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Tues 8th com with strong gale, still
& by N. all prudent sail set
Lat by Ob. 25 25 Long by Ob. 53:00

Wed 9th com with light Windy and
squally Steaming E by N all
prudent sail set. then End
Lat 25 48 Long 54 40

Thursday 10th com with Light Windy
& squally Steaming E. O
Lat 24 59

Friday 11th com with Light breezes and pleas
ant Steaming N N E all sail out
Employed at fitting Ship
Lat 24 18 Long 55 25

Sat 12th com light wind and pleasant
saw 3 Whales at day light
they had seen the ship
Lowered 3 Boats without success
at sundown another school
Dist 4 miles
Lat 23 32 Long 55 20

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Sund 13th Light pleasant weather
all day then Endy
Lat 22 45 South

Mon 14th com with calm weather

Tues 15th com with calm weather
Steaming N by E all sail out the whe
of Boston Dist 12 miles Middle part
calm X saw 3 Whales Lowered
all 3 boats struck 1 to L Band
Wed 16th the drawed this End as my Birth day

And if I can get 4 or 5 more oil
and get home I will stay there

Thurs 17th I am now going on 30 years
old and aint worth 200 dollars
in the world and a wife and
children to support and may I
with god blessing never have any more