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Tues the 19th a fresh breeze steering to the southward pumped ship employed in fitting the rigging saw nothing these 24 hours

Wednes the 20th a good breeze steering S by E saw some fin backs employed in fitting the rigging.

Thurs the 21st a light breeze steering S by W employed in fitting the rigging set up the main top mast and top gallant mast requiring saw nothing Lat 4° 33' South.

Fri the 22nd a strong breeze steering on the wing to the southward some rain employed in fitting rigging and blocks saw no fish this day but part took in the top gallant sails at 4 P. M. Wet the hole.

Sat the 23rd a fresh breeze steering by the wind set the top gallant sails heading about S by E employed in ships duty last part started water so goes the time. Lat 14° 37' South.

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Sunday the 24th a strong breeze steering S by E some squally but part singed reef the top sail and put the main top gallant sail over them saw nothing these 24 hours. Lat 16° 45' South.

Mon the 25th a strong breeze steering by the wind heading about S. employed in ships duty but part set all sail and wet hole saw nothing these blessed 24 hours

Tues the 26th a strong breeze steering by the wind heading South employed in ships duty pumped ship &c saw nothing these 24 hours

Wednes the 27th a good strong steering by the wind heading S by E employed in mending sails saw nothing these 24 hours Lat 22° 49' South.

Thurs the 28th a steady breeze steering by the wind heading S by E employed in mending sails saw nothing these 24 hours took in the waist boat and put another in her place turned up the S boat and passed her so goes the time all in hopes of something. I get fish ~~XXXXXX~~