

Ship *Merced* of Fall River 1842
 Monday Jan the 17 These 24 hours come with heavy gale
 from the Westward and squally ship
 lying low under close reefed main
 topsail and fore and main spinnies head
 to the South. Between part Irish gale
 at 4 AM set the fore sail and close
 reefed topsails at 9 AM set the gill and
 main sail at 10 AM set hole topsails
 Lat Byob 41 15 Later part Ende with light winds
 Long in 146 00 E and heavy sea

Tuesday Jan the 18 These 24 hours come with slight
 breeze from the SSW and pleasant
 weather ship under all sail steering
 East & fore ship in sight to the SW
 at 7 PM shorten sail for the night
 at 9 PM were shot to the Eastward at
 4 AM main sail shot East & at 9 AM
 5th this day Raising full top the topsails took in
 the full later part Irish gale and heavy.

Wednesday Jan the 19 These 24 hours come with Irish gale
 from the SSW and heavy at 5 PM
 took in the fore and main topsails and
 about 10 PM the main topsail were
 Lat Byob 41 55 Ship to the SSW at 4 AM Main
 Long in 140 53 1/2 Sail and shot East & later part foggy

Thursday Jan the 20 These 24 hours come with Irish Breeze
 from the North and thick foggy weather
 ship under all sail steering East
 at 2 PM saw three ships at 5 PM
 spoke the Washington of Sag Harbor
 the 2 others being September Sag Harbor

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 The Boat went on Board the
 Washington at 7 PM took in sail
 fore the night at 1 AM thick and
 heavy at 7 AM set the close reefed
 fore topsail three ships in sight three
 Long in 140 55 of East later part part Ende heavy weather

Friday Jan the 21 These 24 hours come with Irish wind
 from the Westward and passing clouds
 ship running of East under short
 sails at 3 PM ahead the ship was
 hauled at Sag Harbor at 7 PM saw one
 whale took in sail for the night at
 12 midnight were ship to the SSW at 4 AM
 Lat Byob 41 55 Main sail shot East & later part Irish
 Long in 140 55 Breeze and light squalls to Ende

Saturday Jan the 22 These 24 hours come with Irish gale
 from the Westward and passing clouds
 ship under single reefed topsails
 steering East with employed on ship
 duty one sail in sight to the westward
 at 7 PM took in sail head to the South
 at 4 AM main sail shot East & one sail
 in sight later part fine breeze and
 Lat Byob 41 55 Ship to the SSW at 4 AM Main
 Long in 140 55 Sail and shot East & later part foggy

Sunday Jan the 23 These 24 hours come with Irish Breeze
 from the Westward ship under all sail
 steering East & nothing in sight all
 the watch employed on ship duty
 at 7 PM took in sail for the night
 at 4 AM main sail shot East later part
 fine breeze to Ende these 24 hours