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Saturday March 9th 1844.

Begin & End pleasant with a fresh E. breeze.

Lat. by Obs. $17^{\circ}58'$ S. Long. by Chr. $37^{\circ}09'$ W.

Sunday 10th.

Begin & End with a fresh Easterly breeze.



at 3 o'clock P.M. saw a spout several times & then it disappeared at 6 1/2 o'clock A.M. raised a large sp. whale at 11 o'clock lowered boat & with boat fastened then the whale set to swimming & kept it up about 3 hours then the line & short warp parted & away went the whale to the Eastward & we poor devils returned on board hauling the rope makes at 12 o'clock whale about 2 miles off.

Lat. by Obs. $17^{\circ}55'$ S. Long. by Chr. $37^{\circ}34'$ W.

Monday 11th.

Begin & End pleasant with a light Easterly breeze.

Saw one sail.

Lat. by Obs. $17^{\circ}34'$ S. Long. by Chr. $37^{\circ}29'$ W.

Tuesday 12th.

Begin & End pleasant with a light E. breeze.

Lat. by Obs. $18^{\circ}07'$ S. Long. by Chr. $37^{\circ}00'$ W.

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Wednesday March 13th 1844.

Begin & End pleasant with a light Easterly breeze.

Saw one sail.

Lat. by Obs. $17^{\circ}48'$ S. Long. by Chr. $36^{\circ}57'$ W.

Thursday 14th.

Begin & End pleasant with a light Easterly breeze.

Saw 2 ships.

Lat. by Obs. $17^{\circ}31'$ S. Long. by Chr. $37^{\circ}05'$ W.

Friday 15th.

Begin & End with an unsteady Easterly breeze. Saw 2 sails. lowered a boat & pulled about 4 miles to one of them to get some refreshments & found it to be a Brazilian brig 6 days from Pernambuco. Inquired of the captain the shipping news told us they had no other therefore we left them without going aboard.

Lat. by Obs. $17^{\circ}33'$ S. Long. by Chr. $37^{\circ}23'$ W.

Saturday 16th.

Begin & End pleasant with an unsteady E. breeze.

at 2 o'clock P.M. raised a large sp. whale about 5 miles to the windward at 4 o'clock lowered boat & pulled until sunset when we went down about 1/2 mile off. &c.

Lat. by Obs. $17^{\circ}03'$ S. Long. by Chr. $37^{\circ}44'$ W.