

Remarks on board Ship *Libernia* of New Bedford

Tuesday Nov 8th Pleasant with a light gale from the Westward ship here too at sunset close reefed the main topsail and wore ship then set the watch for the night middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the S W ship heading to the N W watches engaged in various duties saw a *Big* *Leopard* to the Southward Lat 46.22 Sth

Prove out Water
225 Gall
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Wednesday Nov 9th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the S W ship on the run heading to the N W on the wind saw plenty of Sulphur Bottom watches engaged in making out for shoes one package missing from each cask middle and latter part pleasant with variable winds at daylight wore ship and stood to the Southward at 11 P M wore ship head to the N W watches engaged in making sunset saw plenty of whales but not the right kind Lat 46.52 Sth

Thursday Nov 10th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Westward at 2 P M wore ship and headed to the Southward middle and latter pleasant nothing seen Lat 46.22 Sth

Friday Nov 11th commences with a fine breeze steering saw plenty of *Thompson's* *meals* and latter part a light gale at 5 P M raised a sail standing towards us she ran down and spoke us it proved to be the *Gov Troop* of New Bedford 3 and a 1/2 months nothing saw whales once Lat 45.46

New Bedford S. M. Humphreys Master 1853

Sat Nov 12th commences with a gale from the Westward ship here too run for the Troop and the Capt went on board of her and got some paper middle pleasant latter part a gale from the Southward the *Gov Troop* in sight ship here too No Obs

Sunday Nov 13th Commences with a heavy grey back from the Southward ship here too plenty of hail and rain middle and latter part a light gale from the Westward nothing seen No Obs

Monday Nov 14th Commences with a very heavy gale from the Westward blowing everything up by the roots but the *de Libernia* stood it first rate middle blowing harder latter part more moderate but a very heavy swell on at the fore and main topsail close reefed Lat 45.39 Sth

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Tuesday Nov 15th Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Sth West ship heading to the Westward at 4 P M set the foresail and mizen topsail at 7 A M wore ship and headed to the Southward then set the watch for the night middle and latter part pleasant passed the Ship *Magellan* of Boston she was under easy sail No Obs

234 Gall

Wednesday Nov 16th Commences with thick nasty weather with light variable winds at sunset took in sail middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Southward steering various courses saw *guano* *guano*