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Tuesday Jan the 5th 1864

Commenced

With a heavy gale from W.N.W. steering
S.E. at 5 o'clock took in fore topsail.
And mainsail and scudded under
Close reefed main topsail & foresail.
At 10 A.M. set fore topsail. at 2 P.M.
Turned one reef out the topsails, ^{fore} foresail.

Wed the 6th

Strong wind from S.W. with thick weather.
Ship steering S.E. at 7 a.m. saw a B.W.
steering S.E. sent down Mr. Royal
for repairs, struck a porpoise and
he halloed of with iron an line.

Thurs the 7th

Calm & clear at day light saw a B.W.
at 8 a.m. large from S.W. collected
the poor sick. at 3 o.m. P.M. broke
out after tea for Peas & Molasses
And should off a gain. at sundown
set main Royal.

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Passage

Friday Jan the 8th 1864

Continued with light wind from N.E.
steering S.E. took a board of the
Vez, worked and fitted her for the sailing.
I put her up again. at 3.30 P.M. sent
a boat on board an English bark with
letters for the Cape & wife and officers.
Not allowing the crew to send letters home
My only wish is, May God put a curse on ^{him}

Sat the 9th

Strong wind from S. and thick weather.
At 5 P.M. doubled reefed fore topsail
Packed pit & Spanker. at Sundown
Blowing a moderate gale from the S.

Sun the 10

Strong wind from S. at sundown
took in main sail. Blowing a strong
Gale from N.E.

Mon the 11th

Strong wind from S.W. with thick weather.
At 4 P.M. split fore & main & standing sail, ^{hold}
& repaired it again. Took out water out of fore