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Remarks On board Bark Monticola 1876

Tuesday Dec 31st Lat 41° 10' S Lon 75° 11' West
 First part blowing strong from S & W
 heading wind with light fresh breeze
 I saw glass rise and at 4 p.m. the first
 fog set in. Saw a number back middle heading.
 Wind latter strong breeze from S & W
 ship at 1 1/2 heading I heard with double reef
 Tapsail & Looses at saw a Subbor Bottom

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Wednesday Jan 1st Lat 41° 04' S Lon 75° 25' West
 Commenced with strong breeze & cloudy
 weather from S & W to South heading
 from S & W to E & S heading with at sundown
 heading W & W middle heading W & W
 later fresh breeze from South turning to W
 had nothing seen

Thursday Jan 2nd No Observations
 First part fresh breeze from East steering
 to head at sundown shortened sail and
 shipped to the wind heading to S & W
 saw Finbacks' mid be heading to S & W
 latter fresh breeze from S & W with foggy
 squalls steering W & W saw Finback

Friday Jan 3rd Lat 32° 06' S Lon 75° 36' West
 Commenced with fresh breeze with foggy squalls
 from S & W at 10 p.m. hoisted a sheet
 some in thick at 8 p.m. raised a gain
 proved to be a sperm whale going
 quick the S & W made all sail & good
 the boats ready but ship not move
 Whale went out of sight to windward
 shortened sail at sundown mid be
 ship at four heading from East to East
 latter fresh breeze from S & W at 1 1/2
 tacked ship heading S & W not any
 thing seen

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Saturday Jan 4th Lat 38° 45' S Lon 75° 27' West
 First part fresh breeze from S & W to
 South steering to S & W at sundown shortened
 sail & shipped to the wind heading to S & W
 saw a number back middle heading East latter
 light breeze from S & W heading to East
 the Bark from S & W in sight

Sunday Jan 5th Lat 38° 34' S Lon 75° 24' West
 Commenced with calm at 5 p.m. a breeze from
 S & W at sundown took in the light sail
 tacked ship heading S & W with double reef
 Ber. & Port the ship & weather in sight
 middle heading to S & W latter moderate wind
 from South tacked ship at 1 1/2 heading S & W
 with all sail at the close & weather in sight

Monday Jan 6th Lat 38° 44' S Lon 75° 06' West
 First part light wind from South heading
 to S & W took in the light sails at sundown
 general with the ship & weather in sight
 more ship at 11 heading to S & W latter light
 wind from South to S & W took in all sail at
 1 1/2 heading to S & W to East saw one sail

Tuesday Jan 7th Lat 38° 44' S Lon 75° 06' West
 First part light wind from S & W steering
 to S & W a fresh sail at sundown tacked
 to the wind heading to S & W middle heading to S & W
 latter fresh breeze from S & W heading West at
 ten left off to E by East at 12 shipped to the wind
 heading to East not anything seen

Wednesday Jan 8th Lat 38° 15' S Lon 75° 16' West
 First part light breeze from S & W heading to East
 took in the light sails & Looses at sundown
 middle wind headed to West latter strong breeze
 from W & W were ship at 1 1/2 heading
 not anything seen