lost sight of the Gold hunter At 4 pm
Saw 2 sails more Moderate weather Fine
Lat 25.07 S Longitude 35.36 East
On the 23 Fair weather but strong breezes
And Considerable sea Saw 2 sails hands employed
In fitting A new Fore topmast To a mast
Stay Old one parted Lat 25.56 S Long 35.26 E
On the 24th fine and pleasant weather hands
Employed in ship dist Lat 25.28 S Long 35.26 E
On the morning of the 25 saw A shoal
of sperm whales Lowered All 4 boats struck one
The 4th boat parted the other lost A line Darted
2 Dying one killed him but lost the run
of him on the 26 began boiling the bed
Saw A sail to the S of us On the 27th
Spoke the Palacquin Capt Trinitt 11 Month
1500 bbls Left Sparrows &c At 4 pm finished
Ship dist Lat 25.53 S Long 38.57 E On the
28th fine and pleasant Saw finbacks
A sail to the S of us On the 29 the Calm
The Day the James in sight Spoke her Last
Evening Got 65 bbls since we saw him Last
On the 30th Lay to in A Gale Clear Weather
Saw 2 Ships to Leward of us Lat 21.37
Same kind of weather Lat 25.27 S Long 36.36
On the 1st June Tolerable fair weather
Spoke the Philock Lat 25.18 S Longitude 35.20 E
On the 2d Saw 6 ships All appeared to be going
To the E Weather fine and moderate At 4 pm
Spoke the Enoch Norton of New Bedford 120 bbls
At Midnight weather looked more like A storm
A number of ships passed us on the Western
Tack On the 3d of June had A Gale
Broke in the topsails and Lay to Ship in
Lat Tack Lat 25.52 S Longitude 37.15