

Thursday Nov 21st

Fresh breeze from S.W. by W. and W.S.W. with rain squalls, Heading S by E and S, Carrying all sail, Employed in making reefings for the topsail yards, Lashed up 2 spars on the star board side of the ship, Carpenter sheathing the rail and water ways, Saw 4 vessels steering off to the Eastward, At 5 P.M. wind hauled to S.W. and light, (I Slipped Frank Williams Ear, for not getting up in the morning when called) Lat by obs 34, 34 Long about 40, 30

Friday Nov 22nd

Moderate wind from S.W. & hauled to W.S.W. In the morning rained, the rest part of the day fine clear weather, Steering S.E. All sail set, Set topmast & lower standing sails, Put new tents on the topmast yards, Carpenter sheathing the water ways, Cooper punched holes in pieces of iron hoops & nailed them on the Cabin steps, Boats are ready for whaling, Saw a Finback

Lat by obs 33 12 Long by Ch 37 46

Saturday Nov 23rd

Fresh breeze from W. to S.W. and some squalls, Steering S by E & some S.E., Carrying all sail most the time, Saw 2 Sails, Roped up an old galleon standing sail & repaired the flying Lib and bent it, Cooper making a tea bucket, Carpenter sheathing the rail and water ways slowly

Sunday Nov 24th

Fresh wind from S.W. and some squalls, Steering S.E., Carrying all sail for the time & part the line whole topsails, Split the fly Lib, At night Squall from W.S.W.

Lat by obs 32 18 Long by Ch 33 18

Monday Nov 25th

Last night strong squalls from S.W. & S.S.W. with rain, Heading from S.E. to S.E. Carrying whole topsails, Through the day light wind from S.W. to S and good weather, Heading from S.E. to S.E. All sail set, Sailed Paul steering to the East, Lashed the cutting rindents aloft, Cooper making bread barge & wash tub, Carpenter sheathing the water ways, Lashed up some spar spars along side the foremast, At 7 in the evening saw a light

Lat by obs 32 55 Long by Ch 30 36

Tuesday Nov 26th

Light wind from S.W. & S.S.W., Heading from S.E. to S.E. All sail set, Through the day all hands employed in setting up the fore & main rigging, A double topsail Merchant Ship to the South of us & we are coming up with her, she has been setting up her rigging

Lat by obs 32 10 Long by Ch 32

Wednesday Nov 27th

Light breeze from S.W. by S. & fine weather, Heading from S.E. to S.E. by E, All sail set, All hands employed in tightening the Ralings on the lower rigging, Put up crew main top back stays, Broke out between fore & main hatch for boat masts and boards, Cooper made a bread barge & fire a wash tub, Making molasses Hogg, Carpenter making or sheathing the rails & water ways on the starboard side of the ship, We beat the double topsail Merchant Ship, She is to the North of us now I made a place for a spyglass & masthead glass in the gang way, Frank Williams the boy swore in the Cabin, I shook his head by the fair

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