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Remarks on board Ship Herald of New Bedford

Thursday Nov 16th light air continue until 7 Am
at 4 1/2 Pm saw a shoal of Black Fish on
Poupoises two miles off. also saw two Water Spouts
a good ways off. weather quite clear but haze at Pm
employed variously. three vessels in sight. two
steering to the Northward the other Southward
not making much head way. it being calm
Lat 7.08 Long 23.23

Friday Nov 17th at continue calm until 11 Am
at 11 Am sent down the Main top gallant sail for re-
pairs. weather quite cloudy and hazy. two vessels
in sight. employed variously. Lat 7.08 Long 23.23
Saturday Nov 18th light air from the S. E. at
Pm steering S. weather quite unpleasant. at Pm
one ship in sight about ten miles off steering to
get to the Southward. at 4 Am it brought up from
the S. E. steering about S. W. weather very pleasant
and until 11 1/2 it commenced to rain and kept
it up until after 12 o'clock. employed in repair-
ing the top gallant sail and landing it. at 4 Am
another vessel in sight steering to the Southward.
Sunday Nov 19th light breeze from the Southward
continue. steering about S. W. weather very favorable
two vessels in sight. steering opposite directions
nothing else in sight. employed variously
Lat 4.54 Long 23.43

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John A. Gillies Commander making a passage from
the line to Lat 31.00 Long 52.00.
Monday Nov 20th light wind from the Eastward
steering to the South & Westward at Pm. weather
quite squally after dark. also at Pm two vessels
in sight. at 7 Am a Bark came close to us. this
morn I had wanted to speak to. but a squall drove
her when there was within about a quarter of a mile
of us. employed variously. weather very unpleasant.
Lat. Long. No Obs.

Tuesday Nov 21st light wind continue
from the Southward until 1 1/2 Am it halled to
S. E. weather squally rain. at Pm it lightened
and changed quite rapidly. took in the light
sails. dark as a pocket. at 4 Am set all sail
wind from the S. E. W. again were light steering
about West. two merchantmen in sight one
steering to get to the southward the other heading
S. E. weather quite clear at Pm. Lat 9.58
employed variously.

Wednesday Nov 22nd moderate breeze from the S.
W. at 2 Pm took ship heading about S. E. weather
quite favorable. at 4 Am halled to S. E. weather the same
one vessel in sight bearing S. E. steering
about S. E. nothing else in sight during
the day. employed variously. Lat 9.40