

Remarks on board Schr. E. H. Hatfield
Thursday, Oct. 6th 1881.

These 24 hours begin with moderate breezes from the Southward steering by the wind on the S tack heading about E by South middle middle part wind increasing some and hauling to the westward a little. latter part variable weather strong breezes from S. S. West. with passing rain squalls heading about S. E. saw a school of Porpoises and struck one but lost pin matches variously employed

Lat 30.16 N
Long. 46.38 W

Friday, Oct. 7th

These 24 hours begin with squalls and moderate breezes from the S. and S. S. W. steering by the wind on the S tack heading about S. East. middle part wind increasing in violence, latter part blowing a gale from the Southward with some rain. at 7 A.M. wore ship and reefed foresail and trisail and lay to on the Port tack heading about W. S. W.

No Obs.

Saturday, Oct. 8th

These 24 hours begin with a gale of wind and some rain from the S. at 1 P.M. wore ship and lay to on the S. tack heading about E. S. East. middle part gale increasing in violence with ugly sea on at dark reefed jib and at 2 A.M. double reefed the foresail and took everything out of boats, vessel rolling heavy. latter part weather about the same lying to on the S tack under storm sails heading from E. W. S. East.

No Obs.

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Sunday, Oct. 9th 1881.

First part of these 24 hours begin with a gale from the Southward Schr lying to on the Starboard tack under storm sails heading about E. S. E. middle and latter part gale abating a little but ugly sea running. still lying under storm sails heading from E. W. S. E. by East.

Lat. 31.36 N.
Long. 46.38 W.

Monday, Oct. 10th

These 24 hours begin with a moderate gale from the Southward with passing rain squalls Schr lying to under storm sails on the S. tack heading about E. S. East. middle part wind backing to the S. E. some latter part moderate breezes from S. East. at 6.30 A.M. saw some shoals at 7 A.M. wore ship and headed for them but did not see them again steering by the wind on the Port tack heading about S. E. watch employed in ship's duty

Lat. 31.30 N.
Long. 46.30 W.

Tuesday, Oct. 11th

First part of these 24 hours begin with moderate breezes from E. S. E. steering by the wind on the Port tack heading about South. at 12.30 P.M. saw a school of Sperm Whales going quick to W. N. West. covered the boats and chased until 4 P.M. the returned without success lost sight of the whales. middle part wind about S. E. heading about E by West at 11 P.M. wore ship and headed about E. by N. wore again at 3 A.M. and headed about S. by West. on the Port tack latter part moderate breezes from S. E. by East.