

Remarks on Board Bark Sea Fox.
November 1881

Thursday 23.

Commences with thick weather and a strong breeze from the N.E. & W. the Bark steering S.E. & E. Saw fin backs at 3 P.M. the Second mate caught a porpoise  Scatter Part. Some squally. the Bark steering S.E. saw one fin back. So ends this 24 hours Lat 21. 52. Long 26. 32.

Friday 24.

Commences with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.W. the Bark steering S. at 1 P.M. Squally. Shortened sail & saw our first albatross Scatter Part. a moderate gale from the S.E. the Bark heading E. at 6 o'clock went to the S.W. Employed in filling the main sail So ends this 24 hours Lat 25. 11. Long 25. 36 Them. 66.

Saturday 25.

Commences with squally and a strong gale from the S.E. a number of albatrosses around. passed some shaggs. & a felt hat. the Bark heading S by W. Scatter Part. a strong breeze from the E. the Bark steering S by W. Employed in repairing the main topsail So ends this 24 hours Lat 30. 05. Long. 25. 58. Bar. 30 Them. 66.

Sunday 26.

Commences with thick cloudy weather and a strong breeze from the E. the Bark steering S by E. Scatter Part. much the same so ends this 24 hours Lat 32. 20. S. Long 26. 03.

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Monday 27.

Commences with clear weather and a moderate gale from the N.E. the Bark steering S by W. at 3 P.M. closed reefed the topsails Scatter Part. hazy weather and a strong breeze from the E. the Bark steering S. at 8 o'clock changed signals with an English Bark. steering to the N. this will saw many fin backs So ends this 24 hours. Lat 34. 34. Long 25. 57

Tuesday 28.

Commences with thick hazy weather and a strong breeze from the N.E. the Bark steering S.W. at 3 P.M. saw large patches of feed. & many fin backs at 4 P.M. went to the S. Scatter Part. strong breeze. increased to a gale. closed reefed the topsails So ends this 24 hours saw feed. & fin backs Lat 36. 01.

Wednesday 29.

Commences with a strong gale from the N.E. the Bark hove to under. Close reefed topsails heading S.E. at 1 P.M. took in the fore topsail Scatter Part. moderate breeze and foggy wore to thick. So ends this 24 hours Lat 36. 29. Long 25. 58

Thursday 30.

Commences with thick foggy weather and a moderate breeze from the N.E. & W. the Bark heading to the W.S.W. at 2 P.M. went to the N.E. some birds in sight Scatter Part. much the same. the Bark steering S.W. saw fin backs. & two Right whales going N.E.  Lat 38. 2. Long 26. 07.