

Off Shore Ground.

Monday October 31st 1842.

Commenced with fresh trades from S.E. and pleasant weather heading to the W.E. under top sails. the crew at leisure. at sunset took in sail. Middle part three watches. Lat 5° 20'S. Long 102° 56'W.

Tuesday November 1st.

Came with fine trades from S.E. and pleasant weather heading to the W.E. with all sail out. Employed principally in the cabin. at 4 p.m. saw a ship off the weather beam going to the Southward. Middle part pleasant. Latter part the same wind and weather at 9 a.m. passed a barque heading to the W.E. Lat 5° 00'S. Long 102° 39'W.

Wednesday November 2nd.

Began with same wind and weather as yesterday. under all sail standing to the S. at 2 p.m. saw white water. ran off for it but saw nothing more; luffed to the wind again. at sunset shortened sail. Middle & Latter part the same. 3 ships in sight. Employed in painting the Cabin. No Obs.

Thursday November 3rd.

Commenced the same as yesterday. Employed in ship's duty Lat 5° 20'S. Long 102° 27'W.

Friday November 4th.

Came the same as yesterday. heading to the S. at 5 p.m. spoke the ship Three Brothers of N.Y. 15 mts out 800 bbls a barque and ship in sight. Lat 5° 07'S.

Thursday November 5th.

Began the same as yesterday. heading to the S. with main top-gallant sail over a single reefed top sail. Employed in ship's duty. at ship in sight attern heading to the S. dist 8 miles. Middle & Latter parts the same.

Sunday November 7th.

Commenced the same as yesterday. vend ship to N.W.E. Lat 4° 20'S. Long 103° 13'W.

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Monday November 7th 1842

Came with the same winds and weather. at 2 p.m. spoke ship Michael of St Johns N.B. with 100 bbls. saw finbacks. Latter part the same. Lat part 3° 20'S.

Tuesday November 8th.

Began with the same winds and weather. steering N.W.E. Employed in starting water, and painting the Cabin; repaired the dead light. Lat 1° 49'S. Long 99° 00'W.

Wednesday November 9th.

Commenced with squally weather. sent down the mizzen stay to repair. Lat 1° 44'S. Long 100° 17'W.

Thursday November 10th.

Came with light trades from S.E. and pleasant weather heading N.W. by Ouzels all sail set. at 2-30 p.m. saw white water off the lee. at 3 p.m. saw large bodies of whales to leeward three miles distant. at 3-30 lowered three four boats. a little after sunset all the boats fast. at 10-30 p.m. took the last of the four dead whales to the ship. Latter part Employed in cutting. finished and made sail to the S. No Obs.



Friday November 11th.

Began pleasant. Employed in boiling the heads. heading to the South. Middle & Latter parts the same. Lat 5° 06'S. Long 100° 54'W.

Saturday November 12th.

Commenced with fresh trades heading to the W.E. Employed in boiling. Middle & Latter parts the same heading to the S. under top sails still boiling. Lat 4° 06'S. Long 99° 44'W.