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Saturday, Oct 1st

This day begins with fresh Breezes from S W and clear weather weighed anchor at 8 a.m. and stood out on the harbor mid part calms and warm sun and down the boat and towed the ship struck a young Walrus later part light airs from N E about fifty icebergs in sight

Sunday, Oct 2nd

This day begins with light winds from S W and fine weather very warm starting about the land mid part light air and calms broke out a barrel of pork secured down boat and commenced towing. later part the same about 10 miles from the cape

Monday, Oct 3rd

This day begins with light winds from S W and clear weather employed in repairing the wheel and mid part breaking out water and ringer and moccas running along the land later part fresh Breezes from S W and cloudy

Tuesday, Oct 4th

This day begins with light Bapling winds and calms at 1 a.m. tacked and stood off shore to get clear of icebergs close to a Berg. lowered down one boat and commenced towing to get clear on the mid part much the same later part calm and thick weather about 15 miles from the land

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Wednesday, Oct 5th

This day begins with light Bapling winds and calms thick weather mid part light winds from S W broke out water the land about 25 miles distant later part fresh Breezes from S W and thick foggy weather supposed to be about 75 miles from the harbor and mid

Thursday, Oct 6th

This day begins with strong Breezes from S W and thick weather upon the fore and main Topsail Tacking N E by compass at 1 a.m. close reefed the Topsails some warmer to land. Haled on the wind heading in shore mid land later part fresh gales laying under a close reefed maintopsail and foretopmast staysail. Snowing and raining thick weather on the Starboard tack heading W S W

Friday, Oct 7th

This day begins with fresh Breezes from S W and clearing up standing in to the land. Sailed ninth at 5 a.m. made all sail and stood to the harbor mid part Bapling winds came to anchor at 4 p.m. two Brigs and a Schooner. In the harbor saw two whales later part light winds from S W and clear