

Thursday Nov 14th

Last night blowed on strong & squally, shortened sail. This morning more moderate set all sail & carried it through the day. Wind W.N.W. steering E.S.E. Saw nothing, but gulf weed Water came in to the Cabin & wet every thing in the Cabin, Ship rolling heavily & plenty of water on deck. The trap pans was out, and the trunks slipped off.

Lat by obs 40, 05 Long W 62, 03

Friday Nov 15th

First part of this day strong gales from S.W. and rain squally. Came down to reefed topsails, thundered & lightened some and the wind changed to W, then backed back to S.W. and moderated. Set all sail. At 3 P.M. steered S.E. by E. First part of the day steered E.S.E. Saw some gulf weeds, Wet on deck. One man sick with a cancer tooth and a bad cold.

Lat by obs 39, 57 Long about 58, 00

Saturday Nov 16th

First part of this day fresh wind from S.W. and we steered S.E. by E. All sail set. Latter part of this day light breeze from N.E. by E. steering S.E. Employed in getting the boats & cutting gear ready for whaling. Saw some gulf weeds.

Lat by obs 39, 00 Long by Ch 53, 44

Sunday Nov 17th

Last night calm. In the morning took the wind from S.E. by E. and blowed very. At 8 P.M. saw a spout, laid aback 1/4 of an hour, saw no more of it, saw something like a water spout. We stood on heading S.E. by E. Latter part of the day blowed strong, reefed the topsails and took in the mainsail, heading E.S.E.

Turned over the Mast & Bow Boats, Squally in the shower one man off duty sick.

Lat by obs 39, 47 Long about 57, 40

Monday Nov 18th

Strong wind from S.W. S.S.W. in the morning set all sail, heading E.S.E. to S.W. Water was employed on the rigging, putting on chafing gear. Our new rigging is Norway Black to carry sail on. Carpenter & Cooper knocked down the 4 burth in the 2 forward Plate rooms and floated them higher up so as to run their chests under the burth, got out some beds from the run, stowed a schooner. Restoring as we. Put a brig steering E.S.E. both under short sail. Saw some gulf weeds, killed the boys con.

Lat by obs 39, 05 Long by Ch 49, 13

Tuesday Nov 19th

Fresh breeze from S.W. and good weather, heading S.E. & S.E. by E. Through the day carrying all sail. Last night reefed the topsails, rigging Norway Black. Saw Black fish going to the windward, saw Blue cod & flying fish. Wind changed well to the South. Quite a smooth sea. Employed in putting on chafing gear on the rigging. Killed the boys con. Steered forward.

Lat by obs 37, 48 Long by the

Wednesday Nov 20th

Fresh breeze from S.W. and good weather, heading S.E. & Easterly, carrying all sail. Watcher employed in putting on chafing gear. Cooper making buckets, Melassey kegs, Carpenter sheathing the rails. Broke out the steam hatch for fresh water. Saw nothing from the Mast head. At 6 P.M. looked thick to the S.W. & lightened.

Lat by obs 36, 37 Long by Ch 41, 54