

Journal of a voyage on board ship

Wednesday Nov 16th 1853

First part fine
breeze from S. and hazy. Latter part strong
breeze from S. S. E. with some rain squalls.
Sent up fire top gallant mast, and
cut yard. Found N. N. W. Lat. 29.50 S.
Lon. 79.04 W.

Thursday Nov 17th

Strong breeze from
S. E. and cloudy. At 11 A.M. made the
Pili islands. At 1 P.M. sent a boat in
fishing. Course N. by W. 1/2 W. Lat. 28.49 S.
Lon. 79.39 W.

Friday Nov 18th

At 7 P.M. boat came on
board with a few fish. Kept away with
N. by E. with a strong breeze from S. E. E.
S. Ambon bearing E. N. E. distant 10 miles.
Lat. 26.06 S.
Lon. 78.26 W.

Saturday Nov 19th

Fresh breeze from E. S. E.
and cloudy. Saw a ship sailing N. by E.
Course N. N. E. Lat. 21.12 S.
Lon. 77.46 W.

Sunday Nov 20th

First part fine breeze
from E. and hazy. Latter part light air
from E. S. E. Course N. E. by E. Lat. 19.02 S.
Lon. 76.30 W.

Monday Nov 21st

First part light air
from S. E. and cloudy. Latter part breeze
from E. S. E. Spence sail at sunset
Lat. 13.03 S.
Lon. 76.05 W.

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Tuesday Nov 22nd

Fine breeze from E. S. E.
and S. E. with cloudy weather. Lat. 17.14 S.
Lon. 76.25 W.

Wednesday Nov 23rd

Fine trades and pleas-
ant weather. Saw blackfish. Lat. 16.16 S.
Lon. 76.43 W.

Thursday Nov 24th

Commenced with light
breeze and fine weather. At 4 A.M. saw sperm whal-
lowed boats, Starboard boat missed, chased
whale till dark without success. Ends with
fresh trades and cloudy. Lat. 15.45 S.
Lon. 77.30 W.

Friday Nov 25th

Fresh trades and cloudy.
Lat. 16.16 S.
Lon. 78.45 W.

Saturday Nov 26th

Continued the same.
Spence Landward boat. Lat. 16.03 S.
Lon. 78.11 W.

Sunday Nov 27th

Fine breeze and cloudy.
Latter part fair. Saw a sail. Lat. 16.22 S.
Lon. 78.20 W.

Monday Nov 28th

Pleasant weather with
fine trades. Saw a bark. Lat. 15.05 S.
Lon. 76.49 W.

Tuesday Nov 29th

Light breeze and fine
weather. Spoke bark Winslow, Captain of
N. Bedford, 10 miz out for Sperm 260 bls.
Lat. 15.01 S.
Lon. 76.10 W.