

Log Book of Ship Vineyard of Edgartown

St	36	F	C	W	L
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W.S.W. 20 Sunday December 29
 Commences With a gale from *W.S.W.*
 having *N.W.* under close reef topsails
 Mid Part more moderate set gill
 and mainsails having *N.W.*
N.W. W Latter Part Strong Winds from
N.W. and rainey having *N.W.*
 by the Wind Saw a great
 number of Abatroses 3 men
 Sick of Duty 1 man been
 Sick the hole Passage
 Lat 50-58

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N.E. N.W. 20 Monday Dec 30
 Commences With Strong Winds from
N.W. and thick having *N.W.*
 under Double reef topsails and
 comeses At 4 P.M. tack ship to
 the *W* & tack in the gill and mainsails
N.W. W Mid Part Strong Winds from *W*
 having *N.W.* set the gill and main
 sails Latter Part Strong Winds and
 thick rainey Weather having *N.W.*
 So ends

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N.W. W 10 Tuesday December the 31
 Strong Winds from *W* and thick rainey
 Weather having *N.W.* under Double
 reef topsails and comeses Mid Part
 Strong Winds from *W.S.W.* steering
N.W. S Latter Part light
 Winds from *W* having *N.W.*
 under all sail saw finbacks
 thick Weather no observation

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W.S.W. 0 January. Wednesday the 1. D 1845
 Commences With a Strong Wind from
W.S.W. and thick Weather steering
N.W. under Double reef topsails
 and comeses At 6 P.M. tack in the
 gill and mainsails saw a bark of Brit
 Mid Part Strong Winds Latter Part
 Strong Winds from *W.S.W.* steering
N.W. S under Double reef topsails and
 comeses thick Weather no observation

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N.W. W.S. Thursday January 2
 Strong Winds from *W.S.W.* and
 thick Weather steering *N.W.*
 at 2 P.M. tack in the gill and main
 sails At 6 P.M. tack in the fore
 and, mizen topsails blowing a gale
 Mid Part a gale Latter Part Strong
 Winds from *W* steering *N.W.* under
 single reefs and comeses a bark in
 the shed fresh boulders
 Lat by Obs 43-49 Long 89-30

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N.W. W 10 Friday January the 3
 Commences With Strong Winds from *W* steering
N.W. under reef topsails a barge in site at
 sunset tack in sails On the coast of Chile
 Mid Part moderate Latter Part light Winds
 from *S* steering in *E* saw nothing
 So ends With fine Weather
 Lat by Obs 43-00 Long by Chron 78-18