

Thursday Nov. 21st 1872

All first part light air and calm. Ship working to S.W. with all sail out. weather overcast with showers of rain. Several sail in sight all but one bound N.E. at 11 A.M. took a light breeze which freshened to a strong breeze in the P.M.

Lat at Merid 23.47

Long by Chron 38.21

Friday Nov. 22^d 1872

All day fresh breezes from E and cloudy weather. Ship steering S.W. with all sail out. Saw two or three sail all steering N.E. Nothing more in sight.

Lat at Merid 25.56

Long by Chron 39.53

Saturday Nov. 23^d 1872

Rainy nearly all day with fresh breezes from N.E. until 5 P.M. then changed suddenly to S.E. blowing very heavy obliging us to take in all but close reefed main topsails and storm sails. No Obs.

Sunday Nov. 24th 1872

All day strong gales from the south and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the W.S.W. with 2 reefs in the topsails. 2 sail in sight at 4 P.M. set whole topsails and Galt sails.

Lat at Merid 28.03 S

Long by Chron 43.30 W.

Monday Nov. 25th 1872

First part clear weather with light breezes from E. but a heavy swell from the S. two sail in sight all day working to the S.W. In the P.M. wind from N.E. and overcast looking like a storm. sent down royal & gaff & topmast lower & M. top Galt stud, sails 27.10 - 45.1

Tuesday Nov. 26th 1872

All day strong gales from N.E. and rainy weather. Ship steering S.W. with all prudent sail out. One sail in sight steering to the S.W.

Wednesday Nov. 27th 1872

All day fine clear weather and warm with moderate breezes from the S. Ship steering S.W. with all sail out. Several sail in sight. Several birds some Port. Man of War & blue water with jellies & tallow drops all being good indications for whales. Saw two schools of porpoises and two or three turtles.

Lat. 30.00

Long 48.10

Thursday Nov. 28th 1872

All day fine pleasant weather and nearly calm. Ship working to the S.W. with all sail out. Several sail in sight. Some birds jellies and plenty of tallow drops. Watch employed in changing sails, that is bending small and old sails for newer and larger ones. Those we are now bending being better suited for cruising.

Lat 33.23 S

Long 48.30 W.

Friday Nov. 29th 1872

All day thick & overcast with rain the P.M. Ship steering W.S.W. with all prudent sail out cruising. Several sail seen during the day. Some standing S.W. and some to the E. In the A.M. saw two Heermanns and one spot of green water resembling a shoal. Saw many birds with a few gulls. In the P.M. saw a whale blow once heaving to the leeward.

Lat at Merid 34.11

Long by Chron 50.30