

Mon Aug 8 1881

This day begins with very fine weather & sighted 2 two sails to the leeward of us engaged sail mending. latter part ran down to one of the ships her name E. E. Curiman Capt. Miller of Boston. Capt. Vincent went on board of her staid a little while
Lat 10.57 Long 07.46 C u u u u u u u

Tues 9 1881

This day begins with fine weather & 3 three sails jammed with the Petrel & the Heron. the Capt came on board of us first part the watch busy at ship duty
Lat 11.22 Long 08.11 C u u u u u u u

Wens 10 1881

This day begins with fine weather at daylight some sail in sight the ship on the eastern tack the watch busy at ship duty latter part the wind freshened at sundown shorten sail ship heading to the west Lat none

Thurs 11 1881

This day we are having fresh trades ship steering off to the W. & N. first part down sail the watch busy at various small jobs latter part saw 3 three more sails at sundown shorten sail
Lat 11.30 Long 07.23 C u u u u u u u

Frid Aug 12 1881

This day begins with fresh breeze & three sails in sight the ferry Bess spoke us Capt went on board and remained about 1/2 one half hour return on board then kept the ship off broad to the north the watch busy at ship duty latter part saw one more sail called it the Falcon Lat 11.11 Long 06.59 C u u u u u

Sat 13 1881

This day begins with moderate breeze ship running to the north the watch busy at repairing the mizzen staysail latter part broke out water Lat 12.53 Long 07.14 C u u u u

Sun 14 1881

This day begins with very light airs see Blackfish ship steering to the S. & E. just after dinner raised 2 two large long sperm whales going into the E. & N. E. lowered 2 two boats and chased on with paddles as it is about calm the S. & E. boat went on and darted the lion togled so did not get past the W. & N. boat then went on 2 two different times and darted but the lions did not go through the bladder or held on 2 two or three minutes so did not get rather one the whales seemed perfectly at home after getting on board kept the ship off under easy sail just as the whales were going
Lat 12.52 Long 08.04 C u u u u u u u

Mon 15 1881

This day begins with very light weather ship steering along into the E. & S. E. lots of porpoises latter part calm the watch busy heaving off new lanyards to the foretopmast backstays and setting them up Lat 12.42 Long 08.18 C u u u u u u u