

12 Ship Herald of Fairhaven on a

Wednesday 19th October
 Lat- Commences with strong winds and heavy squalls with rain took in sail and hove too first of the middle part strong gale at inclined to moderate set the fore topsail saw a ship standing to the W latter part heavy squalls with rain unlit the speaker and sent the Mizen

Thursday 20th
 Lat- Begins with strong gales from the W set and took in the fore topsail at 8 spoke the Parque Monmouth of Soler Spring 2 whales at 8 set the watch boat on W at 8:30 called all hands and made sail latter part strong winds and a heavy swell sent down the main topsail

Friday 21st
 Lat- Commences with strong gales from the W bent the main topsail at dark took in sail for the night Middle part light winds at daylight made sail latter part strong winds from the SW and hail squalls took in and made sail

Saturday 22nd
 Lat- Commences with light winds at 4 PM a heavy squall from the South took in sail and hove too at 8 moderate made sail middle part gentle winds and fine weather at 8 called all hands and made sail unlit the fore topsail and bent another mizzen with fine weather

Sunday 23rd
 Lat- Commences with gentle winds from the S steering WSW saw a sulphur bottom middle part moderate winds and squally at daylight made sail saw a fin back latter part light airs and pleasant

Monday 24th
 Lat- Begins with light airs and calms saw fin backs and grampuses at 7 took in sail for the night middle part wind light at 8 strong breezes from the Westward made sail latter part wind increased took in the mainsail employed in mending sails



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Tuesday 25 October
 Lat- Commences with strong winds from the SW all up under close reefed topsails heaving Long W middle part moderate at daylight set all sail saw a fin back latter part light winds and variable refreshing sails

Wednesday 26th
 Lat- Begins with light airs at 4 AM at light breeze from the East Middle part strong winds and thick at 6 PM called all hands and close reefed the topsails and furled the mainsail 60 Ends

Thursday 27th
 Lat- Commences with fresh winds from the W and a heavy sea ship under reefed topsails sailing W by W at 7 took in sail for the night Middle part strong gales from the SW ends with heavy gales and clear

Friday 28th
 Lat- Begins with heavy gales from the SW saw fin backs at 3 inclined to moderate set the fore topsail and mainsail at dark close reefed the topsails and set the watch Middle part calm latter part light winds from the East

Saturday 29th
 Lat- Commences with light winds from the NE all sail set steering to the West Middle part gentle winds and cloudy at 8 called all hands and made sail latter part fresh breezes and falling clouds from the E all sail set steering S by E saw fin backs and great numbers of birds

Sunday 30th
 Lat- Commences with fresh breezes from the NE at 2 saw unnumerable fin backs birds and whale fog, bent the Mizen topsail at dark took in sail and heaved too heading off W at 8 thunder lightning and squalls wind shifted to the West all reefed the fore sail and set it at 100 saw a Right Whale gale still increasing took in the main topsail and fore sail

