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Sat 4th Part of the day fine weather
and Part thick in the evening
Saw great numbers
of Manxus or as sailors
call them Portuguese men
of War and some sunbaked
and the water has a good
appearance for whales
Saw some small fish
Lat 31 31 N

Sunday 5th Begins with thick weather
became light and from
East by South the
staring West by compass
Lat 31 31 N

Monday 6th Through the day strong Breeze
Employed in making rope
Saw a few the Mice of Cape hills
Small Boats North Lat 31 31 N

Tuesday 7th Begins with strong Breeze
from West which brought us
under close Reef main
top sail
Later Part set fore & main
top sail
Lat 31 45 N

Wednesday 8th Through the day strong
gales from NW
Lat 31 48 N

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Thursday 9th Through the day strong gales
from NW Saw some pairs
and in flocks No sperm yet
Lat 31 31 N

Friday 10th Through the day more moderate
Wind at NW
Staring to North
Lat 31 31 North

Sat 11th Begins with Wind at West
Staring to Northward
Small Prospect of sperm
Whales made Dick 2 & 3. Se
dy worse than Dick
Saw alone not on Company
Not one that I can talk to
with any patience as I know
them to be all snakes in the
grass. Deceitful hypocrites
and am under the necessity of
hating or paying them in
there own coin
Lat 32 49 32 49
Long 168 15 W

Sunday 12th Begins with moderate Wind
from West Staring to
Northward
Saw great numbers of
small Birds Resembling
Plover in size and song
but web footed
Lat 33 44 N