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Off the Top of Gallant Hill

Friday Jan the 29/64

Light wind from W.

Clear weather, at 30 min. P.M. broke out for
Water moderate through the day

Sat the 30th

Strong wind from E. steering N.E. thick weather
At 2 P.M. minor hauled into the E. steved N.E. for

Sun the 1st

Strong wind from E. heading S.E. at 4 P.M.
Loosee Hill Top gallant sail & spoke it in sight
It at day light commenced to repair it at 7
A.M. took in Fore Topmast & Tackling sail

Monday Feb the 1st 164

Commenced with strong wind from E. steering
E.N.E. At 5 A.M. dewatered upper fore Topmast
At 8 A.M. turned them out again broke out
For water at sun down blowing strong from same

Tues the 2nd

Strong winds from E. with thick weather steering
N.E. at 11 A.M. at 11 broke out Fore at sun
down blowing strong from E. at 11 Royal used
We are hoping on our course so end the day

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Heavy Gale

Wednesday Feb the 3rd 164

Commenced with

Strong wind from E. steering N.E. at day light
Commenced to break out after holes for molasses
&c at 4 P.M. washed of as usual and so ended

Thurs the 4th

Clear with light wind from the southward
Steering N.E. at 8 A.M. set up head stays at
1 P.M. set up Mizzen & Mizzen Top mast stays.

Fri the 5th

Commenced clear with strong southerly wind
Steering N.E. employed in putting new boats
And getting them ready to put on the cranes.

Sat the 6th

Commenced with strong winds from southward
And clear steering N.E. at 11.30 A.M. commenced
Blowing & raining at 2 P.M. under close reefed
Top sails for the first time at 3 P.M. called all
Hands furled main sail & fore Top sail.
At 4 furled Fore sail at sun down blowing
A heavy gale from the W.N.W.