

Bark Hamilton Capt. Eddins

Saturday Oct 20th

Came in strong winds from NW. by E. by N. with topsails and jibs. three sails in sight. Middle and latter under light from E. Steering S by N. by the two sails in sight fitted new Ball strap to the maintopmast yard. To End.

Sunday Oct 21st

Came in strong winds from E. and dark and cloudy sky. Two sails in sight. at 6 hours strong breeze and Rain. took in the mainmast and jibs. and put one Reef in the Mainmast. Middle and latter strong winds and Rain. at 12 hours winds from E. Steering S by N. To End. no observations.

Monday Oct 22nd

Came in strong winds from E. and no Rain. Steering S by N. at 4 hours wind S by E. by N. by E. Middle heavy squalls from S by E. by S. One Reef topsails. Other moderate. At 4.30. Under whole topsails jibs and spunkers. Sent down the Mainmast to Repair. At 4.20. 12 hours strong winds. Double Reefed the topsails. Sent up the Mainmast and bent it and furlled it. To End by 6.30.

Tuesday Oct 23rd

Came in light Gale from S. by E. & E. 32.32.8. Double Reef topsails Middle the same. At 11. Moderate wind E. & E. with a 32.22.1. heavy swell from S. Steering S by N. To End.

Wednesday Oct 24th

39.32.8. Came in light winds from E. Steering S by N. Middle and latter light winds from E. Steering S by N. To End.

Thursday Oct 25th

39.32.8. Came in light winds from E. Steering S by N. at 1 hour and 30 minutes took in two bright whale towers with no success. 6 hours P.M. Came on Board and kept away on our course. At 11.30. took in the light sails. Middle by the 53.43.10. Wind on different. Backed it. Steering S by N. To End.

Friday Oct 26th

Came in light winds from E. and heavy Steering S by N. one sail in sight. Saw number of Whimbrels. Middle fine breeze from E. by N. Steering S by N. took in light sails and 56.24.10. Double Reefed the topsails and furlled the jibs. 12 hours the same. To End.

Saturday Oct 27th

Came in strong winds from NW. with a little rain. Steering S by N. by the ship rolling and kept her S by N. Double Reef topsails and Mainmast. Middle light and variable. At 11.30. all sail set. At 12.30. 12 hours heavy squall took in light sails and Double Reefed the Mainmast. To End.