

Journal of November Continued

Monday 8th

This day weather fine standing on opposite tack, also again of for two hours S.E. by E & finished cutting flukes & commenced rising at five P.M. Middle part good employed in making. At half past nine got ready to take in the fore-dail. At eleven started the work. This morning at day-light tacked ship heading West. So ends

Lat 5.08 South
Long 7.17 East

Tuesday 9th

This twenty four hours commences with strong S. in other words an whole said bearing steering by the wind on the Western tack employed in boiling. Cooled down at 6 P.M. on a large fore of 16 Blk. Middle part quite before breeze from the South steering by the wind on the Western tack. Latter the same

Wednesday 10th

This twenty four hours commences with good breeze still heading to the Westward. Employed in storing down 14 Blk. of oil. At six P.M. tacked ship. Middle part weather the same by the wind heading S.E. by S. Saw four porpoises. Capt. fishing. So ends
Lat 6.08 S
Long 6.42 E

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Thursday 11th

This twenty-four the first part good breeze from the South steering by the wind heading S.E. by E & S.E. by S. Employed in making chisel & ship duty. Latter part good breeze heading S by East
Lat 6.38 S
Long 7.32

Friday 12th

The first of this twenty four hours good breeze steering by the wind heading S.E. & South E.E. Have seen nothing worth note. Hands employed in making chisel & ship duty. Middle part strong wind. Latter moderate. At 7 A.M. tacked heading to the Westward. At 12 noon tacked again heading S.E. by S. So ends
Lat 7.10 South
Long 8.02 East

Saturday 13th

This twenty four hours commences with light winds steering by the wind on the S.E. tack. Saw Linbark. Hands employed in work on cutting-tackle. Middle the same. Latter the same only on the opposite tack, tacked at 12 M heading S by S. So ends
Lat 8.12 S
Long 7.25 E

Sunday 14th

This day weather fine steering by the wind on the port tack until four P.M. when tacked for two hours when tacked again heading S by South. Saw finback which seemed to be at home. Middle the same. At eleven P.M. tacked again & at 1 A.M. tacked again. At eleven A.M. tacked raised a school of whales going about North raised them off our lee beam at eight miles. At 12 M distant five miles. So ends
Running for them Lat 7.12 Long 8.33