Wednesday December 2nd

Begins with a strong breeze from E steering course W by S middle part the same hole watches latter part ~~a gale~~ blowing a gale and rain at 4 PM double reef the topsails and at daylight took in the fore top sail and fore sail and close reef the main top sail and tuft to the wind shering E N E so ends this day

Thursday December 3rd

Begins with a gale from N heading E N E and thick rainy weather middle part the same latter moderate at 4 PM more ship in to W by N and set the fore topsail and foresail ~~left~~ shook one reef out of the main topsail caught one dolphin so ends this day

Saturday December 4th

Begins with moderate breeze from N steering course W by N double the reefs out of the top sails and set the jib and main sail caught two Dolphin at 5 PM set the fore and main top gallant sail and hole watches middle and latter part the same so ends this day Lat 22,58 Long 41 06

Sunday December 5th

Begins with with moderate breeze from E N E steering course W all hands at work setting up the fore topmast stays middle part the same at 1 PM hauled up the courses and hauled to the winds with the main yard aboard heading E S E at half past more ship N heading N at daylight kept off W saw Cape Sta Maria bearing W N W distance 20 miles at 9 AM hauled up S by W and set the jib and main sail and shanker at 11 AM took in the main top gallant sail jib and main sail so ends this day Lat

Monday December 6th

Begins with strong breeze from E N E steering S by W under half topsails at 1 PM dropt the top sails middle and latter part squally and plenty of rain so ends this day ~~Lat~~ Lat Obs

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Begins with strong gales from E N E steering S by W with thick rainy weather and squally saw one Dolphin at sunset shortened sail for the night and set boats crew watches and kept to the wind with the larboard tacks aboard heading S E middle part the same latter fresh light airs and calms at 10 AM lowered the boats for killers with out success so ends this day Lat 27 47 S Long 43 06 W

Wednesday December 8th

Begins with light airs and calms at sunset shortened sail heading W by N middle part the same latter part light breeze from E N E steering W by S hauled out for water and meat saw 6 ships steering one the wind to the Southward saw Grampuses and porpoises so ends this day Lat 27.58 S Long 43 46 W

Thursday December 9th

Begins with light breeze from E N E steering course W by S under all sail a sail in sight at sunset shortened sail and kept to the wind heading S E at sunset kept off S W under all sail all hands at work mending topsail saw Grampuses latter thick and rainy so ends this day ~~Lat~~ Obs

Friday December 10th

Begins with light breeze from N steering course S W under all sail at sunset shortened sail and kept to the wind heading E middle part the same at daylight made sail at 4 AM kept off E at last part the same saw grampuses all hands at work on the topsail so ends this day with the winds N W Lat 28 24 Long 44 07

Saturday December 11th

Begins with light breeze from N W steering course S with plenty of rain kept sure hands at work on the topsail at sunset shortened sail and kept to the wind heading N E middle part strong breeze from S and lightning at 12½ AM took in the foresail and dropt off the main topsail latter part the same made sail with top sail foresail and main sheets so ends this day Lat 27 44 Long 48,58