

On Board Bark Abraham Barker

On the Western Ground Cruising, 70 (Latitude 33° 57')
Thursday November 23rd - 00

The first part of these 24 hours very good weather with a light breeze & we are steering to the E. N. E. P.M. we doubled Cape Middle part good weather with a light breeze & E. Latter part good weather & we had all sail set & E

Friday November 23rd - 00

The first part of these 24 hours it begins to blow on & it looks like a storm & our men have been employed at breaking out our after sail & clearing out our masts & E. putting in a new head. & at 7 P.M. we were roused up again & repaired & fixed our foremast & foretopmast & set the masts. Middle part blowing strong & some rain. Latter part the wind died away & we made all sail & steered to the E. the weather some rain & E

Saturday November 24th - 00

The first part of these 24 hours blowing a good breeze & some rain & our men have been employed at ship's duties & at 7 P.M. we fired all sail but our main topmast & met me close & set the water. Middle part blowing strong & some rain by shells. Latter part the same kind of weather only clearing. & we were steering to the southward right before the wind under close reef topsails.

Sunday November 25th - 00

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & squally & we were steering before the wind under close reef topsails. Middle part blowing strong & some squally. Latter part the weather grew better & we made a little sail. (Latitude 34° 45')

Monday November 26th - 00

The first part of these 24 hours blowing a strong breeze & we were steering to the E. we raised 2 right whales & we heard 3 Boats but did not strike. Middle part very good weather but some squally. Latter part good weather but some rain & our ship was under short sail & our men employed at ship's duties & E

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Thursday November 27th - 00

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & our first mate raised a right whale & we landed & caught him & took him along side. Middle part good weather with a little rain. Latter part squally with rain & we were employed at cutting in our whale & at 10 A.M. we finished & E

Friday November 28th - 00

The first part of these 24 hours squally & rainy & our men have been employed at clearing up our decks & putting our cutting gear. Middle part very good weather with a light breeze & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & E

Saturday November 29th - 00

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with a light breeze & our ship was under short sail & we started at trying out our whale. Middle part good weather with a light breeze & our men were employed at trying out our whale. Latter part the same & E

Sunday November 30th - 00

The first part of these 24 hours good weather with a light breeze & our ship is & has been under short sail ever since we got our whale & at 4 P.M. we finished trying out the whale. Middle part good weather with a light breeze & our ship was under short sail. Latter part good weather with a pleasant breeze & we have had all hands in deck all day today employed at working ship & E

Monday December 1st - 00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a good breeze & we have had all hands on deck today employed at working ship & E. Middle part strong winds & some squally. Latter part the same & we had all sail set & steering & E

Tuesday December 2nd - 00

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & we were all sail set & steering to the E. Middle part blowing strong & we were under close reef main topmast. Latter part the same with rain & E