

Thursday the 7 1847
 Throughout this 24 hours heavy squalls
 and calms saw one whale once
 rising he sunk to rise no more
 and that was our share of him
 Saw one sail so ends
 Lat by Obs 2:12:00

Friday the 8
 Saw one whale with a head wind and
 plenty of rain thunder and lightning
 the Lord only knows where we shall
 get clear of this I hope before long
 we saw one poor fellow this morning
 about day as dipping for daylight
 the Cooper employed making bays
 O it is hard but we are glad
 last night I had the most pleasing
 delightful dream I all most saw my
 wife at home but alas I was so weak from
 my dream of sleep and found myself
 upon the bosom of the mighty deep
 by ends the watch talking about your
 wife and my daughter Lat by Obs 2:15:00

Saturday the 9
 First part fine weather light air from
 the south steering by the wind to
 N & N at 4 PM tacked ship to
 the eastward later part light air
 the Cooper employed making bays
 Lat by Obs 4:30:00

Sunday January the 10 1847
 First part of this 24 hours light air
 from all parts of the compass Middle and
 later part light breezes from the south
 with squalls saw whales could there were
 whales heard the boats came up with them
 they turned out to "jacks" came on board
 and went forward heading to westward
 so ends another Sabbath Lat by Obs 5:12:00

Monday the 11
 First part of this 24 hours light air
 from the south steering by the wind
 to the west at 12 we tacked ship to
 the eastward later part light breezes the
 wind is a head and I don't see but what
 it is like to be I hope heaven will send
 us a fair wind before long this day
 I went my shipmaster for Cape Horn
 saw nothing in the whale line so ends
 Lat by Obs 5:12:00
 Long by Obs 25:51

Tuesday the 12
 First part comes in with light air from
 the south middle part wind shifted to
 the eastward at 10 PM tacked ship
 heading south attended with heavy squalls
 of rain later part much the same
 saw one sail so ends another 24 hours
 saw one bird Lat by Obs 5:12:00

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