

Ship Hibernia at Sea W. P. Simmons Master

November 1844

Tuesday the 19th

Strong breeze and rain slowed down top sail
wind N. by E. bearing E. by N. weather looking bad
took in all sail but lost need main top
sail Mercury down to 28.90 at 4 P.M. wind
hauled to N. by W. pin in. stowing all
middle part matted at day light made
sail latter part light breeze employed
in scraping beam & ends Lat 33.32
Long 76.30
Off Lunar 16.18

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Wednesday the 20th

Fine breeze from N. by W. and great weather
no whales in sight at sun down shortened
sail heading to the westward at day light
made all sail at 10 P.M. saw a right whale
beyond the boat without success will
Lat 33.43

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Thursday the 21st

Light breeze from N. by W. heading
N. by E. saw plenty of pin backs at sun down
took in sail in light and latter part fine
weather saw plenty of pin backs ship heading
to the northward at 7 P.M. steering S. by W.
Lat 33.45
Long 77.30

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Friday the 22nd

25 Fresh breeze from N. by W. and cloudy weather
steering S. by W. pin backs at sun down shortened sail heading
N. by E. middle and latter part a light breeze from
N. by W. at 8 P.M. set double reefed top sail heading
S. by W. saw a sail 20 ends Lat 34.04

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Saturday the 23rd

A light breeze from N. by W. ship heading S
under double reefed top sails at 4 P.M. spoke
the Mary & whale shortened sail for the
night middle part moderately a light S
day light set double reefed top sails at 10 P.M.
made all sail repaired the fore topmast stay sail
shot the jib saw nothing Lat 34.06
steering N. by W. wind S. by W. Long 77.21

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Sunday the 24th

Fine breeze from S. by W. steering N. by W.
employed in repairing the jib saw a pin back
at sun down shortened sail hauled to the wind
heading N. by W. at day light made all sail steering
N. by E. at 8 P.M. saw a right whale beyond
the boat and got him this day went with
light breeze employed in towing the whale
to the ship no other

