

Remarks on Board Addison 1837

Tues. Nov

9<sup>th</sup>

First part of this day fine N. E. trades & pleasant weather. Course S. E. by S. with all sail set. employed in painting boats, drawing & balling yarns &c. &c. Middle part strong trade & squally with in fore & L. topsails & fly jib. Latter part took in W. topsails.

Lat Obs. 13° 30'  
Long Obs. 158° 00'

Wednesday

10<sup>th</sup>

First part strong N. E. trades & squally. Course S. E. by N. Carpentering in my staterooms. Middle & latter parts the same

Lat Obs.  
Long Obs.

Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup>

First part strong N. E. trades & squally. Course S. E. by N. M. topsails set. Middle & latter parts the same. At 8 A. M. it blowing strong & raining with no one aloft at the time we run the ship on to a shoal of sperm whales - got the boats ready as soon as possible & landed down but soon lost run of them & came aboard.

Lat Obs. Lat Accd 8° 30'  
Long " 157° 30'

They were a shoal of small cow & calves.

Bound Southward Nov 1837

Friday

12<sup>th</sup>

First & middle parts strong winds & squally with much rain from E. steering by the wind to the S. Latter part more moderate & quite pleasant.

Lat Obs. 6° 30'  
Long Obs. 156° 30'

Saturday

13<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate breezes from S. E. to S. with pleasant w. steering by the wind to the S. M. Middle & latter parts the same. saw porpoises.

Lat Obs. 5° 30'  
Long Obs. 157° 30'

Sunday

14<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate breezes from S. E. to S. with frequent rain squalls steering by the wind to the S. M. with all sail set. Middle & latter parts fresh trades from S. E. & pleasant w. At 1 A. M. saw Fanning's Island 3 points on E. low 18 miles off. At 10 o'clock passed 5 miles to windward of it. Found our Chris. by Fanning Island 60 miles wrong.

Lat Obs. 3° 29'

Sunday

15<sup>th</sup>

First part fine breezes from S. E. & pleasant steering by the wind to the S. with all sail set. Middle & latter parts the same. Employed in fitting "lifts" & foot-ropes to fore topmast yard.

Lat Obs. 1° 10' 2".  
Long Obs. 160° 00'