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Saturday-1.

Rainy, squally weather. Vessel cruising under short sail. Saw a steamer and some finbacks.

Lat. 18-14

Long. 33-41

Sunday-2.

Rainy, squally and disagreeable weather. Vessel cruising under upper topsail. At 9 A.M. saw a school of small bull whales and got two. Cut them in this afternoon.

No do.

Monday-3.

Light rain all day. Not much wind. Seems as if it is never going to clear up. Got through boiling.

No do.

Tuesday-4.

Light northerly winds and some more rain. This is the 4th day of rain. And no signs of clearing. Run steering south all day.

Lat —

Long 33-52

Wednesday-5.

Rain and northerly winds, and plenty of both. Vessel running to the southward. Stowed 9 F. barrels of oil today.

No do.

Thursday-6.

A little rain and light northerly winds. Seas rather big.

No do.

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Friday-7.

Calm all day.

Lat. 22-00

Long. 33-26

Saturday-8.

Light S.W. to E. airs, and rain about all day.

No do.

Sunday-9.

Wind from N.E. Rained all day.

Lat. 24-26

Long. —

Monday-10.

Day began with strong west wind and ended with light N.W. winds. Course S. S.W. to S.W. Has been clear all day.

Lat. 26-17

Long. 35-30

Tuesday-11.

Moderate N. to S.W. winds, vessel going on starboard tack. At sun down saw a school of whales. To late to lower.

Lat. 27-15

Long. 35-26

Wednesday-12.

Moderate Southerly winds and fair weather. Vessel going on port tack, being steered by the wind. Big swells from the westward. Saw porpoises.

Lat. 27-35 Long. 35-42

Thursday-13.

Fresh southerly winds and clear weather. Course S. S.W. Two sails in sight.

Lat. 28-25

Long. 37-15