

Before they sent the ^{boat} and I said that I seen Drisk
for an English man. On the 30th fine weather wind at
west & and a stiff breeze saw the other ship 2 miles
off the Lee beam saw 2 firebacks then continued the
same all day at 4 pm saw another fire back it is
very Sunday nothing doing at 5 pm backed off
stead to the North the other ship is out off sight
On the 31st the strong wind from the N.E. with squalls
off rain saw a great number off firebacks at 11
am saw a monstrous large breach off the W. quarter
about 4 miles off at 3 pm the wind and squalls
come more severe lost kept the topsails and stode
the Gib and mainsail all hands been employed this
day sun rising soon and sun hanging low
kicking off the sun went down the wind followed
and at dark blew a gentle breeze on the 1st day
off September strong gales from the E and raining
boats crew below and the rest nothing doing and
kicking down at 4 pm the wind blew so hard that
lost and set the main staysel at 7 pm it came hard
in heavy squalls off rain on the 2nd day strong gales from
the S.E. and squally 1 watch below and the rest crew
saw a ship at 6 am off the W. bow and at 10 am lost
sight off him it was so thick at 5 pm the gale grew
hard and rained hard continued so all night on the
3rd day about 4 in the morning split the fore top
at 7 pm we sent him and sent another and
sent 200 work on the ragged one by launch
had it shot down squally all day off Antigua
saw firebricks & plenty too day the sea so very
rough and the old ship tumbles about like a

like a drunken man at 8 pm the wind backed a
little and then she had the hole away on the 4th strong
wind of S.E. and rain off at 10 am backed the last
off the foresail sent him and made a new foot
and set up the life at 4 pm sent him again -
nothing seen this day from the boat sun fallen
has finished backing the quarter deck at dark she
put a reef out off each topsail on the 5th strong
wind from the S.E. and rain saw 2 ships at 12
spoke them one was the Wilkinson from
New York of Capt Briggs off New Bedford 2200
lbs 24 months out and the other was the Trident
Capt Stinson off New Bedford 1200 lbs 14 months
out but our Capt went on board and staid till
8 pm and then came on board one off the ship
chased whales that morning but too few success
on the 6th the strong wind from the S.E. and
rain at 11 am Captain Briggs came on board and
got dinner at 4 pm the wind increased and
became squally he went on board again &
we got in the 2 waste boats and sent down
the fore and mizzen topgallant yards at dark
the wind blew a gale accompanied with heavy
showers off rain and sharp lightning lost
keft topsails & steaming & lost 2 other
at the wheel on the 7th strong wind from the
same quarter and very squally one watch below and
the rest employed like yesterday this weather on the
8th at 11 am 2 others too the below she steams away
about 8 pm the wind died during which
and shifted to the West and then she backed