

Monday Nov 15th

Commences with a moderate breeze from the northward steering South saw a school of Black fish did not lower. Middle part wind gradually hauling to the Westward with a brisk breeze latter part wind west steering S by E saw a signal fire with an English merchant ship steering South East ending with fine weather.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 33.09 S
Long by Chronometer 22.57 W

Tuesday Nov 16th

Commences wind to the Westward steering S by E middle part fine weather wind gradually hauling to the Southward latter part wind Eastward Past tack steering S by E with pleasant weather water variously employed making Boat sail coiling spare lines & repairing making line tubs. Ends the Day

Lat by Meridian Altitude 34.41 S
Long by Chronometer 21.44 W

Wednesday Nov 17th

Commences wind to the Eastward steering S by E middle part wind gradually hauling Northward steering S by E employed altering the flying jib departs the foretop gallant tack & departs latter part a moderate gale from North steering the same weather overcast and cloudy. Ends.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 39.40 S
Long by Chronometer 20.36 W

Thursday Nov 18th

Still blowing from the North steering S by E at 6 PM shortened sail for the night at 9 PM we have her for on Port tack heading E by N at 8 AM more ship to the Westward met overcast and rain at 11 AM were back again to the Eastward. Ends.

No observations

Friday Nov 19th

Begins with a strong breeze from N steering S by E overcast & cloudy weather at 6 PM raised the kite whales going quick to the N & shortened sail and luffed to the wind on Western tack heading N by W at 12 PM more ship to the Eastward heading E by N at 9 AM made close reefed to jib & jib and kept off E by S blowing strong from N by W. Weather thick. Ends.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 38.20 S
Long by Chronometer 18.12 W

Saturday Nov 20th

Commences with strong breezes from N W steering E by N under close reefed top sails at 7 PM shortened sail and kept her E by S latter part wind West and squally weather steering E by N plenty of fin birds and great numbers of birds in sight. Ends these twenty four hours

Lat by Meridian Altitude 27.58 S
Long by Chronometer 18.16 W

first school of Whales