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Monday y^e 13th was good weather and a small breeze of wind at N. N. W. all hands employ'd a cleaning the Bones we got of our Right whale

Lat: 39-20-

Tuesday y^e 14th was tolerable good weather though the wind Remained against us for we could go no better then E. on one tack or N. W. on the other and N. was the Course we wanted Make, all hands employ'd cleaning Bones this Day. Lat: by obs: 38-42-

Wednesday y^e 15th the weather was very Boisterous and Squally with some Rain the wind S. E. we carried as much sail as we could and made our Course N. and were by obs: in Lat: 37-21-

Thursday y^e 16th was Extraordinary good weather the wind at N. which was Beat down against us we Stear'd E. N. E. till 12 o'clock then put about and Stead to the westward and by obs: were in Lat: 36-20-

Friday y^e 17th the fore part of this 24 hours was pleasant weather, but the latter part was Squally and Raining the wind N. N. E. We made our Course N. W. our Lat: 35-30-

Saturday y^e 18th fair weather and as much Wind as we could Carry. Sail to at S. W. we made our Course N. Lat: by obs: 33-49 in the after part of the Day saw a School of Sperminities put out our boats but the Sea being very Rough we could not get up with them

Sunday y^e 19th was very pleasant weather the wind E. N. E. we still made our Course N. and S. by obs: about 12 o'clock Struck a very fine Turtle and saved it our Lat: by obs: was 33-03-

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Monday y^e 20th Remarkable pleasant weather the wind at E. we made our Course N. N. W. Lat: 32-22 at Night hove too and Lay till morning

Tuesday y^e 21st Extraordinary pleasant weather we made Sail and Stead S. E. for we found ourselves to be on the Bank - Lat: by obs: 32-10-

Wednesday y^e 22nd Remained pleasant weather the Wind Eastwardly we beat sometimes on one tack and some times on the other in order to get off from the Bank, for Sperminities never Lay on Soundings Lat: 32-29

Thursday y^e 23rd was tolerable good weather and a brisk gale of wind at E. N. E. we put about and Stead to the Northward, for we found ourselves in Lat: 33-17

Friday y^e 24th still Remained pleasant weather the wind N. E. we Stear'd by the wind E. S. E. for we supposed ourselves to be too near Soundings for Sperminities Lat: by obs: 33-7-

Saturday y^e 25th was pleasant Calm weather and very hot, we Clew up our Sail and Lay still the greater part of the Day - Lat: by obs: 33-26 towards Night the wind Breez'd up, we made sail and Stead to the E. which was as near the wind as we could go

Sunday y^e 26th was somewhat Cloudy and hazy and attended with a Moderate Breeze of wind at E. N. E. we ^{made our} Course N. E. by N. - obs: Lat: 32-36-

Monday y^e 27th the fore part of the Day was Squally and very Raining, in the after part it Clear'd away the wind at W. S. W. we were by obs: in Lat: 34-49

Tuesday y^e 28th was tolerable good weather and a very good Breeze of wind Remained at W. S. W. we made our Course N. N. E. and were by obs: in Lat: 39-33 at Eight o'clock A. M. saw a Ship to the windward, we Halted as Close to the wind as possible and she bore down us and spoke with us she was a Ship from London a whale man Capt. went Commander