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Mon the 23rd a moderate breeze and warm employed in scraping bone saw whales and lowered without success 5 sail in sight spoke the boats of ship Columbus 10 months out 18.00 bbls of oil

Tue the 24th a gale and rough employed in scraping bone and string up shoots saw whales and lowered without success last part spoke the Bark Newton of New Bedford 14 months out 500 bbls of oil 2 whales this season.

Wednesday 25th the same employed in chasing whales under water rough enough to drown the Devil but we could not catch one 3 sail in sight go it wing.

Thurs the 26th a strong top galant breeze saw whales lowered and the S. Boat struck but drew 4 sail in sight 2 cutting spoke the Ship Lancaster of New Bedford full bound home the Contarion of Sag Harbor full bound home so it goes

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Thurs the 27th a strong breeze employed in ships duty saw whales going quick did not lower joined with the Lancaster at 4 A.M. at 8 she squared away for home the middle part saw a stovon boat 5 sail in sight Lat 39° 16' N. Lon 136° 40' West.

Thurs the 28th a good breeze and foggy all day saw nothing employed in doing nothing but looking at each other so goes the time

Thurs the 29th a light breeze the first part foggy but the middle and last part clear saw whales lowered and chased but without success 6 sail in sight 2 of them chasing whales but could not catch there eyes is open

Frid the 30th a good breeze and foggy for the most part of the day 4 sail in sight but no whales

Sat the 31st a strong breeze with 5 sail in sight 2 of them heeling spoke the boats of the ship George of Fair Haven 40 months out 1200 bbls of oil saw whales and lowered for them but without success we hit one tail so it goes.