

Jan 1848

Frid the 28th the first part strong breeze with double reef top sail
imployed in working middle
and last part a gale took in
the fore and main top sail and
finished working 1 sail in sight

Sat the 29th the first part the gale moderated
a little set the main top sail
close reef with double reef fore
and main so goes now nothing

Sunday the 30th the first part a
strong breeze and rough
middle and last part a light
breeze steering by the wind
gauge with the cabinets of
Stonington saw some fin backs

Mon the 31st the last day of January
it blows again took in the
jebb and main sail the last
part close reef the fore and
main top sails and furled
the main 1 sail in sight

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Tues the 1st a light breeze steering
by the wind with the main
top gallant sail set saw some
fin backs now new reef tacks

Weds the 2nd a light breeze
from the West steering
E by N with the first part
the last part steering
N. E. 1 sail in sight took
the ship America of New Bedford
27 months out 2000 bbls of oil
bound home saw some fin
backs so goes imployed in gaming

Thurs the 3rd a gale saying to with
a close reef main top sail
and fore sail reef 1 sail
in sight so goes the time

Frid the 4th the gale continues
the same caught a
goney, and saw a seal

Sat the 5th the first part light
breeze but at 10 A.M. it began
to blow again at 1 P.M.
hove to under close reef
Main top sail and fore
sail the last part took
in the fore sail had a
heavy tempest in the
night so it goes now