

Lantern Lane off the Madelon

Monday Jan 6th 1868
Commences

with fine weather wind
N.E. Ship on different
tacks at 5 P.M. land dis
about 20 miles bearing N.
N.W. Middle and last port
fine weather land in sight
So Ends

Tuesday Jan 7th 1868

Begins with
squalls of rain stood in to
the land saw nothing
put out the cutting stage
at 6 P.M. shortened sail
for the night at daylight
made all sail and headed
to the N.W. at 10 P.M.
saw a large sperm whale
going quick to the wind
lowered all four boats and
chased So Ends

Wednesday Jan 8th 1868

Commences
with a very light breeze
from N.E. Boats chasing
whale going quick at 4 P.M.
gave up the chase saw
large breaches far to windward
about 60 miles last port light
breeze saw nothing
So Ends

Lantern Lane off the Island of Madelon

Thursday Jan 9th 1868
Begins and continues

with a light breeze from N.E.
Ship working to windward
saw one sail to windward
the land bearing N.W. dis
about 25 miles Middle and
last port the same
So Ends

Friday Jan 10th 1868

These 24 hours
begins the same as the last
employed overhauled the
Windless Middle and last
ports strong breeze from
N.E. Ship on different
tacks So Ends

Saturday Jan 11th 1868

Commences
with a strong breeze from
N.E. at 6 P.M. shortened
sail the land 10 miles off
two sails in sight
Middle and last ports
fine weather at daylight
steered in for the land
at 10 Capt. Winslow went
on shore three ships at
Annapolis So Ends