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Fri the 16th a light breeze and some foggy. employed in stowing down boiling and setting up sheets 3 sail in sight saw whales but did not lower so goes these 24 hours

Sat the 17th the first part a light breeze and some foggy employed in boiling and setting up sheets saw 3 whales going quick did not lower 2 sail in sight middle and last part a strong breeze with rain

Sund the 18th The first part of this 24 hours the wind light from the S.W. heading to the West weather foggy with rain employed in setting up pipes and boiling the middle part thick weather the latter the same

Mon the 19th the first part of this 24 hours fine weather wind S.W. heading S.E. all hands employed in stowing down saw whales and lowered without success the middle part calm three sails in sight the latter the same so ends these 24 hours

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Tues the 20th this 24 hours begins with fine weather but calm land in sight sailing S.W. ship heading S.W. saw whales at 5 P.M. lowered without success come on board and commenced stowing down were ship at 9 heading to the South the middle part a high breeze from the W. three sails in sight the latter part a thick fog so ends

Wed the 21st a strong breeze from the S.W. and foggy were ship at 8 heading S.E. under double reefed main topsail and storm staysails all hands employed in stowing down saw whales and lowered without success at 1 P.M. set the fore and main topsails two ships in sight the latter blowing strong from the S.W. at 5 P.M. took in the fore and main topsails and stripped the main got there stowing down at 8 P.M. and so ends

Thurs the 22nd blowing strong from the S.W. and cloudy the watch employed in repairing fluke chains and setting up pipes one sail in sight set the foretop sail at 11 P.M. saw whales but did not lower. sighted the ship Columbus of Fairhaven at 4 P.M. saw more whales and lowered without success the latter part the same as the first