

January 15 1853
 Comes in with strong Breezes from N^W
 Stearing S by E with All sail to the breeze
 Later part strong under Double reef
 topsails the Watch employed the various
 Gales one ship in sight Lat by Obs 39:30 S
 Long by Chron 93:35 E

January 16
 Comes in with strong Gales from N^W
 Stearing S by E by E Middle Road Later part
 Lotta More about the Watch employed
 Laying about the deck the Cooper
 Mending his old jacket Lat by Obs 39:25
 Long by Chron 94:28

January 17
 All this day Light Breezes from
 N^W Stearing S by E with heavy swell Stearing
 S by E the Watch employed mending
 Sails one ship in sight Lat by Obs 39:26
 Long by Chron 101:35

January 18
 All this day heavy fine weather Light
 Breezes from N^W Stearing S by E
 with All sail sent to the breeze
 Saw nothing in the whale line
 One sail in sight the Cooper repairing
 All Bairels the Cooks Another wear
 Heavy sweet Heavy Heavy
 O my Hammer if it could bite
 this Night

Sunday January 19 1853
 All this day heavy Light Breezes from
 the North Stearing S by E with All
 sail sent one sail in sight saw one
 Bird fine prospects Lat by Obs 40:00
 Long by Chron 106:50

January 20
 All this day fresh Breezes from the North
 Stearing S by E saw whales Doughtful
 saw one with the Cooper made two buckets
 and washed his old rags

January 21
 Comes in with fresh Breezes from N^W
 Stearing S by E with All sail sent Later part
 Watch hauled more to the Eastward
 Heavy saw several finbacks the
 Cooper has had 10 bad Day Storm
 Lat by Obs 41:52
 Long by Chron 112:30

January 22
 Comes in with fresh Breezes from the
 Northward and Eastward Stearing S by E
 Middle Road Later part strong
 under Double topsails thick fog
 the Cooper mending his old Close