

Journal of a Whaling Voyage by Thomas O'Rourke

Nov.	Ship	Grand Turk	1839	Wind	Course	Lat.	Long.
Nov. 1	Rainy	with lightning	wind ahead	NNE			
Nov. 2	Wind favourable	rigged out a main	topmast shudding sail, & strong	with Atlantic			
Nov. 3	A fine breeze	from the North Star	NNE	Nov 2.1			
Nov. 4	Moderate	Saw a sail standing west	NNE	Nov 4			
Nov. 5	A fine fair breeze	all hands on	NNE	Nov 5 15:00			
Nov. 6	A fair breeze	all hands on deck	NNE	Nov 6			
Nov. 7	A fair breeze			19.4			
Nov. 8	A fine breeze	on watch below		21.19			
		Spoke King & Sir					
		Priggen of Portsmouth					
		from Nova Scotia					
		All hands got a share					
		of some of the					
Nov. 9	Rainy	A fair breeze	light	Nov 9			
Nov. 10	A fine breeze	sent down for	Nov 10				
Nov. 11	Strong Rainy	Squalls wind light	N				
Nov. 12	Day and cool	sent down for	Nov 12				
Nov. 13	Day warm and calm	parted ship	Nov 13				
Nov. 14	Too noon	dry with a smart breeze	NNE				
Nov. 15	Last night calm	Today wind light	Nov 15				



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Nov. 16	A fine light breeze	sent down for	Nov 16				
Nov. 17	A fine light breeze	sent down for	Nov 17				
Nov. 18	Light and warm		Nov 18				
Nov. 19	A strong breeze	dry and warm	Nov 19				
Nov. 20	Blowing a gale	double reefed	Nov 20				
Nov. 21	Moderate	seen two sail	Nov 21				
Nov. 22	Blowing a gale	double reefed	Nov 22				
Nov. 23	Moderate	two sail in sight	Nov 23				
Nov. 24	Cloudy and cold	wind variable	Nov 24				
Nov. 25	Wind very strong	and variable	Nov 25				
Nov. 26	Cloudy and cold	for topmast supported	Nov 26				
Nov. 27	Moderate breeze		Nov 27				
Nov. 28	Cloudy a very light breeze		Nov 28				
Nov. 29	Cloudy	Light and variable	Nov 29				
Nov. 30	Rainy at noon	foundered 40 fath.	Nov 30				
Dec. 1	Foundered 20 fathoms	from ship Nov 30	Dec 1				



End of November