

52. Remarks on Board Friday Novembre 8th 1833

Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.W. all hands busily employed in cutting in the Whaler took in the board of the large one and by the head and the small one all night under the top S.W. wind. The M. S. at back Middle Port moderate breezes and clear at day light called all hands and commenced taking in the small whale in taking in in the large Whaler head S. formed the want of an experienced man for Chief Officer had much difficulty in getting on the head to bale the case but finally succeeded in doing so. Latter Port fine pleasant weather but a high full tide. Lat. 07° 25' South.

Saturday Novembre 9th 1833. Commenced with light winds and fine pleasant weather all hands busily employed in cutting up the Junk of the Whaler. The Junk is the top of the Whaler head which is very thick and fat and for on a large Whaler and I should suppose would weigh 4 tons weight. At 6 P.M. began to bale the boardy Middle Port light winds and fine weather. Latter like the former. Lat. 07° 28' South.

Sunday Novembre 10th 1833. Begins with light breezes from the S.W. all hands busily employed in cutting up Blubber and baling very contrary to my feelings indeed but it is actual necessity of the Middle Port moderate breezes and fine clear weather. Latter Port much like the former. Lat. 07° 38' South 131° 30'.

Monday Novembre 11th 1833. Commenced with light winds and fine pleasant weather all hands employed in Baling as fast as possible to free the Blubber up. The weather is very warm. Middle Port moderate and fine at 3 P.M. finished baling at 5 P.M. to the North. Latter Port much as the former. Lat. 07° 15' South 132° 25' 40'.

Tuesday Novembre 12th 1833. Begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather all hands busily employed in ship duty. At 6 P.M. put 1 Reef in the top S.W. Middle Port strong wind and some cloudy. Latter strong winds but pleasant. Lat. 07° 06' S.

Wednesday Novembre 13th 1833. Commenced with strong winds from the S.E. with a rough sea. At 6 P.M. landed ship to the Southward. Chinalee Port. fresh breezes and some cloudy. At 6 A.M. took in the M. S. and commenced baling out the hold for stowing down the Oil. At 10 A.M. began to run down and pleasant. Lat. 07° 38' S.

Thursday Novembre 14th 1833. Begins with strong winds but fine pleasant weather running down Oil. At 6 P.M. finished amount of the same 140 cels. Middle Port strong breezes and clear at 8 A.M. at the M. S. Cooper employed in overhauling fresh wallen casks found them rotter most fine weather strong winds. Lat. 07° 53' South.

Remarks on Board Friday Novembre 15th 1833.

Commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. and a fine clear weather ship under single reefed top S.W. & M. Canvas. Middle Port fresh winds and M. S. let out the masts at 9 breezes freshening in masts and took in masts. Latter Port fresh breezes and clear got a lunar Ob. found my Longitude 130° 30' 20" W. and fine weather. This day year I left my dear dear wife and children since which I have had no news from them to cheer or soothe my heart. I cannot express my anxious wishes to hear from them but my earnest prayer to God day and night is that he would prosper and guide them from all evil and mischiefs and through his great blessings permit us once more to meet again and unite in praising his holy name. But when I look forward to two years more of God in his great mercy should guard and my life & appears to me to be an age so anxious am I to behold the objects of my most tender affections. As though God bless them and let the lights of thy countenance shine upon them and in the great mercy spare them from all troubles and afflictions. The day ends with cloudy weather. Lat. 07° 30' 20" S.

Saturday Novembre 16th 1833. Commenced with strong winds and a high full tide. Middle Port moderate at 6 A.M. to the M. S. at a masts. Latter Port fresh breezes and clear. Lat. 07° 12' South.

Sunday Novembre 17th 1833. Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W. and fine clear weather employed myself in reading and meditating on the word of God his goodness and loving kindness to us poor miserable blind and stupid creatures as we are & God who shall deliver us from the bondage of this death. Middle Port quite moderate. Latter much like the former. Lat. 07° 12' 30' S.

Monday Novembre 18th 1833. Commenced with strong winds from the S.W. and fine weather at 12 P.M. saw 1 whale between the boats 8 A.M. but got lost but recovered the ivory boats returned without anything. Middle Port more moderate with fine clear weather ship heading to the South. Latter like the former. Lat. 07° 15' South 132° 50' 40'.

Tuesday Novembre 19th 1833. Begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. and fine clear pleasant weather. At 6 P.M. discovered from the mast head 1 whale at 4 p.m. 2 towards the boats and proceeded in taking one of them with the S.W. boat took her to the ship and cut her in by night. Middle Port moderate winds with a heavy full moon from the East. At 6 A.M. began to bale. Latter Port strong breezes from the S.W. and fine weather. Lat. 07° 15' S. Long. 132° 12' 10' W.