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December 8 these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from the north at 3 PM saw sperm whales land and got a cow and calf at 6 got them along side middle part strong winds latter part calm at 10 AM got there latter part squally to E Lat 17. 49 S Long 35. 00 W

Tuesday 9 these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from the north and squally some rain middle part strong winds and some squally latter part good weather and a heavy swell from the S W saw a number of sails Lat 17. 53 S Long 34. 42 W

Wednesday 10 these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from the north and a heavy swell from the S W middle part strong winds from the north and pleasant saw a number of sails to day so ends these 24 hours Lat 17. 59 S Long 35. 09 W

Thursday 11 these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from the north waves saw a number of sails to day middle part strong winds from the north and rough latter part the same one sail in sight to day so ends Lat 17. 43 S Long 36. 12 W

Friday 12 these 24 hours Commence with strong winds from the north middle and latter part the same one sail in sight to day Lat 17. 43 S Long 36. 34 W

Saturday 13 these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from the north and rough middle part strong winds from the north and westward latter part the same saw a number of sails Lat 17. 36 S Long 36. 45

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December 14 these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from the north and westward one sail in sight at 6 PM spoke the bark President Capt Gifford middle part squally latter part the same the wind all round the compass so ends these 24 hours Lat 17. 31 S Long 36. 28 W

Monday 15 these 24 hours Commences with hulk breezes from south and squally middle part strong winds from the south and eastward and rough with latter part the same nothing in sight to day Lat 18. 03 S Long 35. 50 W

Tuesday 16 these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from the south and eastward nothing in sight to day middle part strong winds from the eastward and rough weather latter part the same one sail in sight to day so ends these 24 hours Lat 16. 55 S Long 36. 17 W

Wednesday 17 these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from the south and eastward and rough middle part light winds from the eastward and pleasant latter part the same two sails in sight Lat 17. 51 S Long 36. 50 W

Thursday 18 these 24 hours Commences with strong winds from the eastward one sail in sight to day middle part light winds from the north and eastward latter part the same one sail in sight Lat 18. 51 S Long 37. 22 W

Friday 19 these 24 hours Commences with light winds from the north and eastward spoke a ship or brig from New York and got some papers middle part light winds from the north and eastward latter part strong winds from the north and eastward one sail in sight to day Lat 20. 06 S Long 37. 09 W