

Ship Franklin in the North Atlantic

24th This day commences with fine weather
Wind E. S. E. Ship steering S. spoke
the Ship Crystal Palace from London
bound to Hobart Town there is a sail
in sight on the lee beam steering South

25th This day commences with a light breeze
from the E. S. E. Ship steering S. E. by E
Two sail in sight standing close hauled
on the Starboard tack then employed
in performing Ship's duty

26th This day commences with a breeze from
the E. S. E. Ship steering S. one sail in sight
Two points forward of the Starboard beam

27th This day commences with a breeze from
the S. W. Ship steering S. E. by E one sail
in sight one of them carried away her
Top Gallant Mast in a squall we had
this afternoon

28th This day commences with a breeze from
the S. W. Ship steering S. E. light sail
in sight standing to the Southward
Raised a shoal of Black Fish called all
hands not seeing them again did not lower

29th This day commences with light winds
Thirteen sail in sight bark Lenadoes of
New London Mary Ann and Ship Lewis
of New Bedford and gam'd with them
The word gam'd implies that a boat's
crew goes from one ship to another and
a boat crew comes back to the other ship

30th This day commences with calm weather
cleared away the Starboard Boat and
pulled aboard of the Bark Mary Ann to
get some oil not having taken any Thirteen
sail in sight this afternoon the wind held
abt squared the yards and stood S. by W

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31st This day commences with calm weather
Eighteen sail in sight 30 night a Boat
crew came aboard from the Mary Ann

Nov 1st This day commences with a light
breeze Ship steering South Raised Black Fish
Tish toward the Boats but were unsighted
Seven sail in sight

2^d This day commences with light winds
Ship steering S. W. Eight sail in sight
Spoke the Bark Last of New London
Thirty six days out. All hands employed
in turning in the Fore Rigger

3^d This day commences with squally
weather Ship steering S. W. by E
Sail in sight spoke the Ship Gideon
Holland of New Bedford 61st of Nov

4th This day commences with a strong breeze
from the S. E. Ship steering S. W. by E
Two sail in sight hauled with Ship & hauled

5th This day commences with a strong
breeze from the S. E. Ship steering S. W.
Two sail in sight then employed working on
the Rigger

6th This day commences with a strong
breeze from the S. E. Ship steering S. W.
Three sail in sight Raised Black Fish
did not lower for them saw a spout
this afternoon

7th This day commences with a strong breeze
from the S. E. Ship steering S. W. Two sail
in sight

8th This day commences with a strong breeze
from the S. E. Ship steering S. W. Two sail in
sight one on the Starboard the other on
the Starboard tack standing close hauled