

Ship Clements of New London 1874

November 10 Beginning this day with strong breeze from the N.W. and squally with heavy clouds on sea 2 or 3 whales and number of fin backs started the middle and latter the same late 2 white whales were did not get past the whales going quick to the Southward one sail in sight so ended

Latitude 35.46 Long 60.60

November 11 Coming this day with late breeze from the N.W. at sundown late a number of spoils some of them white whales (finest) and one sail in sight. Middle calm and rain. Latter strong breeze from the N.E. drove the oil down the main hatch on the Starboard side. Ended with observation

November 12 This day began with strong breeze from the N.W. at 12 o'clock the fore sail and main sail were set. Middle breeze and squally. Latter more moderate. So ended with observation

November 13 Coming this day with strong breeze from the N.W. at 12 o'clock late 2 white whales. Middle calm and rain. Latter the same. Ended the day late fin back and one white whale

Latitude 37.17 Longitude 59.39

November 14 We have strong breeze from the N.W. and dark squally weather. Middle and latter the same

Latitude 36.38 Long Chron 60.23

November 15 These twenty four hours began with heavy breeze and squally weather the wind to the N.W. late 2 white whales. Middle and latter strong breeze as usual late 2 white whales

Latitude 35.44 Long Chron 60.39
No whales

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Tuesday 16 Beginning this day with heavy breeze from the West. Middle moderate. Latter 1st double drift 3000. Saw nothing

No observations

Wednesday 17 Strong breeze and squally weather. Middle moderate. Latter looking for some quarters to blow from. Latter heavy breeze and squally weather. Latitude 36.37 Long 60.17

Thursday 18 Coming this day with heavy breeze as usual. Middle the same. Latter strong breeze. Single drift 3000. Saw nothing. Ended this day. Latitude 35.20 Longitude 60.40

Friday 19 Beginning this day with calm weather the wind looking for some quarters to blow from. Middle the same. Latter fresh breeze from the N.W. late some fin backs came all sail heading. So ended this day. Latitude 36.23 Long Chr 59.35

Saturday 20 We have strong breeze and thick stormy weather. Middle the same. Latter fresh breeze from the N.W. and broken cloudy weather at day late 1st double drift. Saw nothing. So ended this day. Latitude 36.30 Longitude 60.40

Sunday 21 Beginning this day with fresh breeze from the N.W. and light clouds so I believe there will be a fair day. Middle moderate and clear weather. Latter fresh breeze as usual late fin backs. Ended this day. Latitude 37.25 Long Chron 60.40

105 days out