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Wednesday y^e 1st was Cloudy and Raining the fore part of the Day, the after part was tolerable good weather, though the wind was against us being at S. by E. Lat by obs 32-28 - Capt. Wyer who Commanded the Ship before mentioned came on Board us and spent the greater part of the Day with us, Capt. Rich having been on board of the Ship the Day before and spent the Day and almost the Night with him.

Thursday y^e 2^d Very unsettled weather it being attended with Squalls of wind and Rain the greater part of the Day, we made Sail about Eight o'clock A.M. but was soon obliged to heave too again under our fore sail Try sail and fore Stay sail - So obs this Day

Friday y^e 3^d Remained Very unsettled weather with Squalls of wind and Rain from the N.E. Capt. Wyer who Commanded the Ship before mentioned still Remains in Sight & is obs this Day

Saturday y^e 4th was tolerable good weather the Wind E. S. E. we made our Course N. N. E. the Ship we have been in Company with these few Days past Stear'd off by the wind N. E. - Lat by observation 32-32

Sunday y^e 5th was a very Rainy weather attended with high gales of wind and rough Sea the greater part of the Day, about five o'clock P.M. Spoke with a Brig from Nantucket - No obs this Day

Monday y^e 6th was Moderate calm weather the fore part of the Day, the after part the wind increased up at S. W. we made sail and Stear'd S. W. E. being by obs in Lat 32-4th

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Tuesday y^e 7th Remained Moderate weather, a very Light Breeze of wind we had at S. E. by E. We Stear'd S. by W. and S. W. but made very little headway and but very little Difference of Lat. these last 24 hours the succeeding Night was very Rainy with a great Deal of Lightning and Thunder

Wednesday y^e 8th Remained Very Rainy the whole of the Day, the wind rather more in our favour the after part of the Day, being at E. S. E. we made our Course N. E. - So obs

Thursday y^e 9th Fair weather the wind at S. W. We Stear'd S. E. and were by obs in Lat. 32-07 and nothing more Remarkable, all well on board

Friday y^e 10th pleasant weather and a fine Breeze of wind at S. W. we made our Course N. E. obs 31-36 about 12 o'clock discovered a Sail Right ahead of us,

Saturday y^e 11th Remained pleasant weather and a Light Breeze of wind at S. W. we still made our Course N. and were by obs in Lat. 30-53 The Ship above mentioned still Remained ahead of us till about 11 o'clock P.M. when we came up with her, and Spoke with her she proved to be a Brig from Nantucket, and had the good Luck to kill a Number of Spermities in the Run of the Day and had got four of them Cabled along Side

Sunday y^e 12th the weather was very Moderate but cloudy and somewhat Rainy, about Eight o'clock A.M. saw a Large School of whales put out our boats and soon struck one, but the Iron Broke just as the School brought too, then the masts boat struck another and the Iron Swore, consequently we were so unfortunate as not to save any of them