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the 4 Tuesday the 4 clear weather the wind being W.S.W. steering on the wind heading S saw a sale ahead steering to the eastward mid part thick with the wind from the south west heading W.S.W. at 10⁰⁰ took in the jib and menses the wind blowing almost agale last part made all sails the weather being fine with the wind from the W heading

S.S.W. so into fall 39 45. N (avg 27 35 W)
the 5 Wednesday the 5 fine weather with the wind from the W steering on the wind heading S.S.W. saw a land of the weather bow bearing the island Esauia at sundown took in the life sails at half past 5 were ship heading to the northward and westward at 10⁰⁰ were round again heading S.S.W. at daylight made sale the wind being W.S.W. steering on the wind heading W.S.W. saw three sales and spoke the Archer of New Bedford 2 mounts out with 30000 sperm (alt 28 48 N (avg 26 43 W)

the 6 Thursday the 6 the weather was rainy with a strong breeze from the N.W. heading W by S saw five sales at 10⁰⁰ P.M. took in the topgallant sails at 6 P.M. pulled up the topsails took in spunkier and jib being close to the island of Terceira light winds then the night at 3⁰⁰ A.M. were ship heading N.N.E. at daylight made sale there being a light breeze from the westward and fine weather saw three sales the 8 Friday the 8 fine weather with a light breeze from the N.W. standing of and on to Terceira saw 4 sales at sundown took in the life sails and pulled up the topsails took in spunkier and jib and pulled up the courses and were round heading offshore at 8⁰⁰ A.M. were ship heading towards the land at daylight made sale saw

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saw sales at 9⁰⁰ took off shore struck and got two porpoises in end

the 8 Saturday the 8 foggy weather with strong breeze from the W.S.W. steering on the wind heading south there being nothing in site at 10⁰⁰ P.M. took heading N.W. struck and got two porpoises at sundown took in spunkier and jib and pulled up the courses the weather being fine were ship heading to the southward at 3⁰⁰ A.M. were ship heading N.W. by W at half past 3⁰⁰ A.M. the captain went on shore to get recruits for the vessel being of and on

the 9 Sunday the 9 fine weather and light breezes from the northward and westward standing of and on at 6⁰⁰ A.M. the captain came aboard with some potatoes and onions at 8 P.M. went ashore to get a man but returned with out any the vessel standing of from the shore till 2⁰⁰ A.M. and then were ship heading for the land at 6⁰⁰ A.M. the captain went on shore to get more recruits the vessel standing of and on

Monday the 10 fine weather with light breeze from the northward and westward standing and on at 4⁰⁰ P.M. the captain came aboard with some potatoes and produced a man and then took in the life sails and stood of shore at daylight made sale and at 8⁰⁰ A.M. were ship steering to the northward and westward saw nothing

the 11 Tuesday the 11 fine weather with a light breeze from the southward and westward steering on the wind heading to the northward and westward saw sperm grampuses and myctophids there to be sperm whales, toward the boats there being a sale in sight of the land at sundown took in the life sails and were ship heading S.S.W. at daylight made sale heading S.S.W. cloudy weather grampuses in site & making on the rigging