

Steering towards the S, East

Monday November 16th ~ ~ ~ 1868

This day good weather moderate breezes from N. East to East, S. East steering several courses, saw two sails one of them passed quite handy to us, all hands employed setting up rigging, we have but one man on the sick list had the day end good weather

Tuesday 17th This day wind shifted to the South and breezed on with squalls hauled our light sails and double reefed our fore top sail - saw two sails. the watch employed in ship's duty find our ship to day to be in the Lat of 22.56 N Long 26.46 West

Wednesday 18th This day Wind from South to S. S. West steering towards the S, East - one sail in sight the watch employed in ship's duty, no observation

Thursday 19th Variable winds from S, S. West to S, S. West - raining heavy most of the day, our ship under reefed, top sails and courses, see nothing, no-much doing No observation

Friday 20th This day wind from N, East to S. West with rain squalls not much doing saw two sails and fin back whales no obs

Saturday 21st This day light wind from South to S, West part of the time sailing employed breaking out between decks and other jobs about the ship, saw three sails, and fin back whales the day end pleasant

Latitude in 27.20 N Longitude 23.20 W

I think that General Grant will be our next president

Trying to get South

Sunday November 22nd ~ ~ ~ 1868

This day wind from S, West to N, West and pleasant all sail set to the breeze, course steered when our ship would go it was S W by S, S. South, saw several fin back whales, and four sails the watch employed about the ship's rigging to end good weather

Lat in 28.40 North

Monday 23rd Pleasant weather wind from N, West to N, East steering towards the S, S. West all sail set several sails in sight, saw fin back whales the watch employed in ship's rigging and repairing an old boat we brought out from home at 6 P.M. finished the boat - we are having some good weather had

Tuesday 24th This day Winds from North to N, East cloudy weather, all sail set steering towards the S, S. West employed fitting our rigging, repairing bulwarks, &c. several sails in sight we find that our little bark can sail with the best of them Lat in 26.20 N

Wednesday 25th Wind about East and cloudy all sail set our ship going most of the time about eight knots per hour - we have come up to two ships and at 2 P.M. have them under our lee and shall soon be by them if the breeze holds employed to day working on the rigging &c. saw fin whales find our ship to day to be in the Latitude of 24.50 North and in the Longitude of 22.56 West

Delay not for it is dangerous