

Bark Bruce

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the 6 Monday the 6 cloudy weather and strong breeze from the westward steering E.N.E. 11 or 12 made sail sat the foretopsale single reefed took all but one reef out of the main topsails and sat the main top galant sale, main sale and jib lat 36 04 N long 46 10 W

the 7 Tuesday the 7 clear weather strong breeze from the N.W. steering E.N.E. under single reefed topsails and main top galant sale, main sale and jib 12 on sails for the birds lat 36 04 N long 43 15 W

the 8 Thursday the 8 foggy and rainy with a light breeze from the west steering E.S.E. under all sail except the spanker and gafftopsails to work fitting the vessel for whaling lat 35 45 N long 41 35 W

the 9 Friday the 9 the weather being foggy with a light breeze from the westward steering E.S.E. with all sail set except the spanker and gafftopsails and jib to work making bosprit gyes and bolstays lat 35 21 N long 40 21 W

the 10 Saturday the 10 the weather being foggy by shifts with a light breeze from the west steering E.S.E. under all sail nothing doing in hand lat 35 18 N long 39 16 W

the 11 Sunday the 11 fine weather and calm the first part of the day middle part foggy with a light breeze from the west steering E.S.E. last part fine weather with a light breeze saw black fish and leared lat 35 12 N long 38 08 W

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the 12 Monday the 12 fine weather with a light breeze from the N.W. steering E.S.E. with all sail set to work leaning and minding the blubber lat 35 22 N long 35 33 W

the 13 Tuesday the 13 fine weather with a light breeze from the N.W. steering East saw sprouts the first part of the day but did not find out what they were as it was dark to work on the rigging lat 35 11 N long 35 25 W

the 14 Wednesday the 14 the weather being fine with a light breeze from the N.W. steering East under all sails to work fixing the rigging lat 35 12 N long 33 13 W

the 15 Thursday the 15 the weather being fine the first part of the day with the wind N.W. steering east the last part thick cloudy weather with the wind from the N.W. steering east to work fitting the rigging lat 36 05 N long 29 49 W

the 16 Friday the 16 the weather being foggy the first part of the day the wind being N.W. steering on the wind to the southward and eastward to work setting up rigging lat 36 09 N long 29 15 W

the 17 Saturday the 17 the weather being fine the first part of the day with a light breeze from the East steering on the wind with all sails set heading S.S.E. a beam so tacked and stood to the northward and eastward soon after struck two porpoises drove from one and saved the other last part foggy and squally with the wind from the S.W. steering E by S lat 38 00 N long 25 40 W