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Sunday Oct 26th All these 24 hours gentle N.E. trades nothing in sight. Sailing 12.25^h Long 23.54^h

Monday Oct 27th All this day gentle breeze from N.E. Bleaped, and spindlet, Port, Sperm, and Porpoises. Nothing more in sight worthy of note. Sailing 11.05^h Long 23.45^h

Tuesday Oct 28th First part of this day gentle breeze from N.E. middle & latter part squally. Sea blackfish 2 sails in sight at work cleaning patent - on muddles. Nothing more worthy of note. Sailing 11.05^h Long 23.57^h

Wednesday Oct 29th First part of this day light breeze from the N.E. squally. Middle & latter part from N.E. sail in sight few sperm whales, finback, passed on old true. Sailing 11.05^h nothing more worthy of note. Cleared. Storkroet anchor faintest speckles. Sailing 11.05^h Long 23.45^h

Thursday Oct 30th First part of this day light breeze from the Eastward, middle & latter part light baffling winds from all points. Boarded the English Barkentine from coast of Africa bound to Portsmouth & for Orde. Latter sails in sight - few Porpoises at one. Sailing 8.15^h Long 23.42^h

Friday Oct 31st First part of this day light air from the N.E. at 7 A.M. saw Sperm Whales leaved. L Boat struck I B struck get whales alongside at 10.20 L Boat struck again I B Boat struck & I ran some cut. Whales jumped long of latter part squally. Wind S.E. got 6 whales last one. Sperm alongside. 3 sails in sight at 4 P.M. got last whale along side took in sail and hoeked all fast for the night lying under jib & topail. So ends this day. All in good spirits. No Obs

Saturday November 1st First part of this day squally. Saw 2 sails north & latter part fresh S.E. trades burst old fit in a squally. Went over one on shore sail in sight. Bound S. sailing N.W. by of under 4 hour sails so ends this day. Sailing 7.31^h Long 23.25^h

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Sunday Nov 2nd All this day fine weather wind light from all points but at 3 hours hooked on 17 Sept. which got cast back of at 12 N. after dinner took on kichy. Cleared away head. Don't dem cutter gear so ends this day. Sailing 11.05^h Long 23.45^h

Monday Nov 3rd First part of this day light breeze wind S.E. at work Boiling. Little light squally. Calm. nothing in sight. Sailing 9.00^h Long 23.12^h

Tuesday Nov 4th All this day gentle breeze from the Eastward squally in the P.M. at 10 finished Boiling jumped & Chacks showed down 2 barrels nothing in sight worthy of note. Sailing 9.12^h Long 23.30^h

Wednesday Nov 5th First part of this day rainy rashed off in the A.M. showed down in the P.M. latter part thick & cloudy. Nothing in sight. at 6 P.M. got fair sail. light air from S.E. so ends this day. No Obs

Thursday Nov 6th All this day light air from North Sea Porpoises, one bark shaker in sight. Clearing to the Southward. nothing more worthy of note. No Obs

Friday Nov 7th All this day light air from N.E. at 1 P.M. Bomed the Bark Cicero of N.B. 6 Months out 200 Sperm, any other sail in sight. Sea Porpoises. Sailing 11.05^h so ends this day. Sailing 8.12^h Long 23.37^h

Saturday Nov 8th All this day gentle breeze from the S.E. 2 sails in sight. Saw Porpoises. Nothing more worthy of note so ends this day. No Obs

Sunday Nov 9th First part of this day squally. Saw 2 sails north & latter part fresh S.E. trades burst old fit in a squally. Went over one on shore sail in sight. Bound S. sailing N.W. by of under 4 hour sails so ends this day. Sailing 7.31^h Long 23.25^h