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Diary Remarks Pass On Board Bk. Ocean

11 Sunday 1st Com. light air and calm the first saw Blackish stone Bk. in sight the watch pleasant employed in pulling on the rope on the day. Middle part light breeze from the E. the Bk. on the Southern tack. Latter part fresh breeze from E. with squalls of rain the Bk. on the Southern tack nothing in sight.

12 Monday 2nd Com. with fresh breezes from the E. and some squalls the Bk. on the Southern tack nothing in sight but helps. Middle part the same some squalls rain. Latter part fresh breeze from E. and the Bk. on the Southern and Eastern tack the watch employed in kays. Ship duty some rain in squalls.

13 Tuesday 3rd Com. with fresh breezes from E. and E. some squalls of rain the ship on the Southern and Eastern tack nothing in sight. Middle part light breeze from E. and a rain in squalls the Bk. on the Southern and Eastern tack. Latter part light air from E. at 10 A.M. tack. Ship the North lane Eastward the watch employed in breaking out the after hatch.

14 Wednesday 4th Com. with light air and calm from the E. the ship on the North lane. Latter part the watch employed in kays. Middle part calm. Latter part calm the watch employed in repairing the Old Mainmast and setting up the Gib & Flying Gib head Stays at 11 A.M. light air from the N.W. steering E. S. E. by compass fair. Pleasant weather. The first N.W. wind since leaving New Bedford said and Lonsom times the days and nights are longer than they have been for 12 past years were are the Spinn Whales to change the scene.

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15 Thursday 5th Com. with light breeze breaking from N.W. steering N.E. by E at 3 P.M. water called the watch employed in the bottom. Repairing. Main sail and braking out for various water. Middle part light breeze from the E. some rain squalls the ship on the Southern and Eastern tack. Latter part fresh breezes from E. and frequent rain squalls the watch employed in filling cutting Stages and cutting Bk.

16 Friday 6th Com. with fresh breezes from the Eastward the ship on the Southern tack. Middle part the watch employed in altering the rigging. Latter part light breeze from the E. and the ship on the Southern tack some squalls & rain. Latter part light breeze from the E. and pleasant weather saw skippers the watch employed in various Bts.

17 Saturday 7th Com. with light breeze from the E. and E. the ship on the Southern tack fine pleasant weather the watch employed in various Bts. Broke out the Run to look for Bont. Lanes but did not succeed in finding any and tomorrow we will have a better look but I think they are at home with a good running other than give. Middle part fine breeze from the E. the ship on the Southern tack under all sail. Latter part fine breeze from E. and steady weather the ship on the Southern tack under all sail in sight steering to the N.W. head a mother look for Bont. Lanes and not find any and give it as a bad job as Chaffee that they are at home and never was taken on board.