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[illegible] South Atlantic
day August 26
Begins with strong gales and
[illegible] headed N E for the Land
employed in Boating at dark
put off – the first & part of rain
middle part a gale with rain
Latter the same finished Boating
to 6h

Thursday August 27
Begins with strong gales at N E &
headed to the S & under sail
saw nothing of the whale since
plenty of birds about the ship
Middle part fresh gales and
squally Lay too head to S W
Latter light airs and pleasant
saw nothing of the Whale since
Lat by Obs 36° 47
Long by Obs at noon
Lat 18° 41' N
Long by Chron 11° 08' W

Friday August
Begins with
pleasant
in night
Middle part
Latter the same with rain
to 6h

Saturday August 30
Begins with heavy gales with
and rainy Lay too
Middle part more moderate
Latter fine weather saw nothing
Lat by Obs 37° 22
Long

Ship Brunswick - 6

Sunday August the 31
Begins with fresh N & NW
and fine weather stood
the south with all sail set
Middle part a gale
Latter more moderate made sail
headed N & W saw nothing
Lat by Obs 38.. 23
Long by Obs 11.. 35
Long by Chron 11.. 30

Monday Septm the 1
Begins with fresh gales at South
headed to the West under
short sail nothing in sight
Middle part calm
Latter strong gales and heavy squalls
headed to the South under
close reefd top sails and courses
saw nothing of the whale kind
Lo Obs

Tuesday Septm 2d
Begins with gale of wind from
the W.N.W & heavy squalls
headed South under
close reefd top sails and spencers
at daylight
to the N.W wind N.N.W
Middle part calm
Latter the same
Lat by Obs 37.. 16
Long 11.. 00 W

For Whales in South Atlantic

Wednesday Septm the 3
Begins with a moderate breeze
from the North steered West
at 4 PM strong gale veered ship
head to the S & W
Middle part a gale
Latter the same saw one ship
Lat 37.. 00

Thursday Sept 4th
All these 24 hours a gale of
wind from N.N.W Lay to
saw one Ship
Lat 37.. 20

Friday Septm 5th
Begins with a gale from N.N.W
and heavy sea Lay to head to
the N.N.W saw five Sail
Middle part a gale
Latter more moderate made sail
headed to the North two Ships in
sight saw nothing of the whale kind
Lat by Obs 36.. 41
Long 11.. 42 W

Saturday Sept
Begins with
tacked ship
at sunset
in said heard W by
Switan Da Cunha Bear
N by W 25 miles at 8 PM
Ship head to N by W
Middle part strong gales
and heavy squalls
Latter more moderate made sail
stood to the N by W saw nothing
Lat 36.. 25
Long 11.. 38

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Ship Brunswick Cruising

Sunday Septm 7th
Begins with fresh gales and squally stood to the S.W. saw fin Backs at 1 PM spoke Ship Gazette of Salem with 20 barrels sperm and part of one Right Whale
Middle part moderate
Latter the same saw nothing
at 12 Meridian Gorikan bore South 67 miles distant Lat by Obs 36°56
Long at 2 PM 11°59 Obsn
By Obs Dist 12°10'45

Monday Septm 8th
Begins with fresh breezes at S.W. and fine weather steered E.S.E. at sunset close reefd the top sails for night course E.S.E.
Middle part strong gales
Latter much the same steered East
Lat by Obs 34°42
Long by Chron 9°07'
Long by Obs 9°18
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Tuesday Sept
Begins with
and clear
same fine
Middle part squally
Latter the same with a heavy sea
saw fin Backs no ends
Lat by Obs 34°20
Long by Chron 6°07
Long by Obs dist 6°37

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for Whales at Gorikan Da Sunday

Wednesday Septm 10th
Begins with fresh gales at W.S.W. and rough sea steered S by E saw fin Backs and Birds plenty
Middle part strong breezes and squally steered E.S.E.
Latter the same saw a Bark Ship steering S.E. saw nothing of the whale fish
Lat by Obs 34°12 S
Long by Chron 9°19'30

Thursday Septm 11th Long by Obs Dist 9°33
Begins with fresh gales at West and squally steered E.S.E. saw fin Backs at sunset double reefd the top sails for the night nothing in sight
Middle part fine
Latter strong breezes and rough sea steered E.S.E. saw a sail ahead steering E.S.E. Lat Obs

Friday Septm 12th
Begins with fresh gales and cloudy weather steered E. at 2 PM the wind veered to S.S.W. braced the yards
Middle part
rainy Latter
with squalls saw nothing
Lat by Obs 34°22
Long 2°19 E
Saturday Septm 13th
Begins with fresh breezes at S.W. steering E.S.E. saw fin Backs one strange sail in sight
Middle part fresh gales
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat 34°19 Long 4°45 Obsn

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Ship Brunswick Running
Sunday Septm 14
Begins with fresh gales at SSW
and rough sea steered E & S E
at sunset shortned sail for night
Middle part fresh gales
Latter heavy gales at N.W steered
E & E saw nothing Lat by Obs 34° 08 S
Long 7° 29' 30 East

Monday Septm 15
Begins with heavy gales at N.W
and rough sea steered E & S E at
8 P M took in sail hove too head to S W
Middle part a gale
Latter fine weather made all sail
stood to the S E saw fin Backs
Lat by Obs 34° 19
Long 9° 08 East

Tuesday Septm 16th
Begins with fine weather brisk
breezes at West stood to the S E
saw fin Backs saw Sperm
Middle part a gale
Latter fm same steered to S E
saw fin Backs

Lat 34° 38 S
Long 10° 50 East

Wednesday 17th
Begins with moderate gales and rain
at 4 P M hove too head to S W
Middle part the same
Latter a heavy gale and
very heavy Sea still Lay too
head to the S W
saw nothing of the whale kind
Lat 35° 21 S
Long 11° 23 E

Thursday Septm 18th
Begins with a heavy gale at West
Laying too head to S W with
a tremendous sea running
Middle part a heavy gale
Latter more moderate headed to the
S W by W at 8 A M parted one of the
Cable Stays replaced it with a piece
of the Ships small chain
Lat by Obs 35° 21
Long 11° 53 East

Friday Septm 19th
Begins with heavy gales at S W headed
to the N W under short sail
at sunset took in sail headed
to the S W nothing of the whale
kind seen this Day
Middle part moderate
Latter fine weather saw plenty
of fin Backs Lat by Obs 34° 00
Long 10° 53 East

Saturday Septm 20th
Begins with fine weather light
Westerly winds to the North
saw Great 2 of fin Backs
at sunset steered North
Middle part
Latter the same saw plenty fin Backs
Lat 32° 15
Long 11° 32 E

Sunday Septm 21st
Begins fine steered S E saw
fin Backs at 6 P M spoke the
Ship Brandt from Wedged
Middle part fine headed to the East
Latter the same saw fin Backs
Lat 32° 48 Long 13° 48 East

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Remarks On Board Ship

Monday Septm 22d
Begins with fine weather steered to the East spoke Ship Albion Fairhaven So oil
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same stood to the west saw fin Backs no Right Whales as yet
Lat 32° 24 S
Long 12° 00 East

Tuesday Septm 23d
Begins with light breezes and fine weather stood to the westward saw fin Backs
Middle part moderate headed to the S E under short sail
Latter fine weather headed to the S S W with all sail set saw nothing
Lat by Ds 32° 36
Long 13° 12 E

Wednesday Septm 24th
Begins with fine weather light wind from W N W headed to the S E under all sail saw no Humpback Whales at sunset saw fin Backs
Middle part as paid for night by attempted with the Jibb unbent it to repair & reefed the top sails
Latter fresh gales headed S S E employed in repairing Jibb
Lat 33° 40 S
Long 13° 48 E

Thursday Septm 25th
Begins with strong gales rough sea headed to the S W & W at 5 PM spoke Ship Newd to the west
Midle and Latter part fine saw fin Backs
Lat by Ds 33° 42 Long by Ds 12° 56 Long by Chron 12° 47

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Remarks Cruising for Whales

Friday Septm 26th
Begins with fine weather light breezes from the S S W headed to the west
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same saw one Whale Boats could not strike
saw plenty of fin Backs Lat 33° 42 S
Long 11° 36 E

Saturday Septm 27th
Begins with fine weather light winds stood to the N W at 3 PM spoke Ship Joseph Maxwell of New Bedford 4 Right Whales 160 Sperm 18 months out
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same saw fin Backs plenty spoke Ship Commodore Decatur New Bedford 160 Sperm 16 months out
Lat 33° 24 S
Long by Chron 10° 46

Sunday Septm 28th Long by Ds 10° 30
Begins with fine weather light winds stood to the North with all sail set saw plenty of fin Backs saw two Humpback Whales saw French Ship
Middle part fin
Latter Calm fin Back
spoke Ship Havre de Grace no oil 90 days out Lat 33° 38 Long 11° 47 E

Monday Septm 29th
Begins with Calm and pleasant weather two Ships in sight
Middle part thick foggy weather
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat 32° 19
Long 9° 36 Chronometer
Long by Ds 9° 50 E

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Remarks On Board Ship

Wednesday Septm 30th
Begins with fine weather first
S S E winds stood to the East
saw finbacks the watch employd in
stowing a main Sail Scrubbing the
Ships waist and other jobs
Middle part Calm
Latter the same saw nothing
employd in mending a fore Sail
Lat 31° 41 S
Long 10° 09 E

Wednesday October 1st
Begins with light airs at S by steered
S S E one sail in sight no Whale
Middle part fine weather steered
South through the Night
Latter strong breezes stood to the S E
saw one fin Back Lat 32° 13
Long 11° 38 E

Thursday Octr 2d
Begins with strong S by winds and
cloudy stood to the S E
at 4 P M saw Ship Fama of
of Bristol Island 9 months
out no 6 P M saw one fin Back
Middle p 9 gales steered
S by E the night
Latter fresh gales steered South
& nothing employd in repairing
the Mizen top sail Lat 38° 27
Long 10° 41 E

Friday Octr 3d
Begins with strong gales steered West-
nother 2 reefs top Sails saw one fin Back
Middle part a gale
Latter the same saw fin Backs
Lat 30° 36 Long 9° 14 E

Drumwick Cruising for Whales
Saturday Octr 4th
Begins with a gale from the South
steered West under short sail at 3 P M
saw one Right Whale did not lower
the Boats for Whale Lay to head to S by
Middle part a gale
Latter the same heaved to & saw
Finn & Backs and fin Backs
Lat 30° 6 9 S
Long 8° 14 E

Sunday Octr 5th
Begins with strong gales and Rough
sea steered West to & S W & saw
fin Backs and Finn & Backs
at dark took in fore and Mizen
top sails steered S by E head to S by E
Middle part strong gales
Latter more moderate saw Finn & Backs
spoke a French Ship could not
ascertain her name Lat 31° 13
Long 7° 48 E

Monday Octr 6th
Begins with moder- gales at
& S E stood to the saw fin Backs
at 4 P M spoke sunset of
Harve de Grace 90 bbls oil
15 months out
Middle part calm
Latter much the same saw
nothing employd in mending fore
top Sail Lat 31° 27
Long 7° 21

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Wednesday Octr 7th
Begins with light airs fine weather
stood to the S.E saw fin Backs
spent a fore top sail sent another
Middle part light breezes steered
S.E through the night
Latter squalls of Rain Thunder
and Lightning stood to the S.E
saw fin Backs Lat 31.. 07
Long by Obsn 8.. 10
Long by Bs 8.. 54 E

Thursday Octr 8th
Begins with rain thunder and
Lightning stood to the S.E
saw fin Backs and Sulphur
Bottom Whales at sunset took
in sail for night
Middle part calm
Latter light winds saw Humpback
spoke Ship Wales of Sharon 60 Sperm
Lat 30.. 40
Long 8.. 44 E

Friday Octr 9th
Begins with fine weather brisk
winds steered S.E saw fin Backs
Middle steered S.E
Latter the Same spoke Ship main
Fair Haven 80 Wh Sperm
Lat 30.. 19
Long 10 50 E

Saturday Octr 10th
Begins with fine weather light
winds steered S.E
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw fin Back
Lat 30.. 00
Long 10.. 53

Ship Brunswick

Saturday Octr 11th
Begins with brisk Breezes fine weather
stood to the S.E saw fin Backs
spoke Ship John Adams Nantucket
1800 Wh 4 Sperm Out saw Ship
Thomas Allen & Brunswick Mo oil
Middle part fine weather steered to
the S by the wind
Latter Inclineable to calm saw fin Backs
two Ships in sight Lat 30.. 36
Long 9.. 50 Obs
Long 10.. 11 Chron

Sunday Octr 12th
Begins with light airs fine weather
at 2 PM calm no whales in sight
Middle part fine weather stood
to the S.E saw one whale shared
could not strike Latter the
same spoke Ship Electra of
New London no oil Lat 30 6-2
Long 10.. 27

Monday Octr 13th
Begins with fine weather stood
to the S.E saw one whale
shared could not strike
Middle part
Latter the same no whale
Lat 31.. 11 S
Long 10.. 47 E

Tuesday Octr 14th
Begins with calm and pleasant
weather no whales yet almost
6 months out hard luck
Middle part calm
Latter the same with fog
saw one fin Back
Lat 31.. 16
Long 11.. 00

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~~Tuesday~~ Octr 15th Wednesday
Begins with the calm and pleasant
weather no whales the Ship
Main Of Fair Havers in Company
Middle part Calm
Latter light airs saw nothing
Lat 30° 56' S
Long 11° 00' E

Thursday Octr 16th
Begins with light airs and fine
weather stood to the westward
Middle part light airs carried
all sail spoke Ship George Porter
Of New Bedford no oil
Latter brisk breezes stood
to the west saw fin Backs
Lat 31° 10'
Long 9° 49' E

Friday Octr 17th
Begins with fresh breezes and
fine weather stood to the S S E
saw Finn Backs plenty
Middle part fine weather
stood to SSE
Latter the 4 ships in sight
none of them saw no whales
Lat 32° 05'
Long 9° 30' E

Saturday Octr 18th
Begins with light S E winds and
fine weather steered S E four
sail in sight and no whales
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw no whales
spoke Bark Bryade no oil
Lat 32° 10'
Long 8° 87

Ship Brunswick 1894

Sunday Octr 19th
Begins with fine weather brisk
Breezes stood to the west spoke
Ship Ontario Of Sag Harbor no oil
Ship Neptune New London one whale
Ship Tuscarora 17 whales saw this
fast to another at sunset took in sail
Middle part strong gales
Latter the same saw one Finn back
Lat 31° 44'
Long 9° 29'

Monday Octr 20th
Begins with strong gales at S W
stood to the S E saw 3 ships
at 3 PM tacked Ship head to N N W
at sunset saw three Right Whales
to late to lower the Boats
took in sail headed to N N W
Middle part moderate
Latter the same saw one Whale
chased could not catch him two
ships in sight one Boiling
Lat 31° 31' S
Long 9° 07' E

Tuesday Octr 21
Begins with light airs and fine
weather stood to the S E saw
one whale going quick to windward
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw 4 whales
chased could not strike
whales very wild this is hard
times for the 21st of Octr
Lat 32° 00'
Long 8° 87

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Wednesday Oct 22d
Begins with fine weather stood to the south at 2 PM tacked ship head to the north at 4 PM saw a whale chased could not strike whales wild
Middle part moderate
Latter strong breezes and rain saw Humpback Backs three sail in sight
Lat 31° 38'

Thursday Oct 23d
Begins with strong gales and squalls of rain stood to the SE spoke Ship Brandt three whales spoke Ship Martha of New Bedford 900 bbls
saw one whale chased could not strike took in sail
Middle part more moderate
Latter fine weather saw two whales chased could not strike no ends
three ships in sight all Idle
Lat 32° 11'
Long 8° 48' E

Friday Oct
Begins with [illegible] and clear weather saw several Humpback Backs three sail in sight none Boiling as yet
Middle part Calms
Latter light breezes at N N saw no whales three ships in sight none boiling
Lat 31° 36'
Long 9° 18' E

Ship Brunswick 17 1834
Saturday Oct 25th
Begins with light N W winds stood to the N E saw great numbers of Humpbacks saw a Ship Manouvering to the Leward at sunset took in sail
Middle part fine weather
Latter thick cloudy weather saw plenty of Humpbacks spoke Ship Meteor of Groton one whale in sight
Lat 31° 10' S
Long 10° 00' E

Sunday Oct the 26
Begins with thick cloudy weather steered S S E at 2 PM heavy rain took in top gallt sails at 4 PM took in sail at 6 PM took in sail saw two whales to late to lower the Boats
Middle part thick and rainy
Latter part fresh breezes and cloudy saw Humpbacks no Right whales one strange sail in sight
Lat 32° 01'
Long 11° 53'

Monday Oct 27th
Begins with fresh breezes and cloudy weather stood S S E saw Humpbacks at 4 PM hauled up S S E & saw Humpbacks at 6 PM hauled up said steered N N W at 8 PM hauled up N W & saw Humpbacks
Middle part moderate
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat by Obs 32° 10'
At 7 AM Long by Obs 10° 46'
At 8 AM by Chron 11° 24'
At 4 PM by Chron 11° 22'
which is 98 miles to the East

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Ship Bunswick 1834

Tuesday Oct 28th
Begins with light airs and cloudy
weather stood to the North
Caught a large Shark off the stern
Middle part light airs steered N.W
Latter fine weather saw whales
chased and gallied got none
Lat 30°59
Long 10°35

Wednesday Oct 29th
Begins with fine weather light
winds saw whales chased and
toyed till night got nothing
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same saw plenty
of whales chased could not get fast
Lat 31°18
Long Chron 10°45
Long by Obs 10°08

Thursday Oct 30th
Begins with fine weather plenty
of whales chased till night
could not strike took in sail
Middle part strong breezes
Latter the with a rough
sea saw chased could
not strike at 12 heavy squalls
took in sail headed S to the North
one sail in sight Lat 31°27
Long 10°29

Friday Oct 31st
Begins with a gale from N to
Middle part fresh gales
Latter part more moderate saw
a few whales chased could not strike
whales very wild Lat 30°27
Long 10°45

Ship Brunswick 1834

Saturday November 1st
Begins with strong breezes and heavy
swell saw one whale chased could
not strike tacked ship head to the
south at sunset steered head to the N
Middle part strong breezes
Latter the same headed to the S & E
saw nothing Lat 30°00 S
Long 10°03

Sunday Novem 2d
Begins with fresh S S E winds and
heavy swell stood to the N & W
at sunset saw one whale lowered
one boat did not strike to dark
Middle part moderate
Latter the same saw Finn Backs
Lat 30°10
Long 9°18

Monday Nov 3d
Begins with brisk S E winds and
cloudy steered to the S W by the wind
saw Finn Backs and Sperm Backs
Middle part moderate carried all sail
Latter fine weath light winds
stood to the we in the wind saw
Sperm Backs and Fin Backs
Lat 30°37
Long 8°19

Tuesday Novm 4th
Begins with fine weather light winds
stood to the west saw at 2 P M
several Right Whales at 4 P M lowered
struck and killed two at 9 P M
took them both to the Ship made fast
Middle part calm
Latter the same employed cutting in
Long 7°58 E Lat 30°28 S

a Bull

Remarks On Board
Wednesday Noon 5th
Begins with Calm and pleasant
weather at 2 P M finished cutting
Began to Boil made sail
Middle part light airs
Latter the same saw one Whale
Shared could not stow her
all hands employd in Boiling
Lat by Obs 38° 30
Long by Chron 7° 40
Long by Obs 7° 39

Thursday Noon 6th
Begins Calm all hands employd
in Boiling saw fin Backs
Middle part light airs fine weather
Latter part Calm saw nothing
employd in Boiling Lat 38° 41
Long by Chron 7° 41
Long by Obs 7° 35

Friday Noon 7th
Begins with Calm and pleasant
weather all hands employd in Boi
Middle pa- fine weather
Latter p same employd
in Boiling a stowing down
saw Whale B saw a Ship
Boiling so ends Lat 31° 34
Long 6° 54 W

Saturday Noon 8th
Begins with fine weather light
winds at 8 P M finished Boiling
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same employd in
stowing down saw one Whale
Shared did not factor, one Ship in
sight so ends Lat 31° 5-8
Long 6° 5-0

Ship Brunswick 1834 21
Sunday Noon 9th
Begins with fine weather light
winds finished stowing down oil
saw no whales of any kind one Ship
in sight
Middle part fine weather
Latter strong breezes and
squally carried all sail necessary
spoke a French Ship 170 days
out two seasons saw Whales
Backs and fin Backs
Lat 31° 57
Long 6° 25

Monday Noon 10th
Begins with strong breezes and
squally stood to the S E
saw plenty of Fin Backs
Middle part fresh gales and squally
Latter the same saw one Whale
Shared did not factor Lat 32° 23
Long 6° 17 W

Tuesday Noon 11th
Begins with strong breezes squally
weather stood to the S E saw fin Backs
Middle part fine moderate
Latter part fine weather saw
a few Whales lowered struck
and drawd lowered Shared
could not strike one sail in
sight Lat 32° 57 Long 5° 51
Wednesday Noon 12th
Begins fine at 4 P M lowered
struck one whale killed and took
to the Ship to late to cut
Middle and Latter part fine
weather cut in the whale
saw fin Backs Lat 32° 39
Long 5° 17 W

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Thursday Moors 13th
Begins with fine weather brisk
breezes all hands employd in
Boiling saw fin Backs two
Ships in sight none boiling
whales verry scarce indeed
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same saw
one whale struck killed
and took to the Ship
five Ships in sight
all idle so ends also

Gyrday Moors 14th
Begins with fine weather
all hands employd in cutting
at 2 PM finished commenced
boiling four Ships in sight
Middle part strong gales
Latter more moderate saw
one whale going quick six
Ships in sight spoke Ship
Columbus 24 Fair Havens with
four whale employd in boiling
Lat 32.29

Saturday Moors 15th
Begins with fine weather light
winds stood to the west
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same employd
in boiling and stowing down
saw 2 whales caught one
Lost two lines got
a Boat stove took the
whale to the Ship
so ends two Ships in sight

Lines

Ship Brunswick 1834 23

Sunday Moors 16th
Begins with fine weather at
4 PM commenced cutting at
7 PM finished began to Boil
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same employd
in Boiling saw one whale
did not lower whale going
quick to windward
Lat 33.17 S
Long 7.44 E

Monday Moors 17th
Begins with fine weather
all hands employd in Boiling
saw one whale at dark
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same all hands
employd in Boiling and
stowing down saw no whales
two Ships in sight
Lat 33.03

Tuesday Moors 18th
Begins with fresh breezes and
cloudy at 12 PM finished
Boiling at sunset finished
stowing down saw Ships Back
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw no whales
Lat 33.14
Long 7.30 E

Wednesday Moors 19th
Begins with fine weather saw no
whales employd in cleaning bone spoke
Bark Royal Williams 16 whales.
Middle part calm Latter the same
Lat 33.15 Long 7.08

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Thursday Moors 20th
Begins with calm and pleasant
weather no whales two Ships
in sight one Boiling at dark
took in light sails for night
Middle part light airs
Latter calm saw whale
could not strike four Ships
in sight Lat 33.. 32
Long 6.. 55

Friday Moors 21st
Begins with calm and pleasant
weather saw whales could not
strike spoke Ship Endeavor
6 whales and 400 bbls
16 months out
Middle part calm
Latter the same saw whales
struck killed and took to
the ship so ends Lat 33.. 47

Saturday Moors 22d
Begins with light airs fine
weather all hands employed
in cutting several ships in
sight and plenty of whales
we want two to-morrow
we have got one
Middle part light airs and
fine weather
Latter the same all hands
employed in Boiling
saw a few whales 8 Ships
in sight whales wild
Lat 34.. 02
Long 7.. 07 E

Ship Brunswick 1834 25

Sunday Moors 23d
Begins with light breezes and fine
weather all hands employed in
Boiling at 3 PM saw whales chased
struck killed and took to the
Ship commenced cutting took
in the head and lips and
quit for night to dark to cut

Middle part moderate
Latter the same finished
cutting the whale made sail
stood to the west saw no right
whales eight Ships in sight
three Boiling Lat 34.. 13 S
Long 7.. 21.. E

Monday Moors 24th
Begins with fine weather fresh
breezes from the north stood
to the west saw plenty of
fin Backs and Sharks
Middle part strong gales and rain
Latter strong gales and cloudy
all hands employed in Boiling
and stowing down saw no whales
spoke Ships Liverpool of
New Bedford 1300 bbls out
two seasons spoke Bark
Mary of St. Andrews 7 whales
Lat 34.. 57

Tuesday Moors 25th
Begins with fresh gales and
cloudy weather all hands
Boiling and stowing down
Middle part fresh gales finished
boiling Latter more moderate
stowed down Lat 34.. 11 S
Long 5.. 42 E

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Remarks On Board

Wednesday Noons 26th

Begins with moderate breezes and cloudy weather finished stowing down. saw Ships Bachus spoke Ship George of Nantucket with three Whales spoke a Frenchman with five whales Middle part moderate Latter the same saw no whales

Lat 33.06

Long 5.23

Thursday Noons 27th.

Begins with moderate breezes and fine weather stood to the East & East Middle part fine weather carried double reefd topsails through the night Latter fine weather at 9 AM saw whales lowered struck and killed one at 12 noon took it on along side one ship in sight no Canada Lat 32.51

Long 5.42

Friday Noons 28th

Begins fine all hands employd in cutting saw whales Shared could not strike at 4 PM finished cutting began to boil Middle part fine weather Latter the same saw one whale Shared could not strike all hands employd in Boiling one Ship in sight

Lat 32.53

Long 7.00

Ship Brunswick 1834

Saturday Noons 29th

Begins with fine weather brisk breezes stood to the S.E. saw one whale Shared could not strike at 4 PM tacked Ship head to the westward Middle part fine weather Latter the same stowed down

Lat 33.04 S

Long 6.19 E

Sunday Noons 30th

Begins with calm and pleasant weather finished stowing down saw a whale Shared could not strike at sunset took in sail Middle part Calm Latter light airs and fine weather saw no whales one Ship in sight Caught a Sun fish Latt 33.09

Long 6.36

Monday December 1st

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather stood to the S & E saw a few whales could not strike saw a Ship. Middle part moderate Latter fresh breezes and fine weather saw no whales spoke Ship Commodore Perry of New London 600 Whale oil 250 Sperm saw no whales

Lat 34.48

Long 6.30

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Remarks On

Tuesday Decm 2d
Begins with fresh breezes at
N.N.W. stood to the S.W.
at 2 PM tack'd in top gallant
sails at sunset tack'd in sail
saw one fin Back plenty of fish
Middle part fresh breezes
Latter the same double Reefd
the top sails at 12 more moderate
made all sail saw two whales
chased could not strike
Lat 35.. 62
Long 7.. 89

Wednesday Decm 3d
Begins with fresh breezes stood to
the S.W. saw plenty of fin Backs
at sunset close reefd the top
sails for night headed S.S.W.
Middle part moderate
Latter Calm saw fin Backs
Lat 35.. 32
Long 6.. 33

Thursday Decm 4th
Begins Calm at 1 PM saw a
whale lowered struck killed
at 3 PM tack'd to the Ship
at 4 PM began to cut at
7 PM finished began to boil
Middle part strong gales
Latter much the same saw
fin Backs all hands employd in
Boiling
Lat 35.. 42 South
Long 5.. 48 East

Ship Brunswick

Board Ship Brunswick

Friday Decm 5th
Begins with fresh gales and
squalls of rain all hands employd
in Boiling saw fin Backs
Middle part fresh gales and rain
finished Boiling
Latter fine weather stowed
down saw no whales saw a Ship
Boiling saw a Whaleing Bark
saw a Merchant Brig steering
E S E so ends Lat by Obs
36.. 09
Long by Chron 6.. 03
Long by Lunar 6.. 20

Saturday Decm 6th
Begins with moderate breezes and
fine weather steered E S E at
5 PM saw a few whales chased
could not strike whales wild
Middle part fresh gales steered
East through the night
Latter the same saw fin Backs
spoke Ship Boston of Nantucket
with five whales several ships
in sight two Boiling
Lat 35.. 28
Long 7.. 24

Sunday Decm 7th
Begins with strong gales and
rough sea stood to the South
saw no whales spoke Ship
Clarkson of Nantucket
Middle part a gale of wind
Latter the same saw no whales
the watch employd in mending
Jibb and fore top sail
Lat 34.. 28 Long 7.. 30

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Ship Fortitude Of Sag Harbor

Monday Decm 8th
Begins with fresh gales at SW and heave to at 4 PM saw 2 Sail to the Eastward saw 2 Sail Ship steering SE saw no whales at dark Shortened sail for night headed to the S by E by the Wind Middle part fresh breezes Latter The same at 11 AM saw one whale could not get Latter saw a Sail So Ds

Tuesday Decm 9th
Begins with fresh breezes and hazy smell at 1 PM saw two whales could not get at sunset stood in said headed West Middle part fine weather Latter The same saw no whales spoke Ship Miles of Marion in 13 whales saw two others Boiling Lat 34° 23 S Long in 5° 20 E

Wednesday Decm 10th
Begins with fine weather at one PM saw whales lowered two and killed one and struck saw others could not strike Middle part light airs and fine weather Latter part Calm saw no whales saw one Ship

Lat 34° 48 S
Long 4° 48 E

Ship Fortitude

Thursday Decm 11th
Begins with Calm and Clear weather nothing in sight Latter Calm saw no whales
Lat 34° 52 S
Long 4° 07 E

Friday Decm 12th
Begins with light breezes and fine weather at 10 PM spoke Ship Grand Turk of N Bedford with 12 Whales steered SE saw no thing Middle part fresh gales and Latter with Rain Latter moderate breezes and fine weather stood to the E by E saw no whales one Ship in sight
Lat 35° 23 S
Long 4° 53 E

Saturday Decm 13th
Begins with moderate breezes and fair weather stood to the E by S saw fin Backs two Ships in sight at dark double reefed the top sails headed N by W Middle part Calm Latter The same saw no whales
Lat 35° 28
Long 4° 31

Sunday Decm 14th
Begins Calm two Ships in sight at sunset Calm and no whales Middle and Latter part fine weather brisk wind saw nothing Lat 36° 20 Long 3° 53

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Remarks On Board

Monday Decm 15th
Begins with fresh breezes and fine weather steered E.S.E saw fin Backs and porpoises at 4 P.M. shortened sail for night steering E.S.E no whales Middle part light breezes with Rain Latter the same saw nothing steered E.S.E. Ans Ds

Tuesday Decm 16th
Begins with light breezes and thick fogs steered S.E at 6 P.M. saw whales chased could not strike one Bark in sight Middle part moderate Latter strong gales and rough saw no whales five Ships in sight one Boiling Lat 36° 24 Long 7° 32

Wednesday Decm 17th
Begins with strong gales and rough sea saw whales chased could not strike took in sail at 3 P.M. saw more lowered one Boat could not factor Middle part more moderate Latter fine weather Lat 36° 20 Long 7° 26°

Thursday Decm 18th
Begins with fine weather stood to the S.E saw fin Backs saw a Ship take a whale saw another Boiling four others in sight Middle and Latter part fine Caught two whales No 6 Ds

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Ship Brunswick 1834

Friday Decm 19th
Begins with light airs and fine weather at 12. Noon took the whales alongside at 1 P.M. commenced cutting at 8 P.M. finished began to boil five Ships in sight two of them Boiling Middle part fine weather Latter the same saw no whales five Ships in sight none Boiling Lat 36° 16 Long 7° 28

Saturday Decm 20th
Begins with fine weather stood to the S.E saw no whales at sunset took in sail for night Middle part fine weather Latter fresh gales all hands employd in Boiling saw no whales Lat 36° 58 Long 7° 39

Sunday Decm 21st
Begins with fresh gales at S.S.W and cloudy all hands employd in Boiling Middle part the same Latter fine weather all hands employd in Boiling and stowing down saw no whales Lat 36° 32

Monday Decm 22d
Begins with fine weather all hands employd in Boiling and stowing down at 8 P.M. finished Boiling saw whales did not lower Middle and Latter part light winds saw no whales finished stowing down Lat 36° 15 Long 6° 40

Remarks On Board

Tuesday Decm 23

Begins with fine weather light winds spoke Ship South Carolina of Portmouth with 1400 bbls
Middle part calm
Latter the same got two casks of Bread out of South Carolina
saw no whales Lat 35.. 53
Long by Obs 6.. 19 O
Long by Chron 6.. 29

Wednesday Decm 24th

Begins with fine weather light winds stood to the SW saw no whales
Middle part fresh breezes stood East
Latter strong gales and rough
saw no whales spoke Ship Potion of New Bedford 1000 bbls
Lat 36.. 55
Long by Obs 7.. 11
Long by Chron 7.. 12

Thursday Decm 25th

Begins with strong gales and rough sea stood to the SW at 4 PM
fresh gales and rain took in fore topsail
Middle part thick foggy
Latter part thick cloudy weather
saw plenty of whales lowered struck and drawed lost the whale
Lat 37.. 45
Long 7.. 37 O

Friday Decm 26th

Begins with thick cloudy weather at 1 PM saw whales shared could not fasten
Middle part moderate with fog
Latter fine weather stood to the SW saw no whales
Lat 38.. 26.. Long 7.. 35 by Obs
Long by Chron — — 7.. 35 O

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Saturday Decm 27th

Begins with fresh breezes and fine weather stood to the S.S.E saw Sperm Backs at sunset took in sail
Middle part moderate
Latter brisk breezes and hazy weather stood to the West saw no whales saw a Ship steering S.S.E
Lat 37.. 53
Long 8.. 11

Sunday Decm 28th

Begins with brisk breezes and cloudy weather stood to the west saw nothing at sunset shortened sail set Whole watches for night
Middle part moderate winds SW
Latter light airs at SW saw fins Backs no ends
Lat 38.. 22
Long 7.. 21

Monday Decm 29th

Begins with Calms and pleasant weather four ships in sight saw Grampuses and fin Backs
Middle part Calm
Latter light breezes and fine weather saw no whales two ships in sight
Lat 38.. 29 S
Long 6.. 39 O

Tuesday Decm 30th

Begins with brisk breezes at S.O and fine weather steered W.S.W at 1 PM saw a whales going fast to SW shared could not strike
Middle part strong breezes and fog stood to the SSW at 12 noon clear saw whales did not fasten
Lat 39.. 38

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Wednesday Jan 31st
Begins with light breezes and cloudy saw a whale struck and drawd stood to the South
Middle part calm
Latter the same saw a whale chased could not fasten so ends the Year of 1834 all well Lat 39.. 38
Long 5.. 04 E

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Thursday " January 1st " 1835 "
Begins with Calm and pleasant weather saw two whales chased could not fasten at sunset Calm
Middle part moderate
Latter fresh breezes and fog with rain saw whales lowerd struck and drawd saw some others struck and drawd
Lat 39.. 38
Long 4.. 48

Friday Janu 2d
Begins with fresh gales and cloudy headed S E under short sail
Middle part moderate
Latter Calm saw plenty of whales struck one and drawd chased others till noon did not strike
Lat 39.. 31
Long 4.. 56 E

Saturday Jan 3d
Begins with Calm and pleasant weather at 1 PM lowered struck one whale and killed at 6 PM took him to the ship made him fast
Middle part moderate
Latter a gale from the South out in the whale Lat 39.. 55

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Sunday Jan 4th
Begins with strong gales at North all hands employd in Boiling at 6 PM. heavy gales and rain put out the fires Reefd the fore sail to ough to Boil took up the waist Boat
Middle part a heavy gale
Latter more moderate all hands employd in Boiling stood to the S.S.E saw nothing of the whale tried Lat 40.. 02
Long by Lunar 4.. 46
Long by Chron 4.. 33

Monday Janu 5th
Begins with moderate breezes at S W and hazy weather stood to the S.S.E by the wind saw no whales saw a Ship E to the Leward
Middle part moderate
Latter the same saw whales chased could not strike all hands employd in Boiling Lat 39.. 17 S
Long 5.. 21 East

Tuesday Janu 6th
Begins with fresh gales and heavy swell saw whales chased could not strike at 3 PM finished Boiling spoke Ship Leander of N. Bedford with 14 whales
Middle part fresh gales
Latter the same all hands employd in stowing down saw no whales saw two Ships headed to the South
Lat by Obs 39.. 50

Remarks On Board

Wednesday Jan 7th
Begins with fresh gales from the S.W. and rain headed to the North saw no whales at 2 PM. finished stowing down took in the fore sail set the spencers
Middle part a gale
Later more moderate stood to the North saw nothing
Lat 39.. 23
Long 5.. 33

Thursday Jan 8th
Begins with moderate breezes and heavy swell made sail stood to the North saw a whale going quick did not chase it being thick fog and rain took in sail
Middle part fresh gales and heavy rain stood to the west
Later part heavy gales and squalls of rain took in the fore sail headed to the west one ship in sight Sho Os

Friday Jan 9th
Begins with heavy gales from the North Lay too head to the N at 1 PM the wind shifted to the south west set ship head to S the gale increasing
Middle part a heavy gale
Later more moderate with a heavy swell made some sail the watch employed in mending sails saw no whales
Lat 39.. 12
Long 5.. 42

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Saturday Jan 10th
Begins with fresh gales at S.S.W and heavy swell Lay two head to the S.S.W the watch employed in mending sails nothing in sight
Middle part moderate
Later strong breezes and rough sea steered West saw no whales saw two Ships sent down fore and Mizen top gallant Yards sent a new Jibb and fore top mast stay sail no ends
Lat 39.. 22
Long 5.. 02

Sunday Jan 11th
Begins with strong breezes and rough sea at 2 PM saw whales lowered struck and drawed lost the whale at 6 PM strong gales and rain took in sail headed to the S.W. two Ships in sight one Bowling
Middle part heavy gales and rain
Later strong gales and rough sea saw whales did not lower
Lat 39.. 37
Long 5.. 54 E

Monday Jan 12th
Begins with strong gales and rough sea stood to the S.E saw whales could not lower
Middle part strong gales and rain
Later strong gales and cloudy headed to the S.W.W under close reefd top sails saw no whales saw a Ship
Lat 39.. 48 S
Long 5.. 09 E

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Tuesday Jan 13th
Begins with fresh gales and rough sea at 4 PM more moderate with the wind at S.W saw Whales lowered chased could not strike one Ship in sight took in sail for night
Middle part more moderate
at day light made sail saw two Whales chased could not take
Latter a gale of wind carried close reefd top sails two Ships in Company so ends

Lat 39° 22
Long 6° 35

Wednesday Jan 14th
Begins with heavy gales and squally at 2 PM took in fore and Mizen top sails at sunset reefd the fore sail at 9 PM steered Ship head to S.W blowing heavy with a tremendeous sea running the Ship Labours Bard
Middle part a heavy gale
Latter more moderate made some sail stood to the S.W saw two Ships headed to the S with the watch employd in mending sails

Lat 39° 28"
Long 5° 40"

Thursday Jan 15th
Begins with a gale stood to the S.W
Middle part heavy gales and squally
Latter a gale and thick cloudy and like to be the rest of the

Lat 40° 18

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Monday Jan 16th
Begins with more moderate weather
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Latter more moderate made some sail headed to the S.W saw nothing

Lat 39° 57
Long 5° 60

Tuesday Jan 17th
Begins with more moderate weather at 4 PM saw a Ship to the S.W at 8 PM saw another Ship to the S.W
Middle part moderate
Latter more moderate made some sail headed to the S.W saw nothing

Lat 39° 45
Long 5° 48

Wednesday Jan 18th
Begins with more moderate weather at 4 PM saw Ships Bearing to the S.W
Middle part moderate
Latter the same headed to the S.S.W saw one Ship Bearing S.W

Lat 39° 14
Long 5° 48

Monday Jan 19th
Begins with light winds and fine weather steered to the S.W saw a Ship headed to the S.W
Middle part calm
Latter brisk breeze at North steered West saw nothing

Lat 39° 18

Ship Brunswick 1835. 43

Saturday Jan 24th
Begins with strong gales at S.S.E. Lay too head to the
the Ship Zephyr in company
Middle part thick foggy
Latter thick Cloudy saw
nothing Lat Obs

Sunday Jan 25th
Begins with light airs at South
steered E by S saw Black fish
Caught one saw no whales
Middle part Calm
Latter light breezes saw no whales
Lat 39°42
Long Obs 2°15
Long Chron 2°31

Monday Jan 26th
Begins with light airs and fine
weather stood to the E & S saw no whales
Middle part fine weather steered
E & S through the night
Latter fine weather saw a
Whale chased could not fasten
saw a Ship steering S E
saw a Bk steering West
Lat Obs
Long 4°32

Tuesday Jan 27th
Begins with fine weather steered
E & E saw no whales
Middle part moderate
Latter fresh breezes and fine weather
stood to the E & S saw the Ship
Zephyr take a whale saw no
others for us Lat 39°29
Long in

Ship Fortitude 1837

Sunday Feb 1st
Begins with strong gales at SSE
Lay too head to the North and Cars
under close reefd main top sail
and Spencers the Ship Zephyr in sight
Middle part a heavy gale parted one
of the Bob stays at daylight fitted
it again and hit it up
Latter more moderate made sail
steered S by E saw no whales
Lat 37.. 28
Long 13.. 42 E

Monday Feb 2d
Begins with fresh breezes at WSW
and a heavy swell steered S E
at sunset single reefd the top sails
for night steering S by E
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same got the starboard
Anchor out and stocked it
saw fins Sharks Lat 35.. 47
Long 15.. 08

Tuesday Feb 3d
Begins with fine weather brisk
breezes at SSW steered East
Middle part moderate
Latter fresh breezes steered East
saw a Sperm Whale Schooner could
not come up with him so ends
Lat 34.. 56
Long 16.. 59

Wednesday Feb 4th
Begins with fresh breezes a tendency
with rain at 6 PM Lay too
at day light made sail steered East
at 12 saw the Cape Good Hope
bearing E by S so ends Lat 34.. 24
Long 17.. 47

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~~Thursday~~ Jan 28th Wednesday
Begins with fine weather fresh
breezes stood to the E by S saw
no whales
Middle part moderate with rain
Latter light breezes and cloudy
stood to the E by S saw nothing
Lat 39.. 16 S
Long in 7.. 45 E

Thursday Jan 29th
Begins with light S by W winds
and fine weather steering E by S
Middle part fresh breezes
Latter fresh gales steered S by E saw
nothing of the whale kind
Lat 39.. 05 S
Long 10.. 20 E

Friday Jan 30th
Begins with strong gales at West
steered E by S with all sail pendent
Middle part fresh gales Lay too
Latter fine weather steered East
spoke Ship Zephyr of Bedford
Lat 38.. 38 S
Long 11.. 21 E

Saturday Jan 31st
Begins with moderate breezes and
and fine weather steered East
Middle part moderate
Latter strong gales steered East
at 12 noon strong gales took
in sail more too Head to the
E by S the Ship Zephyr in
sight saw no whales
Lat 38.. 23 S
Long 12.. 20 E

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Ship Brunswick towards

Thursday Feb 5th
Begins with fresh breezes and fine weather steered in for the Land at 4 PM gave the Table Mountain bearing East by Compass distant 25 miles at 7 PM hauled off shore for night the Land 25 miles distant
Middle part light airs
Latter the same stood in for the Land winds Lat 34-04
Long 18-07

Friday Feb 6th
Begins with Calm and fine weather
Middle part Calm
Latter light breezes at 8 AM came to Anchor in Table Bay in 6 fathoms water with the Best Bower Anchor veered to a whole Cable according to Custom of the Port at 10 went on shore one Boat so ends sea account

Saturday Feb 7th
All these 24 hours fine weather employd in getting on board ship Stores Laying at Anchor in Table Bay

Sunday Feb 8th
Begins this day with fresh breezes from the North and rainy
Middle and Latter part fine half the crew on Liberty

Cape Good Hope

Monday Feb 9th
All these 24 hours fine weather one watch on shore on Liberty the rest employd in getting on board stores

Tuesday Feb 10th
All these 24 hours fine weather the watch employd in ships duty one watch on shore on liberty

Wednesday the 11th Feb
All these 24 hours fine weather one watch on shore on liberty this Lucan B. Kennedy Deserted

Thursday Feb 12th
All these 24 hours fine weather this day John Graham deserted the Ship

Friday Feb 13th
All these 24 hours very fine part of the crew on liberty the rest employd in ships duty this day the Police caught the two men John Graham and Kennedy, put them in the town Prison

Saturday Feb 14th
All these 24 hours fine finished getting on board ships stores got all ready for sea

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Remarks on Board Ship
Sunday 16th Febr
At these 24 hours light airs at the North all ready for sea took on Board the two men from Prison Prison fees for the two £20.

Monday Febr 16th
At 1 these 24 hours strong S.E winds at 9 Am took Pilot Aboard and proceeded to sea at 12 noon the Lions Rump bore S.S.E distant 8 miles from which I take my departure for the Mozambique Channel

Tuesday Febr 17th
Begins with strong gales at S.E steered to the West under close reefd top sails to get off shore Middle part hard gales took in Mizen top sail Latter more moderate stood to N.N.W. so ends Lat. Obs 33°.51
Long 17°.00

Wednesday Febr 18th
Begins with strong gales at S.S.E and clear fine sea Middle part strong gales and rough sea steered as to the N.N.W Latter much the same carried close reefd top sails and reefd Courses saw nothing

Lat 34°.15 S
Long 15°.15 E

Brunswick at Cape town
Sunday Febr 19th
Begins with strong gales at S.S.E and rough sea steered by the wind to the N.N.W middle part moderate made sail as required at 6 Am tacked to S.E Latter light winds and cloudy saw nothing the watch employed in various jobs of Ships duty
P. No Obs

Monday Febr 20th
Begins with light winds from S.S.W and cloudy steered S.E by the wind with all sail set Middle part light airs and cloudy Latter light breezes from the West and clear saw a Ship standing to the N.N.W

Lat by Obs 34°.59
Long by Obs Dist 16°.14
Long by Chron 15°.48

Saturday Febr 21st
Begins with light westerly winds and fine weather steered S.S.E Middle part heavy gales stood to the West under close reefd main top sail and reefd fore sail Latter more moderate steered to S.E under close reefd top sails and reefd fore sail and Spencer saw a Ship steering N.N.W so ends

Lat by Obs 34°.53
Long by Obs 5°.53 E
Long by Chron 15°.48

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Ship Benjamin Howard

Sunday Feb 22d
Begins with strong gales at S S and
heavy sea stood to the S E by the
wind under short sail
Middle part more moderate
made sail stood to the W S W
Latter fresh breezes and rough sea
stood to the W S W saw nothing
Lat by Obs 35° 11
Long by Obs dist 15° 35
Long by Chron 14° 35

Monday Feb 23d
Begins with fresh gales at S E
and rough sea steered W S W by the wind
Middle part moderate made sail
Latter fresh breezes and cloudy
steered to the E S E saw nothing
Lat by Obs
35° 39
Long 14° 48

Tuesday Feb 24th
Begins with fresh gales at S S W
and squally took in Main top
Gallant sail at 8 P M double reefed
at 8 P M close reefed steering
E S E by the wind
Middle part strong gales and
heavy sea
Latter the same saw a french
Bark steering W N W Lat 35° 19
Long 16° 07

Wednesday Feb 25th
Begins with strong gales tacked
ship head to W S W wind S S W
Middle and Latter part strong
breezes and rough sea headed W S W
Lat by Obs 35° 45 Long 18° 33 E

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Wednesday Feb 26th
Begins with strong breezes from S S E
and rough sea steered W S W by the
wind with all sail necessary saw
nothing the watch employed in ships
duty rigged a Spritsail yard and
Pettick Jacks about the ship
Middle part strong breezes and squally
stood to W S W
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat 36° 19 S
Long 13° 33 E

Thursday Feb 27th
Begins with strong breezes
at S S W Reefed S E by the wind
Middle part strong gales and squally
Latter fine weather stood to W S W
the watch employed in ships duty
Lat Obs 36° 46 S
Long 18° 27 E

Saturday Feb 28th
Begins with light airs at S S W
and fine weather tacked ship head
to S E by the wind
Middle part strong breezes
with squalls of rain
Latter the same steered S S E
Lat Obs 37° 22 S
Long 15° 42 E

Sunday March 1st
Begins with strong S W winds
and squalls of rain steered
S S E under single reefed sails
Middle part strong gales and
squally Latter light breezes
and heavy sea Lat Obs 38° 23
Long 17° 26

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Ship Benn[ington] Howard

Monday March 2d
Begins with light breezes and
variable from S.b.W to W.b.N
steered S.E by E speed 4 knots
Middle part light airs from the
North and cloudy
Latter part fine weather light
airs from N.b.W steered S.b.E by E
Lat Obs 38.. 15
Long 48.. 49

Tuesday March 3d
Begins with light N.b.W winds and
fine weather steered S.E by E with
all sail set the watch employed
in ships duty
Middle part light breezes
and fine weather
Latter strong breezes and cloudy
saw Sperm Backs and fin Backs
Lat Obs 38.. 13
Long 21.. 05

Wednesday March 4th
Begins with strong breezes at
N.W and squalls of rain
steered S.E by E with all sail set
at 4 PM Sailed the Course
to East by Compass to clear
a Rock said to be in Latitude
38.. 13 and Longitude 22.. or 23..
East called N.S Telemaque yet
it is laid down on Chart as
doubtfull
Middle part fresh breezes and
cloudy with squalls of wind and rain
Latter fine weather saw no whales
Long by Chron 23.. 10 Lat Obs 38.. 52
Long by Obs dist 22..

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Thursday March 5th
Begins with light breezes and variable
steered by the wind to E.b.S & saw
nothing of the whale kind
Middle part moderate tacked ships
head to the S.S.E
Latter fine weather brisk breezes
steered by the wind to the S.S.E
saw no whales
Lat Obs 38.. 26
Long by Chron 23.. 38
Long by Dist 24.. 01

Friday March 6th
Begins with fresh breezes
at East and fine weather steered
S.S.E by the wind saw fin Backs
and Spermaceties at sunset
wind E.b.S headed S.E
Middle part light breezes
Latter the same with squalls
of rain
Lat Obs 39.. 06
Long by Chron 26.. 07
Long by Obs dist 26.. 22

Saturday March 7th
Begins with light S.E winds
and fine weather at 2 PM the
barber to the N.W steered E by S
with all sail set saw fin Backs
Middle part moderate
Latter the same saw fin Backs
Lat Obs 38.. 48
Long by Chron 27.. 49
Long by Obs 27.. 36

Ship Bennington

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Ship Brunswick Homeward

Sunday March 8th
Begins with light S.W. winds and fine weather course East speed 4 knots saw Grampuses
Middle part brisk breezes and cloudy attended with squalls of rain
Latter the same speed 7½ knots
Lat Obs 38° 12 S
Long 38° 21 E

Monday March 9th
Begins with fresh breezes at West and squalls of rain steered S.E. by S. with all drawing sail set speed 7½ knots saw no whales
Middle part squally with rain
Latter fine weather saw nothing
Lat Obs 36° 37
Long by Chron 32° 32
Long by Obs 32° 41

Tuesday March 10th
Begins with light breezes at S.W. and fine weather steered E. by S. at 4 PM the wind backed to the S.E. braced the yards sq. & a sail off the Lee Beam
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw no whales saw a sail steering East
the watch employed in mending sails and other jobs
Lat 35° 18
Long 34° 02

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Wednesday March 11th
Begins with light breezes at S.E. and fine weather course East speed 4 knots one sail in sight
Middle part light winds and fine weather steered E. by S. by the wind one ship in sight saw nothing of the whale kind
Lat Obs 34° 15
Long 34° 56 E

Thursday March 12th
Begins with fresh E. by S. winds and fine weather stood to the S. by E. by the wind one ship in sight
Middle part strong breezes and squally single reefed
Latter fresh breezes and clear saw nothing of the whale kind
Lat Obs 32° 23
Long 34° 58

Friday March 13th
Begins with fresh East winds and [redacted] clear steered by the wind to the S. by E.
under single reefed T.G. sails
Middle part moderate
Latter the same wind variable
Lat 30° 41
Long 35° 07

Saturday March 14th
Begins with brisk S.S.E. wind and fine weather hauled E. by S. by the wind with all sail set
Middle and Latter parts strong breezes and squally
Lat Obs 29° 10 S
Long 36° 15 E

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Remarks on Board Ship Brun
Sunday March 15th
Begins with fresh breezes at SE
and squalls of wind and rain
steered East
Middle part strong breezes and
squally
Latter light breezes and
cloudy with a heavy swell
Lat Obs 28°.29
Long in 36°.45
Monday March 16th
Begins with [redacted] squally
weather wind East and
very light at sunset Calm
Middle part Calm
Latter strong North winds
steered East saw nothing
Lat 27°.54 S
Long 37°.48 E
Tuesday March 17th
Begins with strong North
winds and cloudy steered East
at sunset 2 reefd the top sail
steerd E.N.E
Middle part strong breezes and
squally with rain
Latter the same saw a sail
steering East saw no whales
Lat 27°.07
Wednesday March 18th Long 39°.29
Begins with strong breezes at North
steered E.S.E made 2 reefs top sail
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw nothing
of the whale kind
Lat 25°.38 S
Long 41°.31 E

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Mozambique Channel 1835
Thursday March 19th
Begins with brisk N.N.E winds attended
with light squalls of rain steered
E by N saw no whales at sunset
2 reefd the top sails for night
Middle part Calm
Latter brisk breezes and fine
weather steered to the Eastward
saw no whales Lat 25°.07
Long Obs 42°.45
Long by Lunar 42°.33

Friday March 20th
Begins with fine weather
light winds
Middle part Calm
Latter light breezes saw
nothing Lat 25°.00
Long 43°.19

Saturday March 21st
Begins with fine weather brisk
Breezes stood to the East
saw two whale ships
middle part light airs stood
to N.E. North saw two ships
standing to the North
Latter fine weather steered
E.N.E at 4 hours saw the
Island of Madagascar
Bearing E.N.E distant 40 miles
stood in for the Land as ends

Lat Obs 24°.15
Long by Obs Dist
43°.12

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Remarks On Board Ship Brunsw
Sunday March 22d
Begins with fine weather brisk Sly winds stood in for the Land at sunset double reefd the top sails hauled off shore head to Nby & fresh breezes and cloudy at 8 PM close reefd the fore and mizen top sails the Land 10 miles distant by Estimation Middle part strong gales three reefd the top sails headed West Latter part fresh gales stood in for the Land Lat Obs 24°08
Long Obs at 9h 43°21

Monday March 23d
Begins with strong S.S.E gales and rough sea at 1 PM steered Ship Nbell to N.N.W at 3 PM saw a strange sail Middle part a heavy gale stood to the S.W through the night Latter much the same stood to the Eastward one ship in sig
Lat Obs 24°15
Long 43°12

Tuesday March 24th
Begins with heavy gales at S.S.W stood in the Eastward three strange sail in night Middle part heavy gales headed to the West took in the foresail Latter more moderate made sail stood in for the Land. Nine Ships in night
Lat Obs 23°0
Long Chron 4
Long Obs 42°4

In the Mozambique Channel 59
Wednesday March 25th
Begins with strong breezes at S.S.W stood in for the Land at 10 PM steered Ship head off shore close reefd the top sails fresh breezes and clear Middle part light breezes Latter fine weather spoke Ship Ontario of Salem Norton 800 bbls at 12 noon Calm
Lat 23°39 S
Long 43°43 E

Thursday March 26th
Begins with calm and pleasant weather at 2 PM the wind came in from the West took in for the Bay at 6 PM came to Anchor in St Augustine Bay in the Island of Madagascar in 8 fathoms water four of the Ships in the Bay no Ends via account

Ship Brunswick at Anchor
Friday March 27th
All these 24 hours fine weather all hands getting wood and water

Saturday March 28th
All these 24 hours fine weather all hands wooding and watering

Sunday March 29th
All these 24 hours fine weather part of the crew on liberty

Monday March 30th
All these 24 hours fine weather all hands wooding

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Remarks on Board Ship Bruns
Tuesday March 31st
All these 24 hours fine weather
all hands employed in wooding

Wednesday April 1st
All these 24 hours fine weather
all hands employed in wooding

Thursday April 2d
All these 24 hours fine weather
all hands employed in watering
got off the Last cask

Fryday April 3d
All these 24 hours fine
weather all hands employed in Blacking
and painting Ship

Saturday April 4th
All these 24 hours fine
finished painting got ready for

Sunday April 5th
All these 24 hours fine
took our anchor and went to
the Ship Courier and George & Mar
in company

Monday April 6th
Begins with fine weather
and brisk breezes at SSW
Middle part Calm
Latter Light breezes stood
to the south three ships in sight
saw nothing of the whale kind

Lat 23.. 31
Long 43.. 12

In St Augustine Bay

Tuesday April 7th
Begins with fine weather light winds
stood to the south
Middle part Calm
Latter the same saw no whales
three ships in sight Lat 24.. 01
Long 43.. 20

Wednesday April 8th
Begins with fine weather brisk
breezes stood to the south
at 2 PM tacked ship head to N W
Middle part fresh breezes and rough
Latter the same stood to the W S W
saw no whales saw two ships
steering to the East

Lat 28.. 55
Long 41.. 39

Thursday April 9th
Begins with fresh breezes and
rough sea stood to the W S W spoke
ship George and Martha of Bedford
at sunset took in sail headed to the
west the ship George & Martha in Company
Middle part fresh gales
Latter the same saw no whales

Lat 28.. 24
Long 40.. 40

Fryday April 10th
Begins with fresh breezes at SSW
steered South at 2 PM strong
gales took in sail
Middle part strong gales
Latter more mode
steered South saw no whales

Lat Obs 22.. 50.
Long 40 .. 13

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Remarks On Board Ship Bru[illegible] in Mozambique Passage

Saturday April 11th
Begins with fine weather light winds at S S W steered W by S at 6 P M saw Europa Island bearing North 12 miles took in sail steered to N N W the Ship George and Martha in Company
Middle part calm
Latter light breezes sent a boat on shore for turtle

Sunday April 12th
Begins with fine weather laying off Europa Isle for turtle
Middle part fine
Latter the same got two turtle stood off shore N W by W Ship Grand North Bedford 1300 bbls

Monday April 13th
All this 24 hours fine weather light winds saw no whales this day John Graham died

Lat 21.. 65
Long 39.. 57

Tuesday April 14th
Begins fine weather light airs and variable
John Graham returned to his duty
Middle part calm
Latter light airs stood to the S E saw Gamsfishes

Lat 21.. 60
Long 39.. 50

Wednesday April 15th
Begins with fine weather light winds stood to the S E saw no whales at sunset double reefd the top sails
Middle part light airs stood to the E S E
Latter much the same stood to the S E saw no whales Lat 21.. 34
Long 40.. 43

Thursday April 16th
Begins with fresh S S W winds and fine weather stood to the S E spoke Ship George & Martha
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same stood to the S W saw nothing Lat 21.. 45 S
Long 40.. 49 East

Friday April 17th
Begins with fine weather fresh S S W winds stood to the W by S
Middle part fine stood to the S S E
Latter fresh breezes stood to N N E saw no whales
Lat Obs 21.. 54
Long 40.. 14

Saturday April 18th
Begins with fine weather fresh S S W winds stood to W S W saw no whales
Middle part fine weather stood to the N W
Latter the same saw nothing of the whale kind

Lat 21.. 21 S
Long 39.. 04 E.

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Remarks On Board

Sunday . April 19th
Begins with fine weather
fresh SSE winds stood to the
SW at sunset shortned sail
Middle part light airs
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat 23.. 5
Long 38.. 00

Monday . April 20th
Begins with fine weather light
breezes steered NbW
at sunset took in sail
Middle part fresh breezes
Latter the same saw
nothing of the whale kind
Lat 28.. 32
Long 38.. 11

Tuesday . April 21st
Begins with fresh breezes
and fine weather stood
to the west
Middle part fresh breezes
Latter strong gales Lay to
Lat
23.. 51

Wednesday . April 22d
Begins with strong gales from
the south and southerd
Lay too head to NbW
one sail in sight
Mid. part a gale
Latter the same stood to
the west saw nothing
Lat Obs 23.. 28
Long Obsvt 37.. 27
Long Chron 37.. 07

Ship Brunswick

Thursday . April 23d
Begins with strong gales at SSW
stood to the West spoke Ship
Neptune . New London took in sail
Middle part fresh gales
Latter strong breezes and squally
stood to the N saw nothing
Lat 23.. 29
Long 36.. 32

Friday . April 24th
Begins with strong breezes and
heavy squalls took in sail Lay too
Middle part a gale
Latter the same spoke Ships
Carrier of Dorchester and
Comodore Preble of Lynn
Lat 28.. 34
Long 36.. 10

Saturday . April 25th
Begins with fresh gales at
SSW stood in for the
Land
Middle part a gale
Latter the same saw
nothing
Lat 23.. 42
Long 35.. 52

Sunday . April 26th
Begins with strong gales
stood in for the Land
at 2 PM saw the Land.
Middle and Latter part — the
same headed to the E - E
Lat 2.. 30
Long 36.. 20

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Ship Brunswick On Boar

Monday April 27th
Begins with a gale at SSW
headed to the E S E under short
sail in Company with Ship Coun
Middle part Gales and squall
Latter the same

Lat 28°23
Long

Tuesday April 28th
Begins with strong gales
and rough sea stood to
the S E saw no whales
Middle part moderate
Latter the same saw no
whales saw the Land

Lat 28°01
Long 36°02

Wednesday April 29th
Begins with light breezes
and fine weather stood
to the S E saw porpoises
Middle part Calms
Latter light breezes saw
no whales
Middle part light airs
Latter the same saw no
whales

Lat 28°12
Long 36°40

Thursday April 30th
Begins and ends with fine
weather and no fish

Lat 28°33
Long 36°32

35°39
35°16
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Ship Brunswick. 1835.

Fryday May 1st
Begins with fine
and Calm weather
Middle part Calms
Latter fresh breezes and fine
weather saw Black fish
stood to the SSW

Lat 24°11
Long 36°04

Saturday May 2d
Begins with fine weather
steered SW saw two Ships
Middle part brisk breezes and
fine weather headed East
Latter strong gales and squally
stood to the NNW saw no fish

Lat 24°44
Long 35°48

Sunday May 3d
Begins with strong gales
and rough sea stood to the
NW at sunset steered Ship
head to E S E one Ship in sight
Middle part more moderate
Latter fine caught a Black fish

Lat 24°46
Long Obsn 35°36
Long Dr 35°56

Monday May 4th
Begins with fine weather stood
to NNW saw the Land at
sunset steered Ship head to E
Middle and Latter part Calms

Lat Obs 25°10
Long Obs 35°37
Long Chron 35°16

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Remarks On Board

Tuesday May 5th
Begins with fine weather
light airs from N.N.E stood
to the S.E saw Blackfish
could not strike took in sail
Middle part light breezes
and fine weather
Latter brisk breezes stood
to the S.E saw Blackfish
Lat Obs 25°-58
Long Obs 36°-08
Long Chron 35°-53

Wednesday May 6th
Begins with fine weather light
breezes stood to the East
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw no
whales
Lat 26°-27
Long 34°-58

Thursday May 7th
Begins with brisk breezes
and fine weather stood
to the S.E spoke Ship
London Packet N. Bedford
1200 whale
Middle part squally
Latter strong breezes saw
no whales
Lat 26°-09
Long 35°-00

Friday May 8th
Begins with strong south winds
and fine weather stood to N.
Middle part strong squalls
Latter strong gales Lay too
Lat 25°-37

Ship Brunswick 1835

Saturday May 9th
Begins with strong gales at S.S.W
Lay too head to the E.S.E
Middle part a gale
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat 25°-28
Long 34°-21

Sunday May 10th
Begins with a gale at S.S.W
Lay too head to E.S.E at
6 P.M. Bore'd ship head to
N.N.E one ship in sight
Middle part light winds
Latter Calm Lat 25°-21
Long 34°-21

Monday May 11th
Begins with Calm and pleasant
weather Land in sight
Middle part Calm
Latter brisk breezes
stood to the E.S.E saw no whales
Lat 25°-36
Long

Tuesday May 12th
Begins with fresh breezes
and fine weather stood
to the E.S.E saw blackfish
Middle part Calm
Latter part light airs
saw no whales
Lat 26°-09
Long 34°-32

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Remarks on Board

Wednesday May 13th
Begins with light airs and fine weather, stood to the SE saw nothing
Middle part Calms
Latter much the same
saw two fin Backs

Lat 26° 37
Long 34° 16

Thursday May 14th
Begins with light airs and fine weather stood to the Westward saw one Ship
Middle part light airs stood to the SE at daylight saw two Ships
Latter pink breezes stood to the ESE saw Black fish

Lat Obs 27° 29
Long 34° 41

Friday 15th May
Begins with fine weather pink breezes stood to the SE
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw fin Backs

Lat 28° 27

Saturday 16th May
All there 24 hours fine weather
saw no whales stood to the SE

Lat 28° 30
Long 36° 22

Ship Brunswick

Sunday 17th May
Begins with fine weather stood to the SE saw no fish
Middle part a Calm
Latter strong breezes and squalls saw no Birds No Obs

Monday May 18th
All there 24 hours strong breezes and squally stood to the E & NE saw fin Backs

Lat 27° 25
Long Obs 37° 55
Long Chron 36° 14

Tuesday 19th May
Begins with fresh gales and squally steered E. NE by the Wind
Middle part fresh breezes and much thunder
Latter fine weather

Lat 25° 32
Long Obs 38° 23

Wednesday May 20th
Begins with fine weather fresh breezes stood to East
Middle part strong gales with thunder Lightning and heavy rain

Lat 25° 15
Long 38° 13

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Transacts on Board
Thursday 21st May
Begins with fresh breezes
at E.b.S and squalls
Steered South
Middle part squally
Latter fine weather saw
fin Backs
Lat Obs 26°.32
Long Obs 37°.65
Long Chron 38°.0

Friday 22d May
Begins with brisk winds
at ESE and cloudy steered to
the SSW
Middle part fresh breezes
with flying clouds
Latter the same saw no Whales
Lat Obs 28°.14
Long Obs 37°.57
Long Chron 38°.8

Saturday 23d May
Begins with fresh winds
at ESE steered to the SE
the Ship London Packet in
company bound to the Bays
Middle part light breezes
Latter the same steered
ESE saw no whales Lat Obs 29°.0
Long Obs 39°.0
Long Chron 39°.8

Ship Brunswick
Bound to Antongil
Bay for Whales

Ship Brunswick

Sunday May 24th
Begins with light South winds
and fine weather steered
ESE at sunset light S by winds
Middle part light winds
Latter strong breezes steered ESE
saw nothing of the whale kind
Lat 28°.41
Long 40°.31

Monday May 25th
All of these 24 hours strong
breezes and flying clouds
steered to the East saw no
whales
Lat Obs 27°.54
Long 42°.88

Tuesday May 26th
Begins with strong SSE winds
and rough sea Course ESE
speed 7½ Knots
Middle part fine weather
at day light saw Sperm whales
lowered struck and killed
three at 11 AM took one
along side took two to the
London packet of New Bedford
being mated with her no boats
Lat Obs 27.25
Long 43°.32

Wednesday May 27th
Begins Spirit all hands employed
in cutting at sunset finished
took in sail Middle and
Latter part fine weather
all hands employed in Boiling
Lat 27°.14
Long 44°.12

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Remarks On Board Ship.

Thursday May 28th
Begins with fine weather
steered S.E all hands employed
in Boiling saw fin Backs
Middle part light winds
Latter the same saw no whales
finished boiling Lat 27°.04
Long 44°.51

Fryday 29th May
Begins with light breezes
and Variable stood to the East
with all sail set.
Middle part with breezes
Latter the same headed to
the S.E saw the Land at
9 A.M bearing S.E by S.
Cape St. Marys
Lat Obs 26°.14
Long 44°.35

Saturday May 30th
Begins with light E.S.E
winds and fine weather stood
to the south saw no whales
Middle part strong gales
Latter the same
Lat Obs 26°.00

Sunday May 31st
All these [illegible] gales
and squalls the
East ward with all sail
Prudent saw fin Backs
saw something that had
the appearance of Land
Lat Obs
Lat 26°.00
by Acc

Brunswick 1835
Monday June the 1st
Begins with fresh gales at S.S.E
and heavy sea steered by
the wind to S.E we are
bound to Antongil Bay
but the winds and weather
seem to be against us for the
Last 15 days
Middle part strong breezes
and squally
Latter fresh breezes and clear
saw a Brig steering to the N.E by E
Lat Obs. 26°.01
Long by Obs 47°.50

Tuesday June 2d
Begins with fresh S.S.E winds
and passing clouds, course E.S.E
speed 6 Knots saw one Hump Back
Middle part fresh breezes
and squally
Latter the same saw no whales
Lat Obs 25°.33
Long 49°.22

Wednesday June 3d
Begins with strong breezes
at S.S.E and squally steered
East saw no whales
Middle part fine weather fresh
breezes steered S.E
Latter the same saw fin Backs
Lat Obs 23°.29 S
Long Obs 49°.55 E
Long by Chron 49°.05
The Longitude by Chronometer is
50 miles to the west by Observation
on June the first by
observation the day June 3d.

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Remarks on Board Ship Bunn
Thursday June 4th
Begins with fresh S S E winds and
passing clouds steered S E
Speed 7½ Knots saw one
Sperm & Right Whale the Ship
London Packet of Bedford
in Company with us
Middle & part strong breezes
and squally
Latter & part fresh breezes and
cloudy steered S E
Lat 21° 28' S
Long 50° 50' E

Friday May 5th
All & there 24 hours fresh breezes
and squally steered S E saw
no whales stowed down
38 barrells Sperm oil
Lat 19° 37
Long 51° 46

Saturday May 6th
Begins with fresh S E Trade
winds and cloudy steered
S E saw a Brig steering
to the S W
Middle and Latter part
strong breezes at S E saw a Sail
Lat 18° 08
Long 51° 53

Sunday June 7th
Begins with strong S E trades and
flying clouds steered S W & E
Middle and Latter part fine
weather saw spirt Backs
Lat Obs 16° 47
Long 51° 30

Bound to Antongil Bay 1835 Ship Nort
Monday June 8th
All & there 24 hours fine pleasant
weather stood to the North saw fin
Backs
Lat Obs 15° 54 S
Long 51° 00 E

Tuesday June 9th
Begins with fine weather with
S E trades steered west at 4 O Pm
saw the Land bearing N N W
distant 40 miles the North head
of Antongil Bay took in sail
Middle part fresh breezes
and flying clouds
Latter & the same stood in for
the Land at ends Lat Obs 15° 44

Wednesday June 10th
Begins with with breezes at
S S E at 12 noon tacked Ship
head off shore
Middle part strong breezes
and squally
Latter strong breezes and
rough sea split the fore
sail unbent it and bent
a new one saw the Land
Lat 15° 49

Thursday June 11th
Begins with strong gales
at S S E stood to & the E S E
under close reefed & sails and
courses the London Packet in
company with us
Middle part a gale of wind
Latter & the same stood to the
E S E under close reef'd sails
Lat 15° 23' Long 52° 07

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Remarks On Board Ship

Friday June 12th
Begins with heavy gales at south and heavy Sea
unbent the Mizen top sail
repaired and bent it again
Middle part a gale
Latter the same Lat 15" 20
Long 51" 26

Saturday June 13th
Begins with a gale at S S E
Middle part the same stood
in for the Land
Latter a gale made the Land
Lat 15" 05
Long 50" 45

Sunday June 14th
Begins with a gale at S S E
stood off shore to the East
under close reef'd top sails
and Courses
Middle part a heavy gale
Latter the same with thick
fog and rain saw nothing
At 8 Hs

Monday June 15th
Begins with heavy gales at S S E
and thick rainy weather
at 6 P M bore'd ship head to
S by Middle part heavy winds
and rain
Latter the same bore'd head
to S by E under close reef'd
Mains'ls and Mizen top sails
and reef'd fore sail so ends
so Hs

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Tuesday June 16th
Begins with heavy gales at S by E
headed to the S by E under short
sail the Elements appear
combined against us for the
last six days we have been
trying to get in to Antongil Bay
and have fell 200 miles to
the leward of the port
Middle part strong gales and rain
Latter more moderate stood to
the S S W saw nothing Lat by a Jour
by Obs 13" 54

Wednesday June 17th
Begins with fresh gales at S E
and cloudy stood to the S S W
Middle part more moderate made sail
Latter both breezes with a heavy
swell stood in for the Land
Lat Obs 13. 50
Long 50. 08

Thursday June 18th
Begins with fresh S E winds and
fine weather stood in for the
Land at 1 P M made it at
3 P M tacked head to the East
Middle part fresh breezes
stood off shore
Latter stood in for the Land
Lat 13. 20
Long 50. 11
we have lost 30 miles in the
24 hours there is a strong
current setting to the S South

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Remarks On Board Ship

Fryday June 19th
Begins with fresh SE
winds and hazy weather stood in
for the Land at 5 PM tacked
ship head off shore the Land
10 miles distant
Middle part fine weather
stood to the E & E
Latter fine weather stood to
the S by E
Lat 13.30
Long 50.25

Saturday June 20th
Begins with fine weather
brisk SE trades stood to the
S by E at sunset tacked ship
head to E & E the Land 8 mls
distant this is hard getting
to windward
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same lost six
miles this 24 hours with all sail
set tacking Ship whenever
the wind veered
Lat 13.24
Long 51.04

Sunday June 21st
Begins with fine trades
and fine weather stood
off shore
Middle part fine weather
stood to the East
Latter the same headed E by S
by the wind with all sail set
lowered a boat found the current
setting S by W 2 Knots an hour
Lat Obs 12.53
Long Obs 57.56
Long Chron 51.40

Bremmuda 1835 Sch. Isaac Mash

Monday June 22d
Begins with fresh SE by S winds
and fine weather stood to the
E by S by the wind with all sail set
Saw nothing
Middle part fresh breezes and
squalls & rain
Latter light breezes from E & E
and fine weather stood to the
south by the wind saw one
Humpback Whale
Lat 12.35 S
Long 52.26 E

Tuesday June 23d
Begins with light breezes at E & E
and fine weather stood to the
south by the wind saw no fish
Middle part fine weather
steered S S W by the wind
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat Obs 13.56
Long Chron 51.59

Wednesday June 24th
Begins with brisk E & E winds
and fine weather stood to the
S by W with all sail set saw
none Humpback Whale
Middle part fine weather
brisk breezes
Latter the same Lat 15.10
Long 51.21

Thursday June 25th
Begins with fine weather brisk
S E winds stood to the S W at
PM saw the Land Cape East
Middle part fine stood to the S E
Latter fine stood to the S W
Lat 15.27 Long 51.32

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Remarks On Board

Friday June 26

Begins with fine weather fresh breezes stood to the SW at sunset no land in sight
Middle part fine
Latter the same stood to the SW saw the Land Land
Lat 15.42
Long 51.18

Saturday June 27th
Begins with fine & Calm and pleasant weather stood to the SW at sunset the North Head of the Bay bore west distant 25 miles
Middle part fine weather stood to the SSW
Latter fine steered in for the Land at 12 noon passed the Point Dumford as shows so ends
Lat 16.05
Long 50.10

Sunday June the 28
Begins with fine weather with SE winds steered SSW up the Bay at 8½ PM came to Anchor in 23 fathoms water with the small Anchor veered to a wide chain set the watch
at 8 AM took our Anchor and proceeded up the Bay at 12 noon came to Anchor in Aborse Harbor in 18 fathoms water with the small Anchor all hands employed in mending sails and getting ready for whaleing

Miss Brunswick

Monday June 29th
All these 24 hours fine weather employed in various jobs one watch on shore on liberty one cutting wood

Tuesday June 30th
Begins with variable winds and rains one watch on liberty the rest cutting wood

Wednesday July 1st
Begins with fresh south winds and heavy rains employed in wooding and other jobs

Thursday July 2d
All these 24 hours fresh gales with rains employed in wooding one watch on liberty

Friday July 3d
Begins with moderate gales and fine weather employed in wooding and getting ready for whaleing

Saturday July 4th
Begins with strong breezes and rains at daylight fired 9 guns at 12 noon gave kept the day as well as our situation would allow half the crew on shore on liberty

Sunday July 5th
All these 24 hours thick rainy weather employed in various jobs

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Remarks on Board

Monday July 6th
All these 24 hours
fresh breezes and cloudy the Boats
off whaleing got nothing

Tuesday July 7th
All these 24 hours
generally with rain the Boats
off whaleing got nothing

Wednesday July 8th
All this day strong gales to comfort
to whale saw plenty of them

Thursday July 9th
All this day fresh
gales the Boats off cutting got
whales saw whales could not
strike

Friday July 10th
Begins with moderate
gales and rough sea struck a
whale it being rough lost him
the Boats came on board

Saturday July 11th
Begins with fine weather the
Boats off whaleing saw
plenty could not fasten

Sunday July 12th
All these 24 hours fresh gales
at SW one watch on shore
on liberty

On Ship Bolina 1835

Monday July 13th
All these 24 hours fresh gales and
rainy we have got to whaleing till
the Whales shall have calf when
we hope to get them one watch
cutting wood Saddman hurt by
the fall of a tree L. Babcock

Tuesday July 14th
All this day fresh
gales and rain

Wednesday July 15th
All this day fresh
gales with rain

Thursday July 16th
Begins with light
winds and constant rain
the Boats off whaleing got none

Friday July 17th
Begins with fine
weather struck one whale took
him to the ship cut him in

Saturday the 18th
All this day employed
in whaleing and boiling

Sunday July 19th
Begins with fresh
breezes and rain the Boats off
whaleing employed in Boiling

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Ship Britannia In

Monday July 20th
Begins with fresh gales and showers
ends with the boats off whaling
got nothing

Tuesday July 21st
All these 24 hours
fine weather the Boats off
Whaling whales got none

Wednesday July 22d
All these 24 hours
fine killed one whale sunk him
and the Sharks eat him up

Thursday July 23d
Begins with light land breezes
and fine weather the Packet
boats killed and sunk two
whales

Friday the 24 July
All this day fine the
Boats off towing the whales
took them to the Packet ships

Saturday July 25th
Begins and ends with fresh
gales and rain

Sunday July 26th
All these 24 hours
light wind and heavy rain
the Ship London Packet
boiling out the whales

Antonia Bay Whaling 1835

Monday July 27th
All this day fine
killed one whale the boats off
towing to the ship

Tuesday July 28th
all this calm and pleasant
all hands employed in cutting
and Boiling

Wednesday July 29th
Begins and ends with fine weather
employed in Whaling and Boiling

Thursday July 30th
Begins calm
Latter strong gales
and rain finished Boiling

Friday July 31st
All this day fresh gales
and rain employed in stowing down
the oil

Saturday August 1st
Begins with fresh breezes and
rain struck and killed one
whale sunk him

Sunday August 2d
All this day fine
The Boats off whaling got
nothing

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Monday Augst 9th
All this day fine weather the Boats off whaleing got nothing

Tuesday Augst 10th
All this day Fresh gales and rain employd in setting up Casks

Wednesday Augst 11th
All this day fine all hands whaleing and the Coopers setting up pipe Casks

Thursday Augst 12th
All this fine employd in whaleing and setting up Casks

Friday Augst 13th
All this day light winds and rain the boats off whaleing got none

Saturday Augst 14th
Begins fine wheather and killed two whales took them to the ship

Sunday Augst 15th
All this day thick gales employd in cutting in a whale

Monday Augst 16th
Begins with fresh gales and rain all employed in Boiling

Tuesday Augst 17th
All these 24 hours fresh gales and heavy rain

Wednesday Augst 18th
Begins strong gales and rain employd in stowing down oil

Thursday Augst 19th
All this day fine weather the Boats off whaleing got nothing

Friday Augst 20th
All this day fresh gales and rain employd in getting on board wood and water

Saturday Augst 21st
All this day fresh gales all hands getting on board water

Sunday Augst 22d
All this day bad weather getting on board water for the Casks

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Ship Brunswick

Tuesday Augst 18th
all these 24 hours fresh gales and rain employd in wooding & watering

Wednesday 19th Augst
Begins with fresh gales and rain Latter part fine employd in getting on board wood and wate

Thursday Augst 20th
Begins fine killed two whales took them to the Racket

Friday Augst 21st
All this day very fine employd in whaling

Saturday Augst 22d
all this day fresh gales and rain

Sunday Augst 23d
All these 24 hours fine killed one whale struck another and cut line lost two Harpoons

Monday Augst 24th
All this day fine the Boats off whaling

Tuesday Augst 25th
All this fine all hands employd in wooding & watering

Ship Antingil Bay 1835

Wednesday Augst 26th
All these 24 hours calm and pleasant weather employd in stowing down oil

Thursday Augst 27th
Begins with light variable winds and fine weather all hands employd in bending sails for sea

Friday Augst 28th
Begins fine at 12 noon took our anchor and came up to the town to take in some Beef

Saturday Augst 29th
All these 24 hours fine getting ready for sea

Sunday Augst 30th
All these 24 hours fine weather one watch on liberty

Monday Augst 31st
Begins with fine weather one watch on liberty took on board ten Barrells of Beef sent on shore 6 barrells of oil

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Ship Brunswick in Antongil Bay 18

Tuesday Septm 1st

All this day fine weather all ready for sea the first opportunity one watch on liberty on shore no ends

Wednesday Septm 2d

Commences with light S E winds and fine weather took runs in over and proceeded down the Bay at 3 P M came too at the Island of Marora with the small anchor fresh gales at south

Thursday Septm 3d

Begins with light airs and thick rainy weather at 3 P M took our anchor and stood down the Bay no ends

Friday Septm 4th

Begins with fine weather and light S E winds three ships in company working out of the Bay

Saturday Septm 5th

All this day fine weather at 12 noon Rambo Island S 60 E bore South miles from which I take my departure for whale ground no end of evil account

and thus ends Antongil

Whaling

Ship Brunswick for Whale ground 18

Sunday Septm 6th

Commences with light winds and variable unbent the Chains and stowed the Anchors

Lat 16 .. 08 .. S
Long 49 .. 50 E

Monday Septm 7th

Begins with fresh E S E winds and fine weather at 8 P M tacked head to E N E at 6 P M spoke Ship Washington

Middle part fine

Latter the same the watch employed in Ships duty

Lat 16 . 15
Long 50 .. 10 E

Tuesday Septm 8th

Begins with fresh breezes at S S E headed to the East at 4 P M tacked Ship head to the S S W

Middle part fine

Latter the same employed in mending sails Lat 17 . 30 S
Long 49 . 50 E

Wednesday Septm 9th

Begins with fresh S S E winds and flying clouds headed to the S W two ships in sight

Middle part fine

Latter the same headed S W saw the Land no ends

Lat 17 . 45
Long 50 . 10

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Whale Ground 1835

Monday Septm 14th
Begins with fresh SS E winds and fine weather stood to the SW saw nothing of the whale kind
Middle and Latter part strong S E winds and rough sea Steered S S W
Lat 25.44 S
Long 49.58 E

Tuesday Septm 15th
All these 24 hours strong gales at E S E and rough sea steering S S W under double reefd top sails and courses saw fin Backs and plenty of birds
Lat 27.55 S
Long 49.09 E

Wednesday Septm 16th
Begins with fresh gales at E S E and rough sea steering S S W Speed 7 knots
Middle part light breezes
Latter the same saw nothing the watch employd in various jobs of ships duty
Lat Obs 29.49
Long Obs 49.40
Long Chron 49.05

Thursday Septm 17th
Begins with light S E winds and fine weather steering S S W with all sail set employd in mending sails
Middle part light South winds
Latter light airs at South with showers of rain stood to the E S E saw fin Backs
So Obs

Thursday Septm 10th
Commences with light S S E winds and fine weather stood to the S S W at 12 midnight tacked ship to the East
Latter fine weather stood to the S S W all hands employd in mending sails
Lat 19.15
Long 49.33

Friday Septm 11th
All these 24 hours fine weather and light E S E steering S by E the watch employd in mending sails saw no whales
Lat 21.46
Long 50.44 E

Saturday Septm 12th
Begins with fresh breezes at E S E and fine weather steering S by W with all sail set
Middle part light airs
Latter the same employd in mending sails so ends
Lat 23.34
Long Long 50.3[illegible]

Sunday Septm 13th
Begins with light S S E winds and fine weather steered S S W with all sail set
Middle part fresh S S E winds
Latter strong S S E winds and rough sea stood to the S S W
Lat 24.04 Long 50.40

Ship Brunswick Towards

Fryday Septm 18th

Begins with light South winds and cloudy stood to the E S E at 6 PM Stacked ship head to the N E by N saw two fin Backs no appearance of bright Whales water blue and no food for them Middle part calm Latter the same saw nothing

Lat Obs 31:00 N
Long Chron 39:37 W
Long Obs 50:03 W

Saturday Septm 19th

Commences with light airs at west and fine weather headed to the South Middle part Calm Latter light West winds and some fog saw nothing

Lat Obs 31:30
Long Chron 49:4

Sunday Septm 20th

Begins with light West winds attended with rain stood to the at 3 PM the wind hauled to E S E thick rain course S S W Middle part fresh East winds and squalls of rain Latter strong E N E winds and cloudy saw Fin Backs

Lat Obs 33:34 N
Long Chron 49:21

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Monday Septm 28th

Begins with light S E winds and cloudy stood N N W with all sail set saw Fin Backs and plenty of Birds no whales yet Middle part strong S E winds and cloudy Latter part fresh E N E winds and squally saw Fin Backs

Lat Obs 35:50
Long Chron 42:51
Long Obs 45:15

The Long by Obs is 2:44 miles east of Chron

Tuesday Septm 29th

Begins with fresh South winds and squalls of rain stood N N W with all sail set saw Fin Backs saw a Bark steering to the Eastward did not speak Middle part fine weather Latter the same saw plenty of Fin Backs

Lat Obs 35:58 N
Long Chron 40:35 W
Long Obs 42:37 W

By the mean of 12 sights of sun and moon I make the Chronometer 2 degrees too far west [redacted]

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Ship Brunswick Towards
Wednesday Septm 30th
Begins with fresh breezes at
S.S.W and fine weather stood
to the W.S.W by the wind saw
plenty of Sperm Backs
Middle part fresh
gales and cloudy at day light
single reefd the top sails
at 10. Am took a heavy squall
from S.S.E whilst taking in
sail which split the fore top sail
and fore top mast stay sail
stove the waist Boat took in
all sail hove too head to W.S.W
thus ends the 30th of September
No Obs
Lat by Acc 36. 09
Thursday October 1st
Begins with heavy gales at
S.S.E and heavy sea reefd
the fore sail and put her
before the wind but had to
heave her too again on board the
Boats & the cranes
Middle part a heavy
gale lay too head to W.S.W
Latter a gale made sail
steered S.W.b.W under close
reefd top sails and foresail reefd
saw one Sperm Backs whale
Lat Obs 35.34
Long 39.05

Whale Ground 1835
Oct 2d Friday
Begins with heavy gales at
S.S.E steered S.W.b.W under
close reefd top sails and reefd
fore sail
Middle part strong gales at East
Latter the same steered W.S.W
saw nothing Lat Obs 35.27 S
Long by Chron 35.49 E
Oct 3d Saturday
Begins with strong gales at East
and squally steering W.S.W with all
sail necessary
Middle part heavy
gales and squally close reefd
the main top sail reefd the
fore sail
Latter heavy gales
at E.S.E steered S.W.b.W
under close reefd main top sail
and reefd fore sail speed
10 Knots at 11. Am hove too
head S.S.E heavy squalls & rain
No Obs
Sunday Octr 4th
Begins with heavy gales at
E.S.E & squally at 3 PM heavy
squalls with thunder Lightning
and rain took in main top sail
at 5 PM the wind shifted to
N.N.W set the main top sail
Middle part fresh N.N.E winds
steered N.N.W
Latter part strong gales at
S.W took in sail Lay to head
to N.N.W Lat Obs 36.36
Long 32.24

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Remarks on Board.

Monday Oct 5th

Begins with heavy gales at SW Lay to head to SW

Middle part heavy gales

Latter more moderate Set close reefd top sails stood SW by the wind saw nothing

Lat Obs 35. 51 S
Long 31. 51 E

Tuesday Oct 6th

Begins with strong gales at SW at 2 PM more moderate set double reefd top sails and main sail stood SW by W by the wind saw Killers

Middle part light winds from SSE

Latter light East winds and fine weather steered W by S saw fin Backs the Watch employd in repairing fore top sail

Lat 35. 19 S
Long 30 16 E

Wednesday Oct. 7th

All of these 24 hours fine weather light Easterly winds steered W by S saw nothing the Watch mending fore top sail

Lat 35. 31 S
Long 28 24 E

Ship. Brunswick

Thursday Oct 8th

Begins with fresh E. by E winds and fine weather steered West saw fin Backs finished the fore top sail and stowed it away

Middle part strong breezes single reefd the top sails

Latter part moderate gales at SE and heavy sea saw fin Backs

Lat 36. 27 S
Long 26. 15 E

Friday Oct 9th

Begins with light breezes at E steered West at 6 PM wind SSE fresh gales stood to SSW saw fin Backs

Middle part light breezes made all sail

Latter brisk breezes and fine weather stood to the SW by the wind saw nothing

Lat Obs 37. 57
Long Chron 26. 37

Saturday Oct 10th

Begins with fresh breezes at West and fine weather stood to SSW at 4 PM single reefd the top sails took in main top gallant sail

Middle part fine

Latter the same saw one whale Lowered did not fasten

Lat 39. 38 S
Long 26. 43 E

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Remarks on Board Ship
Sunday Oct 11th
Begins with fine weather ~~light~~
light west winds at 3 PM
Spoke the Ship Buzzaroa
of New London from Gonaives Island
with 700 barrels whale oil
bound to the East ward
at sunset took in sail headed West
Middle part thick and squally
Latter fine weather saw no
whales stood E by S Lat 39.49 S
Long 28.15 W

Monday Oct 12th
Begins with fine weather
light South winds stood to
the East at night took in sail
Middle part fine
Latter fresh breezes stood to
the East South East at
10 AM saw three right whales
Lowered did not strike
Lat 39.21. S
Long 28° 58 E

Tuesday Oct the 12
Begins with strong South winds
stood to the E S E saw whales
Lowered did not strike
at 3 PM saw another Lowered
did not strike very bad sea
Middle part Squally
Latter thick cloudy light winds
steered S by E saw a dead whale
with the black skin off the head to
cut appearantly dead five or six
days No Obs

Brunswick 1835
~~Monday~~ Oct 14 Wednesday
Begins with fresh West winds
and fine weather steered S E
at 4 PM saw a whale lowered
could not strike the whales
are all going quick to the East
Middle part fresh breezes
Latter the same steered S E
saw one whale did not lower
Lat 39.32. S
Long Obs 33° 03 E

Thursday Oct 15th
Begins with fresh breezes at West
and fine weather steered East
saw fin Backs saw a Ship standing
to the S W 15 miles distant
Middle part fine weather
Latter fresh North winds
attended with squalls steered
E S E saw no whales Lat 39. 28. S
Long Obs 33. 38 E

Friday Oct 16th
Begins with fresh North winds
attended with squalls of rain
stood to E S E at sunset
shortned sail for night
Middle part heavy gales at
West and rain Lay too
Latter the same took in
Main top sail heavy squalls
of rain and hail
saw plenty of Birds
Lat Obs 39-03

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He marks Jas Leonard Ship
Saturday Oct 17th
Begins with heavy gales
at N&W Lay too head to N.W
Middle part Lay too
Latter fine weather Made sail
stood to the South saw Black fish
Lowered did not strike
Lat Obs 37.8 S
Long at 7h 30 minutes 4m 36.. 59 E
Long by Chron at Do 34.. 02
which is 2 Degrees 59 miles to the
west of the Ship

Sunday Oct 18th
Begins with fine weather light
& W winds stood South saw
five Blacks at 10 PM Hard times
at 5 PM saw right whales Lowered
struck and killed one at 10 PM
took him along side made him fast
at day light Commenced cutting
took the lashing of the Work
and let it goe cutting and put
on the Ships Chain on the whales
Latter part a gale at S W
with rain saw three whales
Lat Obs 39.07
Long 38.49 E
Monday Oct 19th
Commences with a gale at S W
still Losing by the whale too
long to cut
Middle and Latter part
moderate cut in the whale
made sail headed S W began
to Bail it ends
Lat Obs 39.00 S

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Tuesday Oct 20th
Begins with fresh West winds
and fine weather stood to the
South saw five Blacks at 4 PM
put out the fires found the whale
to be very poor could not get
oil enough to fill a lamp in
six hours boiling so we leave him
to fat a few days in the
Blubber Room saw divers
Middle part fresh gales
Latter made the same stood
to the S W saw nothing the
watch employed in repairing the
fore sail no ends Lat Obs 39..
Long 39.14 E

Wednesday Oct 21st
Begins with light winds at the
South and fine weather at 10 PM
saw a right whale going quick
Lowered could not come up
with him finished the fore sail
and bent it again at sunset
saw a whale took in sail headed
to the west under Double main
top sail and fore sail
Middle part fresh gales
Latter strong gales and rough
sea employed in Boiling saw
four whales going quick did
not chase
No Obs

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Remarks on Board Ship
Thursday Oct 22
All of within 24 hours strong
gales and hazy sea attended
with squalls Lay too head
to S W. the watch employed
in Boiling saw nothing
Lat Obs 37. 47 S
Long 39. 41 E

Friday Oct 23d
Begins with strong gales at
W S W Lay too head to
the S W the watch employed
in Boiling saw nothing
Middle part more moderate
Latter light winds Hazy weather
saw five sail one ship in
sight in sight finished Boiling
10 Obs

Saturday Oct 24th
Begins with fresh breezes
at 2 P M saw whales struck
one killed and sunk Cains
saw several whales going past
Middle part fine
Latter Cabin fires
Lat 37. 29 S
Long 41. 05 E

Sunday Oct 25th
Begins with fine and calm weather
at 2 P M saw a whale that could
not strike Spoke Ship Barbaigh
of Dartmouth with 2700 barrels
Middle and Latter part fine
saw whales could not strike
Lat 37. 24 S
Long 41. 18 E

Remarks on Board Ship in Indian Ocean
Monday Oct 26th
Begins with fine weather
light S W winds stood to the
S E saw one whale could
not strike going quick
at sunset took in sail
headed to S S W one ship in sight
Middle part strong breezes
Latter the same stood to the
S W saw two whales chased could
not strike saw two Merchant
ships steering E S E spoke Ship
Georgia of London one Hale
spoke Ship Palladium of London
with 9 whales spoke ship Shaw
of Sterling port one whale
Lat 39. 15
Long 40. 24 E

Tuesday Oct 27th
Begins with fresh gales at S W
headed to the South at
sunset took in sail headed
to the South

Middle part a gale of wind
at West
Latter the same steered
S S E under short sail
saw no whales three ships
in sight
Lat 38. 43 S
Long 41. 57 E

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Remarks On Board Ship Brunswick 1831

Wednesday Oct 26th
Begins with strong gales at West and rough Sea steered E.S.E saw nothing at noon took in sail headed S.S.W three Ships in sight one Boiling the body of Sperm Whale

Middle part moderate
Latter the same steered to E.S.E saw nothing three Ships in sight

Lat 37°.56 S
Long 42.14 E

Thursday Oct 27th
Begins with light breezes at S.E and heavy swell headed to the S.E saw nothing
Middle part light breezes

Latter the same thick rain
No Obs

Friday Oct 28th
Begins with Calm and thick rain at 4 PM light South winds and cloudy
Middle part a gale
Latter the same stood to the west saw nothing Lat Obs 38.12
Long Chron 40.32
Long Obs Dist 40.14

Saturday Oct 31st
Begins with fresh gales at South and cloudy stood to the west saw fin Backs water very green spoke Ship Phenix bag Barbin 15-00
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat 38.20 S
Long 39.49 E

Sunday November 1st
Begins with fine weather light winds saw two whales lowered could not strike Whales all going quick not appearing to have any regularity to the course
spoke Ship Washington Ship Phenix in sight chasing whales
Middle part Calm
Latter the same saw whales lowered struck and killed one at 8 AM took him to the Ship at 10 lowered struck and killed and then mark him with one line and a half and four irons finished cutting saw another could not fasten commenced Boiling to ends

Lat 38.11 S
Long 40.00 East

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Remarks on Board Ship
Monday Storm 2d
Begins with Calm and pleasant weather saw whales lowered struck two killed one and parted from the other at 7 PM took one along side made him fast for night dead Calm
Middle part calm
Latter the same cut in the whale saw a whale that could not darken all hands employd in Boiling Lat 38. 02 S
Long 40. 84 E

Tuesday Storm 3d
Begins with fine weather light breezes saw the Barque Ann take a whale saw plenty fin Backs
Middle part Calm
Latter the same all hands employd in Boiling Lat 38. 03
Long 40. 83

Wednesday Storm 4th
Begins with Calm and pleasant weather still Boiling
middle part fine
Latter fresh breezes finished boiling all hands employd in stowing down oil saw two merchantmen steering E S E
Lat 37. 56

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Thursday Storm 5th
Begins with fresh South winds and fine weather steered S S W saw fin Backs saw a strange sail
Middle part fine Ware West
Latter the same saw a whale lowered struck killed at 11 AM took him along side commenced cutting to ends Lat Obs 38. 26 S
Long 40. 06 E

Friday Storm 6th
Begins with fine weather all hands employd in cutting at 3 PM finished commenced boiling spoke Ship Washington
Middle part a Gale
Latter more moderate made sail stood to the West saw no whale all hands employd in Boiling and stowing down
Lat 38. 28 S

Saturday Storm 7th
All these 24 hours fresh breezes and Variable Finished Boiling saw no whales Lat 37. 57 S
Long 39. 04 E

Sunday Storm 8th
Begins with Fresh S S E winds and cloudy stood to E S E
saw one fin back
Middle part fresh gales
Latter much the same all hands employd in stowing down and cleaning bone Lat 38. 11
Long 40. 36

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Ship Brunswick Cruising for Whales

Monday Hours 9th

Begins with fine weather and fresh breezes all hands employed in cleaning hone and stowing down at 2 PM whilst stowing away things in the fore hold called on the Cooper to put up a Shook that had fallen down and he refused to do it giving a great many threats what he would do and what he would not saying that he would heave club Hammers at the Officers if they put a hand on him but after much abuse the Captn and officers concluded to put it up saying that he did not care if the Ship & all leaked out this is not the first of his mutinous conduct on board as he has been the head of one disturbance before

Middle and Latter Part fresh gales stood to the south saw one fin Back Lat 39.12 S

Tuesday Hours 10th

Begins with fresh gales at S.W. stood to E.S.E in Company with Ship Georgia of London

Middle Part thick and rainy Latter fresh breezes and cloudy saw fin Backs

Lat 39.28 S

Long 39.45 E

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Wednesday Hours 11th

Begins with fresh South winds and fine weather stood to N.N.W saw fin Backs spoke and Boarded Ship Georgia Middle Part thick with rain Latter strong gales from the south steered S.S.E under close reefed top sails and course saw one Ship saw no whales Lat Obs 39.04 S

Long 39.15 E

Thursday Hours 12th

Begins with strong gales at South steering S.S.E saw one fin Back at dark stood in for the land hove to under fore and main top sails fresh breezes and cloudy

Middle Part more moderate steered S.S.E

Latter light breezes steered N.N.E by the wind saw nothing the watch employed in mending and middle reaming Main top sail

Lat 37.39 S

Long Chron 39.09 E

Long by Lunar 39.21 E

Friday Hours 13th

Begins with light S.S.E winds and flying clouds stood to N.N.W saw one fin Back finished the Main top sail and sent it

Middle Part strong gales

Latter the same with heavy rain headed to S.E saw nothing

No Obs

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Ship. Brunswick? [illegible]

Saturday. Hoves 14 ft

Begins with fresh gales at
N the headed to N.N.E & saw a
Ship headed to SE
Middle part light winds
and cloudy with lightning
steered N.E
Latter brisk West
winds steered N.E & saw nothing

Lat Obs 36. 16. S
Long at 8 Clk Obs 41. 07
Long Chron at Do 40. 44
Long Chron at 20 Clk 40. 44

Sunday. Hoves 15 ft
Begins with fresh West winds
and fine weather steered
E.N.E with all sail set
employd in setting up Shrouds
and mending Main top sail
saw Black fish saw a
turtle dead on the water
Middle part fresh breezes
from the W & N headed to South
Latter fresh N & N winds stood
to N W saw nothing

Lat 35. 40 S
Long 41. 41 E

Monday Hoves 16 ft
Begins with fine weather
light winds at S N stood to W N
saw fin Backs saw two French
Barks steering East by the wind
Middle part Calm
Latter light airs from the North

Lat Obs 35. 42 S
Long Chron 41. 47 E Long Obs 42. 04 E

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Tuesday. Hoves 17 ft

Begins with light breezes from
the North and fine weather steered
N E by the watch employd in
setting up Shrouds mending sail Boat
and other Jobs about the Ship
no whales water Blue hard lines
Middle part fresh breezes at
the North steered West under
double reef'd sails
Latter fresh breezes
and cloudy steered N & N
saw fin Backs

Lat Obs 36.26
Long 41. 19

Wednesday. Hoves 18 ft
Begins with fresh gales at
the North and squally steered
S.W. saw no whales
at 8 O'Clk strong gales with
heavy squalls of wind
thunder lightning and rain
took in all sail Lay to Mid. too
Middle part heavy gales
with rain
Latter fresh breezes and
clear stood to N W saw
fin Backs and Sulphur
Bottom whales plenty

Lat 37. 00.

Long 40. 28

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Ship Brunswick Cruising

Thursday Noon 19th

Begins with fresh S S W winds and clear weather stood to the N N W saw fin Backs at 6 P M wore ship head to the south wind from the west
Middle part light winds steered to S S W under double reefd sails
Latter fresh breezes attended with squalls steered S S W & by S by the wind saw no whales

Lat Obs 37.23

Friday Noon 20th

Begins with fresh breezes at N W & by W and cloudy stood to S S W by the wind saw fin Backs water Blue
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw no whales.

Lat 38.12
Long 40.54

Saturday Noon 21st

Begins with light south winds and fine weather stood to N N W with all sail set saw fin Backs water Blue
Middle part light winds carried double reefd top sails
Latter fine weather stood to the S W saw fin Backs plenty no wright whales

Lat Obs 38.38 S
Long 41.20 E

Strong current to the S E

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Sunday November 22

Begins with fine weather light winds from the west stood to the S W saw fin Backs at 6 P M all whole watches to try to work to the westward carried all sail prudent This is hard times for us
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same with fresh breezes saw plenty of fin Backs

Lat Obs 39.50 S
Long 40.26 E

Monday Noon 23d

Begins with fresh breezes from the N W and fine weather stood to the south and west saw plenty of fin Backs no wright whales water very green some birds
Middle part fine
Latter calm saw one whale Lowered could not come up with him so ends

Lat Obs 39.53 S
Long 40.04 E

Tuesday November 24th

Begins with fine weather brisk breezes from the N E stood to the N W saw two whales going quick to the N W did not lower at dark took in sail
Middle part fresh breezes
Latter part the same stood to the East saw no whales

Lat 40.09 S
Long 40.05 E

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Remarks On Board Ship
Wednesday November 25th
Begins with fresh breeze
at N.N.E steered East under
single reefd top sails at 6. PM
saw a wright whale lowered
did not strike it being rough
so that we could not pull to
windward fast enough for the wh
Middle part strong gales from the
North with thunder lightning and
heavy rain took in the fore sail
Latter part heavy gales and rain
At 10 Obs (40.5
Long by Chron
Long by Obs 40.58

Thursday Nov 26th
Begins with strong gales at N.N.E
and heavy sea headed to N.N.W
at 8 PM more moderate set the
fore sail at 6 PM steered Ship
head to N.E set the Spencers
Middle part moderate
Latter the same stood to the
N.W saw fin Backs Lat Obs 40.1
Long Obs 40.23
Long Chron 40.21

Friday Novm 27th
Begins with fresh North winds and
cloudy stood to the N.W saw
fin Backs and birds water green
Middle part strong breezes
Latter heavy gales and squalls
steered N.N.E saw no whales
Lat Obs 39.50 S

Long 40.21 E

Brunswick Jrs Indian Ocean

Saturday November 28th
Begins with heavy gales at West
and squalls steered N.N.E
at 4 PM took in fore top sail
and reefd the fore sail at
Sunset Stove too head to N.N.E
Middle part heavy gales and
hard squalls
Latter more moderate made sail
stood to the North saw nothing

Lat 38.52 S
Long 40.41 E

Sunday Novm 29th
Begins with fresh breezes at West
south West stood to South and west
Middle part fresh gales
Latter the same stood to the
North saw one fin Back Water
Very green

Lat 39.22 S
Long 40.53 E

Monday November 30th
Begins with strong gales at West
stood to the North under close
reefd top sails and courses
Middle part light airs from the
west made all sail stood to the
North at 7 AM tacked to West
Latter fresh breezes and
squally Reefd the top sails saw
a Ship standing to the East

Lat 38.52 S
Long 41.07 E

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Remarks on Board Ship
Monday December 1st
Begins with fresh gales at N.N.W and squally stood to the W.S.W saw no whales we are bound to the West but these winds drive us to the south East every day loose ground this is dull work
Middle part fresh breezes close reefd the top sails at 12 Oclock the wind shifted to the south hard gales and harder squalls Lay too
Latter strong gales and heavy squalls steerd S.S.W
Lat Obs 39.06 S
Long 40.48 E

Tuesday ~~December~~ December 2d
Begins with strong gales at S.W and hard squalls steerd S.S.W under close reefd top sails and reefd fore sail
Middle part strong gales with hard squalls steerd S.W by S
Latter more moderate made sail stood to the South by the wind saw nothing
Lat 38.18 S
Long 40.40 E

Thursday ~~December~~ Decem 3d
Begins with fresh breezes and squally from the W.S.W headed to the South at 2 PM 2 reefd the top sails at 4 PM close reefd them in Jibs and Spanker furled the main sail hard gales from the S.W reefd the fore sail took in fore and mizen top sails

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rain
ed the spencer heavy squalls of wind and
Middle part heavy squalls
Lay too head to the S.W by W
Latter part more moderate made sail stood to the S.W by the wind saw nothing
Lat 37.20 S

Friday ~~December~~ Decem 4th
Begins with brisk breezes from the W.S.W and cloudy stood to the S.W by the wind saw nothing the Blacksmith employd in making a bolt for the Bowsprit shrouds at 4 PM finished it put it to its place set up the shroud this is hard weather for a ship that is nineteen months and a half at sea
Middle part moderate
Latter the same stood to the S.W by the wind saw nothing the watch employd in mending fore spencer
Lat 36.19 S
Long 39.42 E

Saturday Decem 5th
Begins with light airs and pleasant weather stood to the S.W by the wind
Middle part fine
Latter the same spoke and boarded Ship Gold Hunter Fall River six months out no oil
Lat 35.35
Long 39.07 E

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Remarks on Board Ship
Sunday Decm 6th Begins with
fine Breathe — light winds from
the S.W. stood to the S.E by S
by the wind saw no whales
Sat 7 P.M tacked ship head
to the N.S.W. light airs cloudy
Middle part fine weather light
winds
Latter the same stood
to the South saw nothing
Lat 35.37.S
Long 38.54.E

Monday Decm 7th
Begins with light breezes from
the West stood to the SSW
with all sail set saw nothing
Middle part Calm
Latter part light airs from the North
steered West employd in mending
fore sail saw fin Backs
Lat 35.58.S
Long 38.15.E

Tuesday Decm 8th
Begins with fine Weather light
winds from the S.S.E steered
West saw fin Backs finished
the fore sail sent it again
Middle part fine
Latter the same employd
in altering spanker saw
no whales
Lat 36.41.S

Brunswick in Indian Ocean 1835

Wednesday 9th Decm
Begins with Strong breezes from
the South and cloudy
at 3 P.M the wind shifted to
the South in a squall took
in sail as required steered West
Middle part strong gales at SSE
steered West
Latter part more moderate
made said steered Sby. saw
no whales
Lat Obs 36.36.S
Long 38.47.E

Thursday Decm 10th
Begins with moderate breezes
from SSW made all sail steered
Sby. saw at 6 P.M saw a shoal
of Sperm whales Lowered
but could not strike they were
going very fast to the SW.E
Middle part light airs and
fine weather
Latter light East winds
employd in repairing Main
sail and fore top mast staysail
saw no whales Lat 36.15.S
Long 33.31 East

Friday Decm 11th
Begins with light East winds and fine
weather Course West with all sail
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same set fore top
mast steering sail
Lat Obs 35.54.S
Long 31.09.E

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Remarks On Board Ship

Saturday Decm 12th

Begins with brisk E.b.S & E winds and fine weather Course Sett with all drawing Sail set saw one fin Back Whale

Middle part fresh breezes took in fore top mast Steering sail

Latter fresh winds and rough sea took in main top gallant sail and single reefd the top sails saw no whales Lat Obs. 38. 01 S

Long by Obs at 8 A M 29.. 34

Long by Chron 29. 31 E

Long by Chron at 2 P M 28. 59.. E

Sunday Decm 13th

Begins with fresh gales at S.E and rough sea at 2 P M close reefd the top sails at 8 P M reefd the fore sail fresh gales and squally Course Sett sped 7 Knots per hour

Middle part fresh gales

Latter the same from the South stood to the W.S.W saw nothing

Lat Obs 39. 01 S

Long 26.. 32 E

Monday Decm 14th

Begins with fresh breezes at S.W and rough sea stood to W.S.W saw a ship steering E.S.E saw one fin Back whale

Middle part heavy gales

Latter the same Lay too

Lat Obs 39. 36

Long 25. 5. 1

Brunswick in Indian Ocean 1835

Tuesday Decm 15th

Begins with heavy gales from the West S.W and heavy squalls Lay too head to N.W at 8 P M more moderate set fore top sail close reefd headed N.W b W

Middle part more moderate made sail headed N.W by the wind

Latter light breezes with occasional squalls saw no whales

Lat Obs 39. 03 S

Long Obs at 10. A M 24. 21 E

Long by Chron 24. 26 E

Wednesday Decm 16th

Begins with light breezes from the N.W stood to S.S.E by the wind at 2 P M tacked ship head to W.S.W at 3 P M fresh breezes double reefd at 6. P M strong gales took in the main sail close reefd the top sails reefd the fore sail headed S.W

Middle part heavy gales and hard squalls took in fore and Mizen top sails

Latter more moderate set single reefd top sails headed to the North saw a ship steering E.S.E saw no whales

Lat Obs 39. 01 S

at 6 A M Long by Obs Dist 24. 55 E

at 6.. A M Long by Chron 24. 45 E

at 4 P M Long by Chron 24.. 38 E

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Remarks On Board Ship

Thursday Decm 17th

Begins with light west winds and cloudy stood to the North made single reefd top sails and main top gallant sail at 4 PM hard squalls double reefd at 6 PM fresh gales close reefd fore sail and main sail

Middle part moderate at daylight saw whales chased and killed at 10 AM saw whales could not fasten fine weather plenty of whales

Lat Obs 37.32
Long 24.12

Friday Decm 18th

Begins with light breezes at E and fine weather at 1 PM saw whales lowered struck and drawd at 5 PM saw others lowered struck and drawd at 7 PM mn 15 minutes high saw whales lowered struck and killed one at 8 PM took them along side made them fast for the night too late to cut

Middle part fine

Latter the same cut in the whale made sail stood to E by Obs found that we have been set one degree and 25 miles to the East in 24 hours

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Lat Obs 37.38 S

Bull whale

Long 25.37 E

Brunswick Jn Indian Ocean 1835

Saturday Decm 19th

Begins with fine weather light NE winds steered S by saw no whales the watch employd in boiling

Middle part moderate

Latter the same all hands employd in Boiling

Lat Obs
Long 24.15 E

Sunday Decm 20th

Begins with fine weather light fair winds stood to the west saw one whale going quick did not lower at noon fresh breezes with heavy rain finished Boiling

Middle part a gale

Latter more moderate made sail stood to S by E saw two whales did not lower to far to the windward saw a ship steering to the East all hands employd in Stowing down oil

Lat Obs 37.08 S
Long [redacted] 24.54 E

Monday Decm 21st

Begins with fine weather light Easterly winds stood to the SSE saw one whale going quick lowered but could not catch him

Middle part calm

Latter light East winds and fine weather stood to the South saw no whales saw a sail

Lat Obs 37.55 S

Long 25.19 E

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Remarks on Board Ship Brunswick

Tuesday Decm 22d

Begins with light S E winds and fine weather steered S by saw nothing Shaken Blue carried all sail through the night to get to the west there is three kinds current setting S E

Middle part Calm

Latter light airs from the west stood to the S by saw fin Backs

Lat Obs 37.46 S
Long by Obs 24.21 E
Long by Chron 24.08 E

Wednesday Decm 23d

Begins with light Airs from the West and fine weather stood to the S by saw fin Backs Caught a porpoise at 10 P M wore ship head to S by wind from the South light and cloudy

Middle part Calm

Latter fine weather light winds saw whales chased could not catch them saw another chased could not come up with them saw a ship steering S E no ends

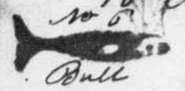
Lat 37.17 S
Long Obs 24.12 E
Long Chron 24.19 E

Thursday Decm 24th

Begins with light airs and fine weather at 4 P M Calm at 5 P M saw a whale Lowered struck and killed took to the ship cut him in at 10 P M finished set the watch

Latter part fine all hands employed in Boiling

Lat 37.25
Long Obs 25.35
Long 25.15



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Friday Decm 25th

Begins with fine weather light East winds steered to the west all hands employed in Boiling

Middle part the same

Latter fine weather finished Boiling all hands employed in stowing down saw no Whales

Lat Obs 37.49 S
Long Obs 24.55 E
Long Chron 24.35 E

Saturday Decm 26th

Begins with fine weather fresh West winds stood to the South and west saw fin Backs saw a ship steering S S E

Middle part fresh gales and squally

Latter the same stood to S W

Lat Obs 37.39 S
Long 23.26 E

Sunday Decm 27th

Begins with strong gales at W S W and heavy sea stood to the N by W saw nothing

Middle part fresh gales

Latter the same

Lat 37.56
Long 23.04

Monday Decm 28th

Begins with heavy Gales at W S W headed to the W by S saw nothing

Middle part fresh gales

Latter more moderate made sail stood to N W by W saw nothing

Lat 37.33 S
Long 22.25 E

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Remarks On Board Ship

Tuesday Decm 29th

Begins with fresh breezes at N.W.
and cloudy stood to the North
at 2 P.M. tacked ship head to N.N.W
at 6 P.M. strong breezes double reefd
at 11 strong gales close reefd
fored fibt and main sail
Middle part heavy gales
Latter the same Saw from the N.N.W
Lay two head to the west
10 Obs
Long 22. 10 E

Wednesday Decm 30th

Begins with heavy gales at N.N.W
and heavy sea Lay two head
to the West under close reefd
main top sail very hard squalls
Middle part hard squalls
from the N.N.W wore ship to N.N.W
Latter light airs and variable
attended with heavy rain
10 Obs
Long in

Thursday Decm 31st

Begins with fresh breezes attended
with squalls stood to the S.W
at 7 P.M. heavy squalls from the
west close reefd all sail at 8 P.M.
more moderate set the main
top sail close reefd and reefd
the fore sail headed S.W & W
Middle part heavy gales
Latter the same stood to the
North under close reefd top
sails and reefd courses
Lat Obs 38.45 S
Long 21.52 E

Brunswick Ga Indian Ocean 1895

Remarks On Board January 1st 1896

Wednesday

Begins with strong gales at N.N.W
and heavy sea stood to the North
under close reefd top sails and
reefd courses at 8 P.M. light airs
inclining to calm some appearance
of a shift of wind
Middle part fresh gales
Latter the same stood to the S.W
Lat 39.24 S

Saturday January 2d

Begins with strong gales at N.W
and hard squalls stood to the N.W
at 2 P.M. the wind shifted to S.W
wore ship head to N.N.E saw
a Brig steering E.S.E
Middle part strong gales and
hard squalls steered S.W by W
Latter more moderate made
sail as required Lat Obs 39.23
Long Chron 18.28

Sunday January 3d

Begins with light South winds
and fine weather stood S.W by W
saw Lin Backs water green
Middle part light Easterly winds
and fine weather saw 2 Bark Ships
Latter the same steered W.S.W
saw no whales
Lat Obs 38.29 S
Long 16.45 E

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Remarks On Board Ship
Monday January 4th
Begins with Light Cabl winds
and fine weather steerd W.S.W
saw no whales water green
Middle part fine

Latter the same steered West
saw no whales No Obs
Long 14.56 E

Tuesday January 5th
Begins with fresh breezes and
cloudy steered W.S.W at 2 PM
double reefd at 6 PM close
reefd fresh gales at S.S.W with
rain
Middle part strong gales
Latter the same stood to S.W
saw no whales caught a bottle
No Obs

Wednesday Jan 6th
Begins with fresh gales at S.W
and cloudy steerd W.S.W by
the wind saw no whales
water green plenty of birds
Middle part Calm
Latter the same saw fin backs
the watch employd in mending
sails and shifting them
Lat Obs 39.12
Long 13.36

Bermuda S.W. South Atlantic Ocean

Thursday Jan 7th
Begins with light airs at S.W stood
to the North and west saw no fish
Middle part brisk breezes
Latter the same steerd West
the watch employd in mending
Main top sail saw one whale
going quick to South did not lower
Lat Obs 39.04 S
Long 11.49 E

Friday Jan 8th
Begins with brisk South winds
and fine weather steerd
W by S saw no whales
saw Black fish plenty of Birds
water very green
Middle part light airs
Latter part calm saw fin Backs
the watch employd in setting
up Rigging
Lat Obs 39.38 S
Long 11.03 E

Saturday Jan 9th
Begins with Calm and pleasant
weather at 2 PM light airs from
W.N.W wore ship head to S.W
saw fin Backs and Blackfish

Middle part brisk breezes
stood to the south
Latter the same with cloudy
weather attended with fog
saw one whale lowered did
not fasten
Lat Obs 41.59 S
Long -- 11.14 E

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Remarks On Board Ship Brunswick

Sunday Jan 10th

Begins with light westerly winds and cloudy with fogs steered to the south by the wind saw one whale which could not be taken

Middle part calm with fogs
Latter light winds and fine weather steered S.S.W saw no whales sent boat and hoisen top gallant sails and set them

Lat Obs 41. 17 S
Long 10" 49 E

Monday January 11th

Begins with light East winds and fine weather steered S.S.W we have one man sick off duty apprehensively the Scurvy

Middle part fresh breezes with rain
Latter fresh breezes with thick fog and rain wind S.S.W steered West

No Obs
Lat by Acc 41. 50

Tuesday Jan 12th

Begins with fresh breezes at S.S.W and thick fogs stood to the West by the wind saw porpoises water Blue

Middle part thick fog
Latter the same with light winds No Obs

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On South Atlantic Ocean 1836

Wednesday Jan 13th

Begins with light S.S.W winds and thick fogs stood to the West made short sail saw no whales water Blue

Middle part light winds thick fogs
Latter light winds at S.W and hazy weather stood to W.S.W saw one whale lowered could not strike water blue

Lat Obs 42 50 S
Long 8" 19 E

Thursday Jan 14th

Begins with light W.S.W winds and hazy weather stood to the W.S.W made all sail we have now got three men down with the Scurvy

Middle part fresh breezes from S.S.W stood to the West

Latter part light winds and variable headed to North and East made all sail saw nothing

Lat Obs 43. 14 S
Long 7. 10 E

Friday Jan 15th

Begins with light airs and cloudy stood to the North and East

Middle part light airs

Latter the same stood to the North by West wind West

Lat Obs 42" 31. S
Long 6" 50 E

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Ship Brunswick Towards

Saturday Jan 16th

Begins with L. light airs and cloudy headed to the South at 1 PM tacked ship head to the E.S.E

Middle part light airs tacked ship head to the E.S.E

Latter part light breezes from South and cloudy stood to the E.S.E saw porpoises struck and drawed

Lat Obs 42. 12 S
Long 5. 56 E

Sunday

Sunday Jan 17th

Begins with light South winds and cloudy stood to E.S.E saw porpoises

Middle part brisk breezes and thick fog

Latter the same stood to W.S.W by the wind No Obs

Monday

Monday Jan 18th

Begins with brisk S.S.E winds and thick fog attended with rain stood to the W.S.W at 2 PM wore ship head to S.E thick and rainy

Middle part light breezes from the South steered S by E

Latter the same with all sail set saw nothing employd in ships duty

Lat 40.. 53 Long 3.. 57 W

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Tuesday

Tuesday Jan 19th

Begins with light South easterly winds and fine weather steered S by E with all drawing sail set saw porpoises at 4 OBs saw one whale lowered could not strike at 7 OBs saw several lowered could not get fast at sunset whales in sight double reefd the top sails and handed up the Main sail headed S.S.E three men down with the scurvy and one with the Rheumatism

Middle part thick fog wind variable

Latter thick fog wind S.S.E headed to the South and West

Wednesday No Obs

Wednesday Jan 20th

Begins with fresh breezes at S.S.E and thick fog stood to the South and West under all sail at 6 PM tacked ship head to Eastward

Middle part strong breezes double reefd the top sails

Latter part fresh breezes from the S.W steered S.S.E made all sail thick cloudy weather saw fin Backs No Obs Long 4. 19 E

Thursday

Thursday Jan 21st

Begins with fresh breezes at S.W and thick cloudy weather course S.S.E set fore top mast steering sail

Middle part strong breezes to reefs top gallant sails and fore top mast St. sail

Latter fresh breezes and cloudy saw a ship steering E by S saw no whales the watch employd in ships duty

Lat Obs 36.. 32 Long 3.. 19 E

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Ship Brunswick of Fairhaven

Friday Jan 22d

Begins with brisk breezes from the S.S.W. and cloudy steered S.b.E with all said Set

Middle part fresh breezes and clear

Latter the same steered S.b.E saw nothing of the whale kind

Lat Obs 34.22 S

Long 3.38 E

Saturday Jan 23d

Begins with fresh breezes at West and fine weather steered South with all sail set speed 6 knots

Middle part brisk breezes and cloudy

Latter the same saw nothing the watch employd in ships duty

Lat Obs 32.16 S

Long 3.22 E

Sunday Jan 24th

Begins with brisk West winds and rainy clouds came North with all drawing sail set speed 6 knots

Middle part fresh breezes and cloudy

Latter brisk breezes at S.S.E and clear steered South saw nothing

Lat Obs 30.11 S

Long 2.14.30 E

St Helena Jan 1836

Monday Jan 25th

Begins with brisk S.S.E winds and fine weather steered South with all sail set saw nothing

Middle part fine

Latter the same saw nothing

Lat Obs 28.22 S

Long in 00.51 East

Tuesday Jan 26th

Begins with fresh breezes at S.E and fine weather steered South with all sail set saw nothing the watch employd in Ships duty Some men sick three with Scurvy and one with Rheumatism

Middle part fine weather brisk breezes at S.S.E

Latter the same saw nothing

Lat Obs 26.19 S

Long 00.04 West

Wednesday Jan 27th

Begins with fresh S.S.E winds and fine weather steered South with all sail set saw nothing the watch employd in ships duty

Middle part fine weather brisk breezes

Latter the same saw nothing of the whale kind caught three wispjacks

Lat Obs 24.09 S

Long 1.04 West

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Ship Francis R. Edwards

Thursday Jan 28th

Begins with fresh S E winds and fine weather steered South the watch employd in cleaning Ship sent up fly jibb

Middle part brisk breezes and cloudy

Latter the same employd in washing Ship - saw nothing

No Obs

Long 2.12 W

Friday Jan 29th

Begins with brisk S E winds and cloudy steered South nothing in sight

Middle part fresh breezes

Latter the same saw nothing set the Lower steering sail and Main top mast steering sail

Lat Obs 20.02 S

Long 3.13 West

Saturday Jan 30th

Begins with fresh S E trades and fine weather steered S by E saw nothing we have one man very near dead with the scurvy

Middle part squally

Latter thick cloudy weather brisk breezes

No Obs

Long 3.30 W

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Sunday Jan 31st

Begins P with fresh S E trades and cloudy attended with squalls steered S by E with all sail set at 8 P M took in the steering sails strong squalls of wind with some rain

Middle part fine

Latter the same saw a ship steering N by W No Obs

Long 4.45 W

Monday Feby 1st

Begins with brisk trades and fine weather steered S. by W at 8 P M took in the steering sails

Middle part fine

Latter the same at daylight saw the Isle of St Helena bearing S by E distant 30 miles made all sail stood in for it

Lat Obs 15.54

Long 5.30 W

Tuesday Feb 2d

Begins with fresh trades and fine weather at 2 P M passed the fort at 3 P M came to anchor in James town Harbor in 22 fathm water 8 ships in the roads this ends the 2d

Wednesday Feb 3d

All these 24 hours fine weather ships at Anchor one watch and mor the rest painting ship

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Ship Brunswick 2d Cr

Thursday Feb 4th

All of these 24 hours fine weather employd in painting Ship

Friday Feb 5th

All this day P fine weather one half P on shore on liberty the rest painting ship P

Saturday Feb 6th

All this day P thick rainy weather P one watch on shore on liberty

Sunday Feb 7th

All this day P fine and pleasant weather P one half the crew on liberty this day Isaac Springer P deserted the Ship

Monday Feb 8th

All this day P fine all hands employd in getting ready for sea Springer not yet heard of

Tuesday Feb 9th

All this fine weather all ready for sea took on board 12 P bushels of potatoes and 800 pounds bread 40 gallons molasses am now detained on the account of Isaac Spring

St Helena

Wednesday Feb 10th

Begins with fair weather at 6 A M took our anchor and proceeded to sea no ends

Thursday Feb 11th

Begins with P fine weather light SE trades course S W by W with all sail set

Middle and latter part fine weather all hands employd in setting up rigging one sail in sight

Lat Obs 14. 5 S
Long 7. 31 W

Friday Feb 12th

Begins with fine weather and fine trades all sail set course S W by W

Middle part light airs

Latter very light saw nothing this day at noon the sun was vertical all hands employd in ships duty

Lat 13. 54 S
Long 8. 47. W

Saturday Feb 13th

Begins with P light SE trades and fine weather course S W by W with all drawing sail set

Middle part P light breezes

Latter the same all hands employd in ships duty

Lat Obs 13. 08 S
Long 9. 57 W

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Ship Bennington Edward

Sunday Feb 14th
Begins with light SE
trades and fine weather
course SSW by W speed 4 knots
saw a Back Ship standing to
the South and East by the wind
probably bound to St Helena

Middle part light airs
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat Obs 12. 01 S
Long 11. 14 W

Monday Feb 15th
Begins with light SE trades and
fine weather course SW by W
with all drawing sail set
Middle part light breezes
Latter the same saw nothing
all hands employed in fitting Ships
Lat Obs 11. 14. S
Long 12. 30 W

Tuesday Feb 16th
Begins with light trades and fine
weather course SW by W speed 4 knots
Middle part light breezes
Latter the same saw nothing the
watch employed in ships duty

Lat Obs 10. 19 South
Long in 13. 48 West

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Wednesday Feb 17th
Begins with light SE trades and
fine weather course SW by W speed
4 knots per hour
Middle part light breezes
Latter the all hands employed in
bending bone saw a long steering
Whale saw no whales

Lat Obs 9. 31 S
Long 15. 10 W

Thursday Feb 18th
Begins with light SE trades and
fine weather all hands bending
Bone saw great many whales
but no whales
Middle part light breezes
Latter quite brisk saw nothing

Lat Obs 8. 38 S
Long 16. 11 W

Friday Feb 19th
Begins with brisk breezes and fine
weather course SW by W speed 4 knots
with all drawing sail set
the watch employed in ships duty
Middle part brisk trades
Latter fresh trades and fine weather
saw nothing Lat Obs 7. 35 South
Long 18. 16 West

Saturday Feb 20th
Begins with fresh trades and fine
weather course SW by W speed 5 knots
Middle part fresh breezes
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat Obs 6. 28. S
Long by Obs in 20. 23 W
Long by Chron 20. 08 W

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Ship Brunswick

Sunday Feb 21st
Begins with fresh trades and fine weather steering S.W.b.S with all drawing sail set
Middle part both winds
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat Obs 5. 26 S
Long Obs 22. 05
Long Chron 21. 50

Monday Feb 22d
Begins with both winds at SE and fine weather Course S.W.b.S Speed 5 Knots
Middle part both winds
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat Obs 4. 26 S
Long Chron 23. 38 W
Lon Obs 24. 05 W

Tuesday Feb 23d
Begins with fresh SE winds and fine weather steered S.W.b.S with all drawing sail set saw a Barque Ship standing to the SW by the wind
Middle & part fine
Latter the same saw a Ship standing to the SW by the wind saw no whales the watch employed in various jobs of Ships duty
Lat Obs 3. 24 S
Long 25. 18 W

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Wednesday Feb 24th
Begins with both SE trades and fine weather Course S.W.b.S Speed 5 Knots
Middle part light winds with squalls
Latter the same saw nothing
No Obs
Long 26. 39 W

Thursday Feb 25th
Begins with light breezes and variable from S.E to S.E with squalls of wind and rain
Middle part light airs and heavy rain
Latter light airs and variable from S.E to S.W with heavy rain No Obs
Long 27. 23

Friday Feb 26th
Begins with light airs and variable with heavy rains saw a Ship to the S.E of us
Middle part calms
Latter light airs and rains
Lat Obs 2. 08 S
Long 27. 07 W

Saturday Feb 27th
Begins with light South winds and cloudy set lower top mast and top Gallant steering sails
Middle part equally
Latter the same made and took in sail as required saw no ships
No Obs

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Ship Brunswick

Sunday Feb 28th

Begins with S fresh breezes and Variable from south to E.S.E. and strong squalls course S.W. speed 6 Knots per hour

Middle part light breezes and squally

Latter the same

No Obs

Long 30° 24

Monday Feb 29th

Begins with light breezes and variable from South to E.S.E with heavy rain steered S.W. speed 5 3/4 Knots

Middle part Calm with heavy rain

Latter light airs and variable from E.S.E to S.W with heavy rain thunder and Lightning

No Obs

March 1st Tuesday

Begins with light airs from S.W and heavy rain headed to the S.S.E saw a Grampus whale saw Dolphins

Middle part light breezes at 11 P.M. got the wind from the S.E. steered S.W by S

Latter brisk breezes and fine weather saw nothing

Lat Obs 00° 56' North
Long 32° 25' W

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Wednesday March 2d

Begins with brisk S.E trades and fine weather steered S.W by S with all drawing sail set unbent an old fore top sail and bent a new one

Middle part fresh breezes and squally

Latter the same with rain

No Obs

Thursday March 3d

Begins with fresh S.E trades and squally with rain

Middle part strong breezes and cloudy

Latter fresh breezes and passing clouds all sail set necessary

Lat Obs 3° 29' S
Long 35° 28' West

Friday March 4th

Begins with fresh S.E trades and fine weather course S.W by S speed 7 Knots per hour

Middle part fresh breezes

Latter the same saw nothing

Lat Obs 5° 10' S
Long 38° 03' W

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Ship Benjamin Rowland

Saturday March 5th
Begins with fresh E.S.E trades
and thick clouds course S.W.b.S
speed 7 Knots per hour

Middle part strong breezes
Latter the same from E.S.E
saw nothing of the whale kind
Lat Obs 7.11.N
Long 39.56 W

Sunday March 6th
Begins with fresh E.S.E winds
and fine weather course S.W.b.S
speed 7 Knots the hour
Middle part brisk breezes
Latter the same one ship in
sight steering S.W
Lat Obs 9.02.N
Long 41.48 W

Monday March 7th
Begins with brisk S.E trades
and fine weather course S.W.b.S
speed 7 Knots one strange sail
in company appeareth a Whaler
Middle part strong breezes
and clear
Latter much the same
at 12 Meridean found the
Mizen T'gs sail yard to
be very badly sprung
took in Mizen T'gs gallant
sail and furld it one sail
in sight
Lat Obs 11.00.N
Long 43.43 W

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Tuesday March 8th
Begins with fresh E.S.E winds
and fine weather course S.W.b.S
speed 7 Knots sents down
the Mizen top sail yard
fished it sent it up bent
and set the sail fresh breezes
and squally one ship ahead
Middle part strong breezes
squally
Latter the same saw
nothing
Lat Obs 12.44.N
Long 45.33 W

Wednesday March 9th
Begins with brisk E.S.E winds
and foamy clouds sents up
the Main Royal mast
Middle part strong breezes and
squally
Latter the same
Lat Obs 14.37.N
Long 47.15 W

Thursday March 10th
Begins with strong E.S.E winds
and squalls steered S.W.b.S
saw a Brig steering W.S.W
Middle part strong breezes
Latter the same steered S.W
Lat Obs 16.27

Chronometer 2 degrees Long 49.46 Chron
to fan East at 8am Long Obs 50.48

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Ship Brunswick Towards

Sunday March 11th

Lat

Begins with strong E.S.E winds and fine weather steered S.W.b.S. Wind spread 8 Knots at 7 PM took in steering sails and set fore top gallant sail Middle part strong breezes and squally took in Main top gallant sail

Latter fresh Gales and cloudy saw nothing

Lat Obs 18.17 N
Long 51.54 W

Monday March 12th

Begins with strong breezes from E.S.E and cloudy Latter W.N.W wind spread 7 Knots

Middle part strong squalls single reefd the top Sails

Latter the same saw great quantitys of Gulf Weed

Lat Obs 20.09 N
Long 53.51 W

Tuesday March 13th

Begins with strong breezes at E.N.E and squally steered S.W wind spread 7½ Knots

Middle part strong squalls

Latter part the same

Lat by Obs 21.57
Shwrs Long at 8 Am 55.21
Long by Obs 57.17

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Monday March 14th

Begins with fresh gales at E.N.E. and squally Course S.W. saw a Brig steering to the south.

Middle part fine weather

Latter the same

Lat Obs 23.48
Long 57.45

Tuesday March 15th

Begins with strong E.N.E winds and fine weather Course S.W. with all sail set at 8 PM strong squalls single reefd the watch employd in mending and Middle reaming Main Spencer and other jobs

Middle part fresh breezes saw a Brig steering N.W.W

Latter light breezes and squally saw nothing the watch employd in mending one top mast stay sail no ends

Lat Obs 25.25
Long 59.48 W

Wednesday March 16th

Begins with light breezes at S.E and squally steered S.W

Middle part moderate

Latter the same at 10 A.M Boarded a Brig showing Portugues Colors no name on the stern painted Black with white streak Lat 26.15. Long 61.17

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Ship Brunswick Towards

Thursday March 17th
Begins with light breezes
at S.E. and clear stood to
the S.W by the wind employd
in painting Ship

Middle part strong gales
and squally
Latter much the same
Lat 27. 08. N
Long 62. 34 W

Friday March 18th
Begins with fresh E.N.E winds
and rough sea steered
S.W by S.

Middle part light breezes
Latter the same inclineing to Calm

Lat 28. 20
Long 63. 48

Saturday March 19th
Begins with light airs at S.E
and fine weather steered S.W by S
with all sail set
Middle part Calm
Latter much the same
Lat Obs 28. 33
Long 63. 39

Sunday March 20th
Begins with light airs inclineing
to Calm at 3 P.M Calm
~~Middle part light airs~~
~~Latter~~ with S.W winds saw
a sail steering to the East

No Obs

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Monday March 21st
Begins with fresh S.W winds and
fine weather steered S.W by S
all sail set
Middle part strong breezes at N.W
and cloudy with lightning in the S.W
at 8 A.M took a squall from the
N.W shortned sail
Latter part Calm with heavy
rain saw one fin Back
No Obs

Tuesday March 22
Begins with a Calm and heavy rain

Middle part strong gales with
heavy squalls close reefd the top sails
at Day light made all sail light
breezes and cloudy
Latter fresh gales and heavy squalls
double reefd no ends
saw a sail steering to S.E. No Obs

Wednesday March 23d
Begins with strong gales at N.W
close reefd the top sails furld
the Main sail at 2 P.M took in
fore and mizen top sails
strong gales with hard squalls

Middle part strong gales and squalls
Latter strong gales and rough
sea stood to the North by the wind
saw a Ship headed to the South
Lat Obs 33. 49 N
Long 69° 45 W

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Ship Brunswick Towards

Thursday March 24th

Begins with strong gales at S W and rough sea stood to S.S.E by the wind at 6 P M wore ship head to S W one ship in sight headed to S W under short sail

Middle part Calm

Latter the same Lat Obs 33° 57

Long Chron 69. 11 W

Long Obs 70° 05 W

Fryday March 25th

Begins with Calm and pleasant weather at 2 P M light airs at S E steered S.S.W set fore top mast staring sail

Middle part light S E winds and cloudy steered S by E

Latter light breezes and rainy

No Obs

Saturday March 26th

Begins with light breezes at E S E and thick rainy weather steered S W by S at 1 P M took the wind at S E in a squall took in top gallant sails double reefd the top sa at 2 P M hard gales took in sail more too head to S W strong gales with hard squalls of wind and rain

Middle part heavy gales with hard squalls

Latter the same

No Obs

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Sunday March 27th

Begins with Heavy gales at S E and hard squalls Lay too head to S W we are now in the Stream of Florida there is a heavy sea on which causes the Ship to Labor hard and the oil to Leak badly

Middle part more moderate made sail as required

Latter light S.S.E winds and fine weather Lat Obs 35. 40. N

Long Obs 73. 31 W

Long Chron 74. 05 W

Monday March 28th

Begins with light S.S.E winds and fine weather at 2 P M Calms at 7 P M light airs at S E squared the yards steered S by E

Middle part brisk breezes from the South steered S by E

Latter fresh breezes at West Sprung fore top mast steering sail Boats and Brig standing to the south

Lat Obs 36. 21

Long 74. 12

Tuesday March 29th

Begins with fresh West winds and Hazy weather steering S by E with all sail set

Middle part light breezes at South stood to E by E

Latter light winds stood to S W

Lat Obs 37. 30

Long Chron 73. 18

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Ship Brunswick Towards
Wednesday March 30th
Begins with fresh N E winds and
cloudy stood to S W at 2 P M wind
E S E headed N by W water very
green sounded at 6 P M
no Bottom with 115 fathoms line
fresh breezes double reefd the top sails
Middle part fresh gales at E S E
Latter the same with rain
So Os

Thursday March 31st
Begins with strong gales at E S E
and rain headed to the North by
the wind under close reefd top sails
at 5 P M spoke the Schooner
Hope and Susan Nantucket 30 hours
out bound to Baltimore
Middle part strong S E winds
at 11 P M Sounded in 46 fathoms
White Sand with black specks
Latter light N N E winds stood
to the East 3 sail in sight
Lat Os 39. 36. N
Long 72. 40 W

Friday April 1st
Begins with light N N E winds
and fine weather stood to
the East by the wind
Middle part Calm
Latter the same one sail in sight
35 fathoms water. Lat 39" 43

Providence 1836
Saturday April 2d
Begins with calm and pleasant
weather at 5 P M light airs from
S E stood to the N E thick at 7 P M
with some rain one Ship in sight
and one Schooner rounded in
35 fathoms water Grey and Yellow
sand mixed with shells
Middle part calm
Latter the same
Lat 39. 58. N
Long 73" 00

Sunday April 3d
Begins calm at 2 P M spoke Bark
Mary Ballard from N York for
Batavia also Bark Neptune
from N York for St Salvador
Middle part light airs
Latter the same from the West
board N E with all sail set rounded
in 32 fathoms water White sand with
Black specks 2 sail in sight
Lat 40" 23. N
Long 72. 29 W

Monday April 4th
Begins with light airs from the West
steered N E with all drawing
sail set one sail in sight
Middle part light breezes and thick
for at 7 A M hove too with the
Main yard aback at 12 noon
sounded in 26 fms no ends

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~~Providence R.I. 1896~~
~~Friday April 8th~~

Ship Brunswick On a
Second Voyage Whaling
G. H. Swain Master
1896

Commenced July 6th

Ship Brunswick Howards
Tuesday April 5th
Begins with light E & E winds and thick
fog stood to the South by the wind
at 10 Pm the fog lifted Saw Block
Island Bearing S.S.W distant 10 miles
at 3 Pm took a Block Island Pilot
stood in S.W & S at sunset light
airs from S.E stood to the S and West
Middle part light breezes
Latter strong gales at S.S.W
working in for Point Judith light house
Latter quite moderate made sail
as required so ends Lat 41° 19 N

Wednesday April 6th
Begins with light breezes from the
S.S.E stood in for the light
at 2 Pm wind E.S.E got a Pilot
from Newport at 7 Pm came to
an chor below Knapps point light
in 7 fathoms water with the small
anchor found the sails set the watch
wind from S.S.E light and cloudy
Middle part Calm
Latter light breezes and Variable
so ends sea Acc

Thursday April 7th
Begins with light South winds and
fine weather took the anchor
worked up 3 miles took the wind
to the South came too in 9 fath
at 3 Pm a Boat came from town
on Board of us
~~Middle part~~
Latter part Cold South winds
Laying at anchor in the River

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Remarks on Board Ship

Saturday July 6th { Commences with light airs from the West at 8 AM took on anchor and Proceeded down the River at 6 PM came to anchor at Dutch Island

Thursday July 7th

Begins with light West winds and fine weather at 4 AM took on anchor and Proceeded to sea at 12 noon Block Island bore West 15 miles from which I take my departure for the Brazill Banks so ends civil time

Friday July 8th

Begins with light S SW winds and fine weather & cleared Sky & at 8 PM took in Main Top mast sail fine weather but sick Crew last fine same Lat 39° 14
Long 70° 12

Saturday July 9th

weather light the SE by the Boomer Island

no Writing

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07 W

Brunswick Ship R. S. Stuart 1856

Sunday July 10th

Begins with fine weather ~~light~~ light winds from S SE stood to the East saw 2 porpoises and grampuses
Middle part light winds
Latter part the same
Lat 39° ~~38~~ 15
Long 67° ~~30~~ 54

Monday July 11th

All these 24 hours fine weather light winds spoke a brig from Limaboma to Boston
Lat 39° 38 N
Long 67° 30

Tuesday July 12th

Begins with light Breezes and squalls of rain wind SE saw porpoises
Middle part strong breezes and squally
Latter the same
Lat 0bs 38° 34
Long 67° 52

Wednesday July 13th

Begins with strong Breezes at SE and squally stood to the south
Middle and Latter part strong breezes and squally
Lat 38° 00

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Remarks on Board
Thursday July 14th
Begins with strong breezes from
S.E. and squally headed to N.E
saw two sail
Latter part more
moderate made sail
Lat 38.34

Fryday July 15th
Begins with fresh S.E winds
and cloudy saw Black fish
saw a sail to the leward headed
to the West
Middle part moderate
Latter the same saw three sail
Lat 40.22 N
Long 63.41 W

Saturday July 16th
Begins with light Easterly winds
and fair sounds stood to the
South passed a ship headed to N.E

Middle part squally
Latter part light breezes at
S.E saw three sail
Lat 40.23 N
Long 62.58 W

Sunday July 17th
Begins with light airs at E.S.E stood
to the South at 8 P.M light airs
at West steered E.S.E three sail
in sight saw grampuses
Middle part fresh breezes
and squally
Latter the same Lat 38.01

Ship Brunswick 1836
Monday July 18th
Begins with strong gales at E.N.E
and heavy rain at 6 P.M wind
from all points of the compass
at 7 P.M wind at W steered S.E
Middle part heavy gales
Latter the same sent a ship
Lat 38.01
Long in

Tuesday July 19th
Begins with strong breezes at W.N.W
and rough sea steered S by E under
short sail
Middle part strong gales
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat 37.53
Long by Chron 56.10
Long by Obs 53.27

Wednesday July 20th
Begins with strong breezes at
West and rough sea steered S by E
with all necessary sail set

Middle part strong squalls
Latter fine weather
saw nothing
Lat 37.21
Long Obs 56
Long Chron 52 54
58 miles to the
West
Chron corrected to Lunar
this day at 4 P.M

Remarks On Board
Thursday July 21st
Begins with light
westerly winds and fine weath
steered East by compass

Middle part fine
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat 37.29
Long Chron 49.32
Long Obs 50.00

Fryday July 22d
Begins with light winds from
the N NW and fine weather steered
East with all sail set

Middle part fine
Latter the same wind S SE
Lat 38.01

Saturday July 23d
Begins with light S SE
winds and fine weather
course East
Middle part strong breezes
Latter the same
Lat 38.58 N
Long 43.34 W

Sunday July 24th
Begins with fresh breezes at
South and fine weather
course E S E saw Blackfish
could not strike saw a Brig
Middle part fine
Latter the same
Lat 38.59
Long 40.35

Ship Brunswick 1836
Monday July 25th
Begins with fresh breezes at SSW
and fine weather steered E S E
Middle part fine
Latter the same spoke Ship Comodore
Decature with 100 sperm spoke Brig
Orion of Rochester 100 Do
10 Obs

Tuesday July 26th
All of these 24 hours fine weather
fresh S W winds saw nothing
Lat 38.41
Long 34.34 W

Wednesday July 27th
Begins with fresh S W winds
and fine weather steered E by S
with all sail set

Middle part fine Lay too
at day light saw the Land
15 miles distant run down went
a shore

Thursday 28th
all this 24 hours fine got
on board one potatoes
took two Portuguese on board

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Remarks in Ship
Friday July 29th
Begins fine B. finished
our recruit sent to sea
Ship Columbia
here London

Middle part fine
Latter the same saw Goyal

Saturday July 30th
all these 24 hours fine
run down to St George

Sunday July 31st

Begins with light S W winds
and fine weather at noon
St George bore South 6 miles

Middle part fine stood
to the S E
Latter fine steered Sby W for
the Cape de Verds one ship
in sight ahead

Lat 38. 04 N
Long 27. 26 W

Monday August 1st
Begins with fine weather wind
S E steered Sby W saw a
schooner saw some fish
could not tell what they were
Middle part fine
Latter the same with light
Easterly winds

Lat 36. 49
Long 27. 23

Brunswick 1836
Tuesday August 2d
Begins with light East winds
and fine weather steered by W
Middle part light and rainy
Latter light airs and fine

Lat 35. 49
Long 27. 43

Wednesday August 3d
Begins with light East winds
and fine weather steered by W

Middle part fine weather
Latter the same saw spurm
whales lowered struck one but
him to the ship cut him in

Lat 34.50
Long 27.24

Thursday August 4th
Begins with light East winds and
fine weather steered South by E
at 4 P M saw whales lowered
chased could not come up
Middle part fine
Latter the same

Lat 33. 14 N
Long 26. 27 W

Friday August 5th
Begins with light East winds
and fine weather steered South
saw nothing
Middle part fine
Latter the same

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Remarks on Board
Saturday August 6th
Begins and ends with fine
weather with East winds steered
South saw a Ship
Lat 28.58
Long 24.59

Sunday Augt 7th
Begins with fine weather
with E.S.E winds, course
South employed in Boiling
Middle and Latter part
fine weather one sail in sight
Lat 26.40
Long 24.11

Monday August 8th
All these 24 hours fine
weather with E.S.E
winds steered Sly
Lat 24.01
Long Chron 24.01
Long Obs 23.59.30

Tuesday August 9th
Begins with fine weather
with E.S.E winds steered Sly &
spoke Bark Emerald of Salem
bound to the Banks with
30 barrels Sperm oil Dexter Master
Middle part strong breezes
Latter the same
Lat 21.36
Long 24.29

Ship Brunswick 1836 169
Wednesday August 10th
Begins with light S.E trades
and cloudy steered Sly &
in company with Ship Emerald
Middle part fine.
Latter the same
Lat 18.53
Long 25.22

Thursday August 11th
All this day fine weather
made the Pico of St Antony
at day light two Ships in
company
Lat 16.58
Long 25.29 W

Friday Augt 12th
Begins with light S.E winds
and fine weather steered South
two Ships in sight
Middle part fine.
Latter the same saw a Ship
Lat 14.16 N
Saturday August 13th
Begins with light North winds
and fine weather steered South
Middle part fine
Latter the same wind S.E
saw two Ships
Lat 13.16

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Ship Brunswick towards the Brazile Banks 1836 171

Sunday August 14th
Begins with light Easterly winds and cloudy steered south with full sail set saw no whales
Middle part calm
Latter light breezes from S.W steered S.S.E
No Obs

Monday August 15th
Begins with light S.W winds attended with squalls stood to the S.S.E
Middle part the same
Latter fine weather one sail in sight
Lat [redacted] S
Long Chros Long 22.38

Tuesday August 16th
Begins with fine weather light S.W winds steered S.S.E spoke Ship Canton Packet Bristol R.I with 100 Sperm oil
Middle part fine
Latter the same stood to the south
Lat 9. 16 S.
Long 22. 39

Rebecca F. Stuart
Rebecca Stuart
Wm. Stuart

Wednesday August 17th
Begins with fresh breezes and fine weather at 12 noon saw the Ship Canton Packet Bristol her colors half up mast headed up the mainsail and hove aback for him the Captn of which informed me that he lost a man Thomas Jarman a seaman from of the Jibb boom whilst engaged in setting up the rigging the boat was immediately lowered to save the man but to no purpose before the boat got to him he sunk to rise no more
Middle part squally
Latter part strong breezes and squally stood to South
Lat 7° 25
Long 22. 00

Thursday August 18th
Begins with fresh S.S.W and squally stood S.S.E two sail in sight
Middle part strong breezes and squally
Latter the same saw one sail ahead
No Obs

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Remarks On Board Ship

Tuesday August 19th

Begins with fresh South winds and cloudy stood to E S E

Middle part more moderate Latter fine weather light South winds spoke a Brig

Lat 6° 42

Long 18° 32

Long by Engl's R Brig 19° 22

Saturday August 20th

Begins with light South winds and fine weather stood to the west saw a Sperm Whale or thought it to be one pursued but could not see him again two sail in sight

Middle part fine Latter the same headed S E

Lat 6° 22

Long 18° 01

Sunday August 21st

Begins with light S S W winds and fine weather stood to the S E at 2 P M thick and rainy

Middle part strong breezes and squally

Latter the same

Lat 6° 42 N

Long 17° 00

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Monday August 22d

All these 24 hours fresh S S W winds and squally stood to the S E saw nothing

Lat 6° 15' N

Long 14° 26' W

Tuesday August 23d

Begins with fresh S S W winds and fine weather stood to the S E with all sail set

Middle part squally

Latter strong S S W winds

Lat 4° 56' N

Long 14° 39' W

August 24th Wednesday

Begins with strong S S W winds and clear stood to the west

Middle part moderate tacked head to S E

Latter the same

Lat 4° 39' N

Thursday August 24

Begins with light S W winds and fine weather stood to the S E saw nothing the watch fitting a new Boat and other jobs

Middle part fine

Latter fine weather tacked ship stood to the west saw finbacks

Lat 3° 37

Long

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Ship Brunswick

Friday August 26th
Begins with fresh S SW winds
and passing clouds
Took into the west Jaw
Finbacks and Black fish
Middle part light breezes
Latter part high breezes
Spoke Ship France
of Nantucket 20 days out no oil
Captain Peters

Lat 3. 13
Long 13. 54

Saturday August 27th
Begins with strong SSW
winds and fine weather
stood to the SE this day
bought an Organ from the
French ship paid 30 dollars

Middle part light airs
Latter the same Saw Black
fish struck and drawed

Lat
Long 13. 00

Sunday August 28th
All of these 24 hours light
airs and variable stood to
the South and East saw
Black fish struck and drawd
saw pin backs

Lat in
Long in

Towards Bramble Banks

Monday August 29th
All of these 24 hours fine
weather fresh SSW winds
stood to SE Lat 2. 09
Long 12. 12

Tuesday August 30th
all these 24 hours fine weather
winds from SSW to SSE at
3 PM tacked to the W by W

Lat Obs 1. 02. N
Long 13. 22 W

Wednesday
August 31st
Begins with strong SSE winds
and fine weather stood the
the WSW saw nothing of the
whale Kinde
Middle part fine
Latter the same

Lat 28 miles

Thursday September 1st
Begins with fine weather
light breezes at SSE
Middle part fine
Latter the same
Lat. 1. 38 South
Long 15. 48 W

Friday September 2d
All these 24 hours fine weather
steered SW by S winds SE by E
one Ship in sight S

Lat 3. 28 S
Long Obs Dist 15. 55
Long Chron. 16. 13

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Ship Brunswick Govends
Saturday Septm 3d
Begins with fine weather light
S.E. trades steered S.W. one
Ship in sight.

Middle part fine
Latter the same
Lat 4. 48 S
Long 17. 50

Sunday ~~August~~ Septm 4th
~~Begins with~~ light breezes
from S.E. and cloudy stood
~~up the Isle~~ by the wind
one Ship in sight.

~~Middle~~ part fine
Latter part the same
~~Lat 8. 09 S~~
~~Chron Long 21. 05~~
~~Long Obs 20. 59~~
~~and 20. 53~~
fitted 2 new top sails bent the
Main
Lat 7. 24
Long 19. 42

Monday Septm 5th
Obs there 24 hours fine
Lat 8. 09 S
Long Chron 21. 05
Long Obs 20. 59
Long Obs 20. 53

Tuesday Septm 6th
All this day fine weather
Middle part strong breezes
Latter the same
Lat 9. 28 S
at 2 P.M. Long Chron 22. 02 W
Long Obs at 10 AM 21. 40

Whale Ground 1836

Wednesday Septm 7th
Begins with strong breezes and
squally steered S.W. by the wind
Middle part strong squalls
double reefd
Latter the same
Lat 11. 07 S
Long 23. 25 W

Thursday Septm 8th
Begins with strong S.E. trades
and strong squalls steered
S.W. by S. made two reefd top sails
Middle part strong gales
and squally close reefd
Latter the same Lat 13. 11
Long 24. 42

Friday Septm 9th
Begins with strong
breezes attended with squalls
steered S.W. by S. under single
reefd top sails
Middle part strong squalls
Latter quite fine
Lat 15. 00
Long. 26. 00

Saturday Septm 10th
Begins with fresh S.E. trades and
fine weather steered S.W. by S.
Middle part squally
Latter the same
Lat 17. 17 S
Long 27. 11 W

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Ship Brunswick Whale Ground 1836

Sunday Septm 11th
Begins with fine weather
light E & E E winds steered
S by E saw finBacks
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw finBacks
Lat 19.04 S
Long 28.09 W

Monday Septm 12th
Begins with light NE winds
and fine weather steered S by E
saw finBacks lowered the
Boats for diversion
Middle part fine 19.51
Latter the same Lat. ~~20 40~~
Long in

Tuesday Septm 13th
All these 24 hours fine weather
light North winds steered S by E
saw finBacks
Lat 20. 40
Long in

Wednesday Septm 14th
Begins with light North
winds and fine weather steered
S by E saw finBacks and SpermBacks
Middle part fine
Latter the same
Lat 22. 12
Long 27. 04 by Obs
Long Chron 28. 25
which is one degree and 20 miles
to far west

Thursday Septm 15th
Begins with fine weather light
North winds steered South
Middle part squally wind & W
Latter part wind S by E
Lat 23. 56
Long Obs 26. 26
do 26. 17
Long Chr 26. 38

Friday Septm 16th
Begins with fine weather wind
S by E tacked ship to the W & W
saw nothing of the whale kind
Middle part fine
Latter the same employed in
mending fore sail
Lat 24. 21
Long 27. 00

Saturday Septm 17th
Begins with fine weather light
winds from the E by E stood to the
S by W saw a Brig steering N by W
finished the fore sail bent it again
Middle part fine
Latter the same
Lat 25 54
Long Obs 27. 34
Chron 27. 34
meridian 27 21

Sunday Septm 18th
Begins fine saw finbacks
Middle part fine
Latter the same Lat 27. 37 S
Long Chron 27. 12 W
Long Obs 27. 05 W

Ship Brunswick Bowers

Monday Septm 19th
Begins with fr Pt. North winds
and cloudy steered South saw
a Ship steering S.E.

Middle part fine
Latter the same saw fin Backs
Lat 29. 08
Long 26. 29. 30

Tuesday Septm 20th
Begins with fine weather with
North winds steered south saw fin backs

Middle part fine
Latter the same with rain
Lat 31. 45
Long 26. 30. 30

Wednesday Septm 21st
Begins with Strong part winds
and squally steered South
saw Plenty of Birds with
Blue Saw 5 Sperm Whales
Middle part squally
Latter the same
Lat 32. 17
Long 25. 03

Thursday Septm 22
Begins with strong squalls and
cloudy Headed E.S.E saw fin Backs
Middle part squally
Latter the same with plenty
and birds
Lat 33. 21
Long

Whale Ground 1836 Ship Stewart 181

Fryday 23d Septm
Begins with strong N.W winds
attended with squalls steer
to the S.E by the wind saw finbacks
Middle part squally
Latter part calm saw no whales
No Obs

Saturday Septm 24th
Begins with calm and pleasant
weather at 3 OClk light airs at S.S.E
Steered S.E.B with all drawing sail set
Middle part strong breezes at
E.S.E and squally with rain
Latter strong gales at S.E with heavy
rain Lay Too Bow to S.S.E
No Obs

Sunday Septm 25th
Begins with Gale gales at S.E and
hard squalls took in Main top sail
Middle part strong gales from S.E
Steered Ship to S.S.E
Latter fine weather light airs
winds and smooth sea Headed
to the South saw two Right
whales going quick to the West
Lat 34. 41 S
Long 24. 39 W

Monday Septm 26th
Begins with light airs winds and
fine weather steer to the South
Middle part fine steered south
Latter fine saw a few whales
struck one and parted the line
Lowered for another did not fasten
Lat 35 19
Long 24. 33

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Ship Brunswick. On Whale
Tuesday Septm 27th
Begins with fresh NE winds and
fine weather stood to the NW
saw a Ship saw no whales
at sunset fresh gales at NE
and rain took in all sail head
to the NW
Middle part thunder
lightning and rain
Latter strong breezes
and squally saw no whales
Lat 35. 23
Long 24.11.22
Wednesday Septm 28th
Begins with strong breezes and
squally saw a few whales could
could not strike
Middle part more moderate
Latter fine weather saw whales
lowered struck one killed him
and took him to the ship
Lat 35.36
Long 24. 30
Thursday 29th Septm
Begins with fresh East winds
and fine weather all hands employed
in cutting saw plenty of whales
finished cutting the Whale
Middle part fine employed in
Boiling
Latter fine saw whales
could not fasten
Lat 35. 39
Long 26. 16

Gronna 1836
Friday Septm 30th
All these 24 hours strong breezes
saw nothing employed in
Boiling No Obs

Saturday Octr 1st
Begins with strong North winds
and rough sea saw Finbacks
saw a Ship
Middle part strong breezes
Latter the same stocked down
saw no whales spoke Ship Camillus
Sag Harbor with two whales Captain Master
Lat 36.. 00 S
Long 24. 31 W
Sunday October 2d
Begins with light North winds and
cloudy stood to ESE saw nothing
Middle part light breezes
Latter the same with thick fog
saw two Ships No Obs

Monday October 3d
Begins with NNE & NE winds and
thick fog at 4 PM the fog lightened
at 6 PM saw several whales
Middle part strong gales
Latter the same saw one whale
saw 4 Ships No Obs

Tuesday October 4th
Begins with strong gales at first
headed to the NNW under
short sail four Ships in sight
Middle part moderate
Latter fine saw no whales spoke Ship
Carilion of Salem 2 whales spoke Ship
Camillus 3 whales Lat 35. 23 Long 24 at 8 AM
Long Chron 24.. 52 Long Chron 25. 22 do 26. 28

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Ship Brunswick Cruising for
Wednesday October 5th
Begins with fine weather light
winds and fine weather stood to
the SE saw no whales
Middle part strong breezes
Latter fresh gales
Lat 36. 01
Long 25. 58
Thursday 6th
Begins with strong gales at NW
headed to the SSW SE spoke
Ship Columbia of Sag. Harbor 2 whales
Middle part strong breezes
and squally
Latter the same
wind variable No Obs
Long 24. 26
Friday October 7th
Begins with light Easterly winds
and fog stood to the West saw
a whale lowered could not fasten
saw a strange ship to the leward
Middle part squally with rain
Latter a gale of wind at SSW
No Obs
Saturday Octr 8th
Begins with strong gales at SSW
Lay to head to the SW
Middle part strong breezes
Latter fresh gales
Lat 36. 48 S
Sunday Octr 9th Long 24. 48 W
Begins with a gale at West at 4 PM
wind South nine ships to WSW three ships in
sight saw a whale turn tail
Middle part calm
Latter light East winds saw two whales
Lat 36. 47 Long 25. 51. Long by Bark Monmouth
24. 40

Monday Octr 10th
Begins with light East winds and
fine weather stood West spoke
Bark Monmouth 2 whales
Middle part calms
Latter the same saw a whale
Lat 36. 23
Long 25. 05
Tuesday Octr 11th
Begins with fine weather brisk
breezes at 4 PM saw a whale
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw Sperm whales
struck 2 and lost them struck
another and killed him 20 miles
to the windward no ends
Lat 35. 45
Wednesday Octr 12th
Begins with fine weather light
SW winds employed in towing
at 12 Midnight took the
whale along side
at day light began to cut
at 10 AM finished began
to Boil no ends No Obs
Thursday Oct 13th
Begins with fresh gales at West
headed to the South at 8 PM
strong gales took in the foresail
puts out the fires saw a whales
Middle part a gale
Latter fine weather employed in
boiling saw finbacks
Lat 35. 20
Long Obs 25. 29
Long Chron 25. 57 W

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Ship Brunswick Cox

Fryday Oct 14th

Begins with fine weather light winds finished boiling saw fin backs

Middle part fine

Latter the same Lat 36. 01
Long 25. 57

Saturday Oct 15th

All these 24 hours fine weather and no fish Lat 36. 06
Long Obs at 11 Am 27. 13 W
Long Obs at 2 PM. 27. 25 W
Long by Chron at 2 PM 27. 24 W

Sunday Oct 16th

Begins with fine weather fresh breezes at SE steered SW saw one fin Back at dark took in sail

Middle part strong gales and squally took in sail

Latter a heavy gale at North with heavy rain Lay too

Noon Obs
Long Obs 28. 15 at 8 AM
Long Obs 28. 05 — 3 PM
Long Obs 28. 27 at 8 PM

Monday Octr 17th

Begins with strong gales at North and rain Lay too at 3 PM wind N W steered NE head to E SE made sail saw no whales water Blue

Middle part fine saw two Whales

Latter the same Lat 37. 11
Long Obs 27. 47
Long C 28. 12

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Tuesday Oct 18th

All of these 24 hours variable winds and squalls saw two Ships saw fin backs Lat 37. 10
Long 26. 16

Wednesday Octr 19th

Begins with strong S W winds and squally steered E S E at dark took in sail

Middle part a gale

Latter the same Lat 36. 23
Long 24. 11

Thursday Oct 20th

Begins with a gale at S W and heavy squalls steered S E at midnight took in the fore sail Lay too head to the South saw fin backs

Middle part a gale

Latter much the same saw Whales shared could not fasten saw three Ships Lat 35. 34
Long 23. 25 W

Fryday Octr 21st

Begins with fresh breezes at West and cloudy stood to the North saw one fin back

Middle part more moderate

Latter the same saw nothing Lat 35. 34

Saturday Octr 22

Begins with light breezes at N W at 2 PM saw Whales lowered chased and gallied saw others struck and killed one at 9 PM took him alongside

Middle and Latter part fine cut in the Whale Lat 35. 35 S
Long 23. 09 W

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Ship Brunswick 600 Sperm Whale

Sunday Octr 23d

Begins with light Nort winds and fine weather saw no whales
Middle part light airs and rain
Latter the same saw no whales

Lat 35. 30
Long 23. 15

Monday Octr 24th

Begins with light airs at S E and thick cloudy weather steered West saw Sperm Whales
saw a Ship steering to the S. W
at sunset wind at S W fresh
Middle part a gale
Latter the same finished boiling

Lat 34.48
Long 28. 28

Tuesday Octr 25th

Begins with fresh gales at W S W and rough sea stood to the S W
Middle part strong gales
Latter the same stowed down 70 barrels of oil

Lat 34. 37 S

Wednesday Octr 26th

Begins with strong gales at W S W and rough sea steered to the S E
Middle part heavy gales
Latter more moderate stood to S E

Lat 34.50
Long 21. 50

Thursday Octr 27th

Begins with fresh breezes at S W and rough sea headed to the S E
Middle part Calm
Latter light breezes at N E
saw Sperm Whales

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Friday Octr 28th

Begins with fresh N. N E winds and cloudy steered S W at 4 P M saw two whales chased could not strike at 6 P M strong gales and rain close reefed the T Sop sails steering S W
Middle part more moderate
Latter quite fine made sail headed to the South saw Whales chased could not harpoon

Lat 36. 48.

Saturday Octr 29th

Begins with fresh N. N W winds and squally took to the North saw whales going quick did not lower saw two ships took in sail
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw no whales one ship in sight Lat 36. 21

Long 23. 9

Sunday Octr 30th

Begins with light West winds and fine weather and no whales
Middle part thick cloudy
Latter a gale from the N. N E with heavy rain Lay too

Monday Octr 31st

Begins with a gale at N. N E and heavy rain
Middle part more moderate made some sail
Latter strong gales at West and rough sea

Lat 37. 06

Long 22. 14 W

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Ship Brunswick

Tuesday November 1st
Begins with strong gales at West
at 2 PM hard gales took in the
fore sail at 6 PM hard gales
and harder squalls took in
the Main top sail set the Mainspencer

Middle part more moderate
set the main top sail
Latter made sail saw no whales
Lat Obs 36. 41
Long Obs at 8 AM 21. 13
Long by Chron at do 21. 30

Wednesday Shows 2d
Begins with light North winds
stood to the West spoke Ship
Cadmus Capt Barton with 6 whales
Middle part a gale furled the
fore sail
Latter heavy gales at best
took in the main top sail
No Obs

Thursday Shows 3d
Begins with heavy gales at N.N.W
and heavy sea Lay too head to North
at 7 PM more moderate set the
Main top sail close reefd
Middle part more moderate
Latter quite moderate made sail
Lat 37° 13
Long Obs 20. 40
Long 20. 37 by Chron

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On Whale Ground 1856

Friday Shows 4 Hs
Begins with fresh N.N.W winds and
thick hazy weather stood to the N.N.W
saw no whales killed a Hog at
noon took in sail wore Ship to the S.E
Middle part heavy gales
Latter the same
Lat 37. 41
Long 20 58 W.

Saturday Shows 5 Hs
Begins with fresh gales at W.N.W
and heavy sea headed to the N.W
Middle part hard gales
Latter the same wind N.N.W
Lat 36. 54 S
Long 20. 36 W

Sunday Shows 6 Hs
Begins with fresh gales at W.N.W and
rough sea stood to the N.N.W saw porpoises
set double reefd top sails mand the yards
Mid part quite moderate
Latt - quite fine saw finbacks
Lat 37. 01
Long 21. 58

day Shows 7 Hs
Begins with fresh gales and cloudy
stood to West saw no whales
Middle part moderate
Latter thick and rain No Obs

Tuesday Shows 8 Hs
Begins with thick rainy weather saw
one whale saw a Ship
Middle part gale
Latter fresh gales
Lat 37. 14
Long 23. 12

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Ship Brunswick Ba.

Wednesday. Noon 9th
Begins with Fresh gales at SSW
stood to the North spoke Ship Albion
with 40 bbls Sperm oil this day got
a letter from my dear wife
saw three whales
Middle part calm
Latter much the same saw
a Ship cutting saw them take a whale
Lat 36. 43
Long 23. 12

Thursday. Noon 10th
Begins with light West winds
and fine wea. then stood to the NE
saw great many Humpbacks
saw one whale lowered could not
see him after
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw no whales
Lat 36. 59
Long 21. 50

Friday Jan'y 11th
Begins with fine wea
winds stood to the
London Eastern 12
Middle part
Latter the same 50 Bbls

Saturday. Noon 12th
Begins with light breezes at
and fine weather stood to SSW
at 6 PM heavy gales took in all sail
Middle part & heavy gale
Latter quite fine saw finbacks
Lat 36. 49
Lon. 6 22. 15
Lon. 6 in 22. 50

Whale Found 1836

Sunday. Noon 13th
Begins with fine weather and plenty
of finbacks three Ships in company
Ship London Packet 3 whales London 13 Whales
Albion no oil
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw nothing
Lat 36. 49 S
Long. 23. 09 W

Monday. Noon 14th
Begins with fine weather light & E winds
stood to SW at 2 PM tacked Ship
to East at sunset shortened sail for night
one sail in sight no whales
Middle part fine steered East
Latter fine saw whales struck and
parted the line so ends Lat

Tuesday. Noon 15th
Begins fine saw 5 whales struck and cut
from him at 8 PM dark
Middle part fine
Latter the same struck and drawn
saw others chased could not fasten
Lat 36. 47

Wednesday. Noon 16th
Begins with fine weather stood to
the NNE saw whales could not
fasten saw a Bark chasing whales
Middle part thick and rain
Latter a gale at SE
Lat 35. 45

Thursday. Noon 17th
Begins with a gale at SSE Pleased to
Middle part gale
Latter saw four whales
Lon 22. 52 W Lat 35. 48 S

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Ship Brunswick Off Whale

Friday Novm 18th

All these 24 hours fine saw
two whales three Ships

Lat 35-48
Long 22.58

Saturday Novm 19th

Begins with fine weather light
SE winds saw no ships
Middle part fine
Latter the same calm
Lat 35. 47
Long 22. 23 W

Sunday Novm 20th

Begins with calm and pleasant
weather at 4 PM got a breeze from
West steered SE three ships in sight
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw five whales
Lat 35. 47
Long 21. 11

Monday Novm 21st

Begins with light West winds and
fine weather saw two whales
Middle part fine
Latter squally Lat 37. 43

Tuesday Novm 22d

Begins with fresh breezes at
W.S.W and squally saw one whale
lowered could not fasten three Ships
Middle part a gale
Latter part Calm saw
whales could not fasten
Lat 35. 43

Wednesday Novm 23d

Begins calm

Middle part calm
Latter fresh North winds saw
a Sperm whale struck and drawd
thick rain with fog

Thursday Novm 24th

Begins with light North winds and
thick fog saw one whale

Middle part thick fog
Latter much the same saw a whale
struck and lost him by cutting the
line through mistake
No Obs

Friday Novm 25th

Begins with light SW winds and
fog with rain

Middle part thick fog
Latter part clear saw a whale
struck and drawd
No Obs Lat 35. 15
Long 19. 26 W

Saturday Novm 26th

Begins with strong breezes
at W.S.W and heavy sea steered
South saw nothing took in sail
Middle part gale
Latter the same
Lat 36. 07
Lon 19. 00

Sunday Novm 27th

Begins with a gale at W.S.W and
rough sea Lay to head to S.E
Middle part much moderate
Latter fine saw no whales
Lat 35. 55
Long 20. 05

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Ship Brunswick 97½

Sunday Noon 28th

Begins with fine weather light winds stood to the West

Ye Ship American Sag Harbor in sight saw a Brig a Baleing saw three whales going quick

Middle part fine

Latter the same saw one whale chased could not fasten saw another did not fasten

Lat 36. 13

Long 20.. 40

Sunday Noon 29th

Begins with fresh breezes at S.W. & W. stood to the west saw three whales lowered struck cut the line spoiling the whale it unset took Ks in sail one ship in sight close too us Oh my wife what trouble I have to endure thus far on my voyage

Middle part fine

Latter fresh breezes

Lat 36. 30

Long 20 60

Wednesday Noon 30th

All of these 24 hours strong gales and rough sea Lay too

saw ships in sight Lat 36. 36

Long 06 21. 24

Long thus 20. 23

Thursday Dcem 1st

Begins with a gale at West Lay to head North

Middle part fine

Latter the same Lat 35. 55

In Bay Ground 1836

Saturday Decm 10th

Begins with fine weather light winds at 4 PM saw whales lowered struck killed and took to the ship began to cut took head then bat and lips and worked down

Middle part fine

Latter the same cut in the whale saw a thousand chased could not fasten Lat 35. 09

Long 22.. 14

Sunday Decm 11th

Begins with fine weather light winds at 4 PM lowered struck and drawed or cut the line which is worse

Middle part fine

Latter the same saw whales plenty got one

Lat 35. 08.

Long 22. 00

Monday Decm 12th

Begins with fine weather light winds at 4 PM got the whale along side fast pumping

Middle part fine

Latter strong breezes stowed down

No 06

Tuesday Decm 13th

Begins with strong breezes and heavy rain all hands employed in stowing

Middle part a gale with rain

Latter the same saw one ship

No 06

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Ship Brunswick Ca Whale
Wednesday Decm 14th
Begins with strong gales at
W.N.W and rough all hands
employed in boiling saw no whales
Middle Part squally
Latter a gale stowed down
Lat 36. 20
Long 21. 37
Thursday Decm 15th
Begins with fine weather
all hands employed in boiling
saw whales could not fasten
Middle part a gale
Latter the same stowed down
Lat 36. 20
Long 21. 31. thirty
Long Lunar 20. 49
Friday Decm 16th
Begins with a gale at best all
hands employed in boiling stowing down
Middle part a gale
Latter the same stowed
down saw a Ship
Lat 35. 42
Long 20. 39
Saturday Decm 17th
Begins with a gale at best
and rough sea Lay too head
to the North and East
Middle part heavy rain
Latter fresh breezes rough sea
saw plenty of whales could not
strike
Lat 35. 01
Long 20. 23 W

Ground 1836
Sunday Decm 18th
Begins with fine weather saw
whales shared could not strike
whales wild
Middle part calm
Latter light winds saw
whales struck two killed and
saved one lost the other
by the Harpoons breaking
Lat 35. 16
Long in

No 6

Monday Decm 19th
Begins with fresh North winds
and cloudy began to boil
saw nine whale
Middle part fresh breezes
with rain
Latter the same
Lat 35. 31.
Tuesday Decm 20th
Begins with fresh North winds
and thick foggy weather
Middle part a gale
put out the fires
Latter fine stowed down
No obs
Wednesday Decm 21st
Begins with fine weather and
light North winds all hands
employed in boiling and stowing
downed saw one Finback
Middle part fine
Latter the same got a whale
Lat 35. 16

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Ship Brunswick Whaling

Thursday Decm 22d
Begins with fine weather light winds all hands employed in cutting saw a whale could not strike
Middle part fine
Latter thick fogs
No 8

Fryday Decm 23d
Begins with fresh breezes thick fogs
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw whales could not fasten
Lat 35. 06
Long 20 15

Saturday Decm 24th
Begins with fine weather light winds saw a whale struck and ported the line saw others struck and broke the Harpoon
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw whales struck and killed one took fins along side so ends
Lat 35. 05
No 8

Sunday Decm 25th
Begins with fine weather light winds all hands employed in cutting at 4 PM finished begin to boil
Middle part rain
Latter the same got one whale
No 06
No. 9.
Long 20

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Monday Decm 26th
Begins with heavy rain at 2 PM clear'd it in the Whale
Middle part a gale
Latter fine stowed down
saw plenty of whales
Lat 35. 20

Tuesday Decm 27th
Begins with fine weather and light winds all hands boiling and stowing down
Middle part rainy
Latter thick and foggy employed in boiling and stowing down
saw two whales Lat 35 [redacted] 24

Wednesday Decm 28th
All these 24 hours strong breezes and rain with fog saw 2 whales
Lat 35. 50

Thursday Decm 29th
Begins with strong gales at the North headed to the West at 2 PM were ship headed to N E two ships in sight hove boiling
Middle part a gale with some rain till boiling
Latter thick with fog
Lat 35. 30

Fryday Decm 30th
All of these 24 hours strong breezes finished boiling stowed down saw whales did not fasten
Lat 35. 11

Long in

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Ship Brunswick

Saturday Decm 31st

Lost a line

Begins with fine weather light winds saw whales chased could not fasten one Ship in sight Middle part fine Latter the same struck a whale and lost a line Lat 35° 15 Long 19. 40

Sunday January 1st 1837

Begins with fine weather light winds

Middle part fine

Latter the same struck killed and spaced a whale

Lat 35. 20

No 10

Monday January 2d

Begins with fine weather light winds cut in the whale

Middle part fine

Latter the same saw fin backs

Lat 35. 47

Long Obs 18" 05 at 8 am

Long by run 18" 08 at 8 Am

Long at 5 PM by 18" 47

Tuesday Jany 3d

Begins with light North winds and fine weather stood to the West saw a Ship headed to the NE

Middle fine

Latter the same finished boiling stowd down saw one whale chased could not fasten

Lat 36. 15

Long

Whaling 1837 Ship Stuart 203

Wednesday [redacted] Jan 4th

Begins with fresh breezes at North and clear headed to the West at sunset saw one whale.

Middle part a gale at NE

Latter light winds at NW and rain

Lat 36. 26 S

Long 18. 52 W

Thursday Janu 5th

Begins with fresh gales at NNW and heavy sea at 4 PM wind South hard gales took in sail Lay to head to the NNW

Middle part a hard gale

Latter the same saw four whales saw two Ships

Lat 35" 45 S

Long 19" 14 W

Friday Janry 6th

Begins with fine weather and rough sea employd in mending foresail saw two whales lowered could not strike took up the boats as usual

Middle part Calm

Latter the same saw whales lowered could not strike

Lat 35. 31 S

Long 19. 17 W

Saturday Janr 7th

Begins with light airs and fine weather saw a Cow and Calf one Ship in sight boiling

Middle part Calm

Latter the same saw plenty whales

Lat 35. 20

Long 19. 30

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Ship Commerce P Whaling
Sunday June 8th
Begins with P fine pass whales
struck and chased at 6 PM
saw whales struck and cut the
fins at dark whales all round
Middle part fine
Latter the same saw whales
struck did not get part
Lat 35°07
Long 1 30

Monday June 9th
Begins with P Calm and
pleasant weather at 1 PM saw
whales chased struck and killed
not at sunset took in sail
with two whales along side one
with in tight to Lake the last.
Middle part fine
Laying by the whales
Latter Calm cut in the Whales
Lat 35 34
Long 19 39

Thursday June 10th
Begins with P Calm and pleasant
weather at 2 PM made sail light
airs at the North saw whales
far from the ship did not chase
Middle part fine weather
Latter the same saw plenty of
whales struck one and killed
Lat 35 33
Long 20 00

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Wednesday April 26th
Begins with fresh trades and fine
weather course S.S.W speed 7 knots
Middle part fine
Latter the same speed 8 knots
Lat 11.27 S
Long 11.52 W

Thursday April 27th
Begins with P fresh S.E. trades and
fine weather steered S.W by S saw
nothing this day speed 8 knots
Middle part fine
Latter the same
Lat 9.49 S
Long 13.57 W

Friday April 28th
Begins fine may it end so
with fresh trades and no rains
Middle part fine weather
and fresh trades
Latter the same speed 7 knots
Lat 8.31
Long 15.52

Saturday April 29th
Begins with fresh S.E. trades and fine
weather course S.W by S speed 7 knots
with all drawing sail set
Middle part fine
Latter the same Lat 6.47 S
Long 17.15 W

Sunday April 30th
Begins with fine weather fresh breezes
speed 8 knots course S.W by S
Middle part
Latter the same

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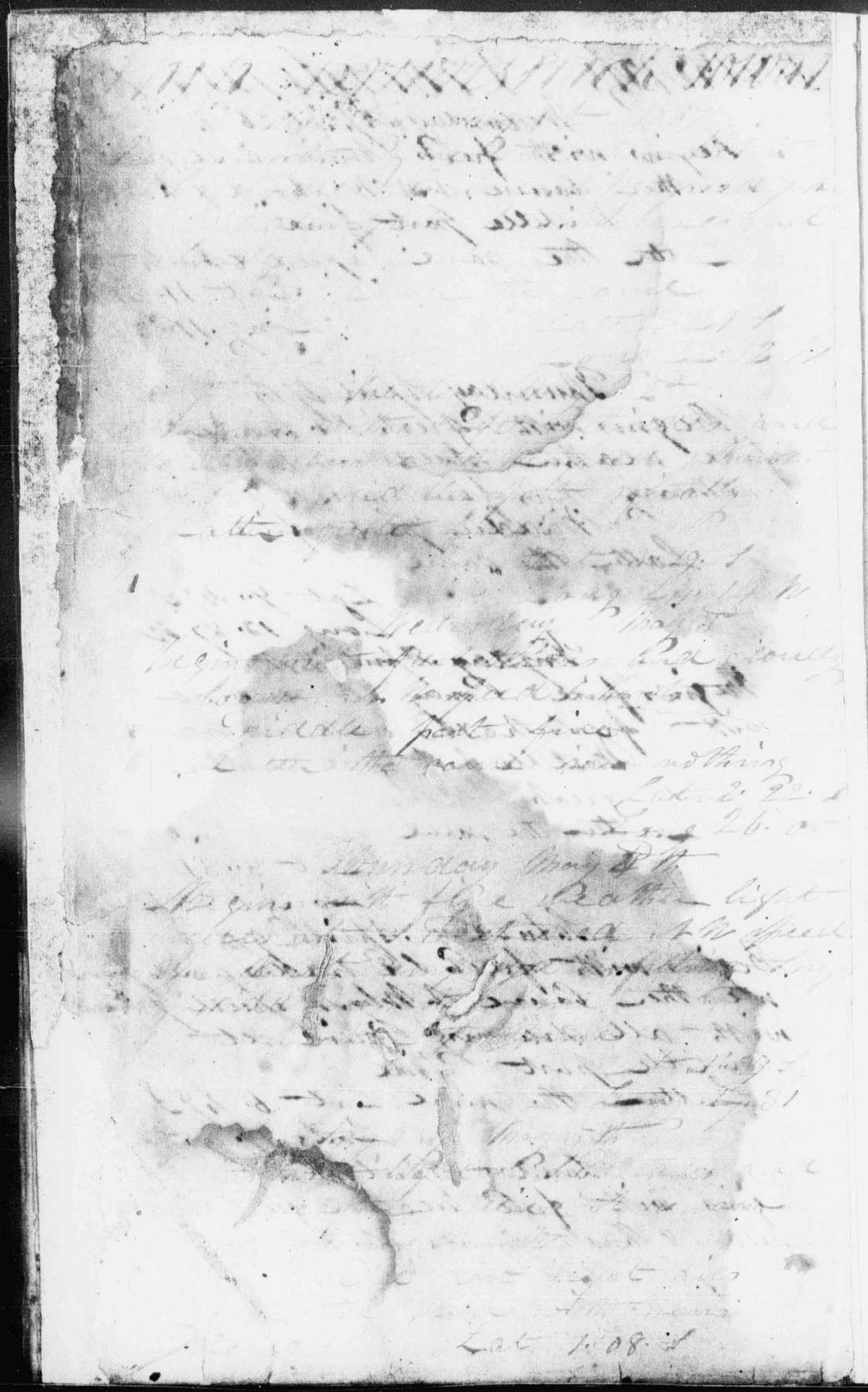

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