

From New Bedford towards the S. East

Remarks October 26th ~ ~ ~ 1868

This day wind from N. West to North most of the time steering our ship towards the S. East very squally accompanied with thunder and lightning. Had two sails at 4 P.M. double reefed our top sails again, have been employed in various jobs about the ship the day end wind fresh from the N. West but quite so squally. No observation to day.

Thursday 27th This day good weather winds from all points of the compass employed making ready for whaling, and other jobs about the ship our vice bench fetched away and new staves to pieces against the ships rail we shall make a new one soon. Saw two seals the day end good weather wind S. East

Friday 28th Lat in 36.30 N Long 65.33 W This day first part it breezed on from the S. East took in sail to double reefed top sails, gill and main spencer, have been employed fitting our cutting pendant to go aloft breaking out between decks the day end a strong breeze our ship heading by the wind towards the East

Saturday 29th This day Wind from N. East to North good weather steering our ship towards the S. East. See nothing employed sending aloft our cutting pendant and other work about the ship at sunset shortened sail for the night Latitude in 35.42 N Long in 67.24 West

Nice sooner or later brings Misery
Amen.

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Friday 30th Saturday 31st October ~ ~ ~ 1868

These two days blowing heavy and quite rugged so that we can not do much passed one schooner steering towards the S. East - our crew most of them has got well of their sea sickness

Sunday November 1st ~ ~ ~ 1868

This day blowing a gale from the S. East our ship heading towards the S. East under a close reefed main top sail main spencer and fore top mast stay sail nothing doing find our ship to be in the Lat of 33.12 N Longitude of 56.33 W

Monday 2nd Blowing a gale from the S. East some squally with a heavy sea, our ship lying under a close reefed main top sail main spencer and fore top mast stay sail not much doing as it is so rugged

Tuesday 3rd This day it moderated to good weather set double reefed top sails gill and spencer at 3.30 P.M. lowered down our boats to exercise the crew employed in small jobs about the ship the day end almost calm and pleasant Latitude in 31.03 N Long 56.33 West

Wednesday 4th This day good weather wind from North to N. East all sail set working towards the East employed in various jobs about the ship

Thursday 5th Wind East, S. East good weather all sail set ship on opposite tack all hands employed in ship's duty see nothing Lat in 27.01 N Long in 54.19 West

Remember the thoughts as well as the actions of men and all are recorded in Heaven