

Ship Montpelier Crossing Over Whales  
Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with fresh gales from W Ship  
heading S & W Nothing in sight. At 5 P.M. more  
Ship to the S. Middle part the same latter part  
strong breezes from W Ship heading S & W  
All prudent sail set saw Nothing employed  
Stomach down Oil  
Sent by Lt. 45.00. S. Lang by Lane

Saturday January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with fresh gales at N.W. inclining  
Northerly Ship on the Western tack. All prudent  
sail set. At 2 P.M. finished stowing the oil  
middle part strong gales from N.W. to N.W.  
inclining to rain. Ship heading W to N.W.  
Latter part variable Ship on the Northern tack  
saw Nothing employed in Ship's duty  
Sent by Lt. 45.30. S. Lang by Lane 4.03. W

Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with a light breeze at N.W. Ship  
heading N.W. All sail set saw Nothing  
Middle part latter part strong gales at  
N.W. to N.W. Ship heading W to S.W. All  
prudent sail set saw Nothing  
No Ob

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>  
All the 24 hours strong gales from N.W.  
with thick fog and rain Ship heading N.W.  
All prudent sail set Nothing in sight but  
Birds Sent by Lt. 46.30. S. Lang by Lane

On the South Atlantic Ocean 1824  
Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup>  
Commences with fair gales from N.W.  
Ship heading W under short sail. Middle part  
variable winds with thick rainy weather latter  
part strong gales at S with rain squalls steered  
N.W. Breeze All prudent sail set  
Nothing No Ob

Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Commences with strong gales from S. attended  
with squalls of snow steering N.W. at sunset  
took in sail Middle part variable winds and weather  
latter part strong gales from N and overcast  
Ship heading N to S. All prudent sail set  
saw Nothing employed repairing the Yell  
Sent by Lt. 45.31. S. Lang by Lane 4.49. W

Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Commences with hard gales from N. Ship  
under short heading S. N.E. at 2 P.M. more Ship  
to the Western, Middle part hard gales from  
N to N.W. with a heavy sea running Ship on  
the Western tack. At 10 P.M. more Ship to the  
N.E. latter part moderate breezes from N.W. by W  
inclining to the Northern. Ship standing on opposite  
tacks All prudent sail set saw Nothing  
Sent by Lt. 45.28. S. Lang by Lane 4.23. W

Friday February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with strong breezes from N by S increasing  
on to a gale took in sail as occasion required  
at 6 P.M. Ship under storm sails heading the  
Middle and latter part the same saw Nothing  
Sent by Lt. 45.24. S. Lang by Lane 4.10. W