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 Ship *Mercury* of *Waterbury*
 Sunday March the 6th These 24 hours come with
 a fresh breeze from the North
 and though weather all the
 Week employed in minding
 the main topsail at 2
 PM speak the ship *Tranquity*
 of *Longport* 2000 of oil 2 more
 ships in sight at 7 PM shorten
 sail for the night Middle
 part *Trist* breeze Later part
 Long in 17th 20 *Endes* with a light breeze

Monday March the 6th These 24 hours come with a
 light breeze from the North
 and fair weather ship under
 all sail steering to the East
 at 5 PM speak the ship
John Edwards of *Sad* 2300
 see whale 400 *Spum* of at 7 PM
 shorten sail for the night
 Middle part light breeze at
 5 AM set *Double Reef* topsails
 Later part *Trist* gale Tuck in
 Long in 17th 26 *Gill* and *Maine* sail so *End*

Tuesday March the 7th These 24 hours come with a
Trist gale from the North
 and hazy weather ship under
Double Reef topsails steering
 to the East in ships in sight
 at 7 PM shorten sail for the
 night Middle part *Trist* gale
 at 7 AM set *Two* for sail and
 Long in 17th 23 *Thurs* of *Earl* later part heavy
 gale so *End*

Wednesday March the 8th *Clark* *Ester* Master 1843
 These 24 hours come with
 a heavy gale from the West
 and squally weather ship
 under of *Trist* at one PM
 saw whale Tuck in the *Two*
 sail and have *Two* the *SE*
 Middle part heavy gale at 5 AM
 We set the *Two* sail at 6 AM
 Later part *Trist* breeze Later part *Endes* with fish
 gale

Thursday March the 9th These 24 hours come with
 a strong gale from the
 SE and though see on ship
 under *Double Reef* topsails
 steering to the East at 7
 PM shorten sail for the
 night for the night Middle
 part *Trist* breeze at 5 AM made
 sail at 6 AM Tuck in ship
 to the SE at 6 AM saw whale
 Later part *Trist* breeze Later part *Endes* with our
 Long in 17th 25 *Boater* with our *Cue* so *End*

Friday March the 10th These 24 hours come with a
Trist breeze from the West
 and hazy weather ship under
 all sail, *Spum* work employ
 on ships duty at 7 PM Tuck
 in sail for the night Middle
 part *Calu* at 5 AM made
 all sail it being *Calu* at 7
 AM saw whale bowd with our
 Long in 17th 28 *Cue* later part *Calu* so *End*