

Remarks On Board The *Thouqua* Cruising in the

Saturday
28th Day
of November

P. M. Commences with steady breezes from the westward & pleasant weather. Middle part pleasant at 2 P. M. tacked Ship & stood to the S. & W. at 6 P. M. bent the fore topsail at 10 spoke the ship's chase-mechanism of 4th fathoms. The Captain came on board sea & all of his officers in the states 25 months out 27th 10 hls. So ends these 24 hours nothing of any account going on but a good look out kept for & with an anxious mind.

Sunday
29th Day
Latitude Obs 34° 56' 8"

P. M. Commences with light winds from the S & W & hazy weather. Ends the same in company with the ship *Mosebeake* & ships to the leeward.

Monday
30th Day
no obs

P. M. Commences with light winds from the S & W & hazy weather. At 2 raised whale to the leeward lowered for two with no success. The ship *Messengers* boats were chasing spoke the ship *Messenger* 3rd months out & no whale & the ship good return 17 months out 28th 10 hls. Middle part strong winds & cloudy ends with fresh breezes & cloudy weather all hands well the ship *Mosebeake* started for home.

Tuesday
1st Day of
December
Latitude Obs 34° 53'

All these 24 hours strong winds & cloudy weather. The most part of the time carried sail all night to get to the eastward the wind headed us at 4 P. M. tacked ship & stood to the westward with sprit & courses set.

Wednesday
2nd Day
Latitude Obs 36° 17'

P. M. Commences with strong winds from the South & cloudy weather at 6 P. M. past 2nd ship cutting in. Called it the *Cherry* there 24 hours ends with light breezes & hazy weather stands to the eastward.

Longitude at 2 P. M. 8° 57' 15"

Thursday
3rd Day

All these 24 hours strong winds from the South & made the time cloudy later part standing to the westward.

Friday
4th Day
Latitude Obs 37° 42' South

P. M. Commences with strong winds from the S & W & passing clouds. Middle part clear. At 10 P. M. lowered 3 boats for whale at 12 meridian had him along side with flukes & fins clear on these 24 hours ends with fine breezes & passing clouds.

Saturday
5th Day

All these 24 hours light winds from the South the first part passing clouds later part cloudy weather all hands employed on cutting in & hauling out at 12 meridian one ship in sight.

Sunday
6th Day
Latitude Obs 37° 36'

These 24 hours Commences with light winds from the South & hazy weather at 5 P. M. lowered for a whale with no success at 2 P. M. could down the works at calm weather at 7 P. M. commenced bracking out & lowering down these 24 hours ends with light winds from the N. S. W. & good weather.

Monday
7th Day

P. M. Commences with light winds from the West & hazy weather. At 4 finished stowed down lowered for a whale with no success at 7-30 saw a gam of right whale shortened sail for the night middle part blowing heavy & passing clouds at 8 a. m. set double reef topsails at 11 lowered for a whale the bow boat passed & run the about 3 miles to the leeward surrounded & took the line the other boats passed & saved the whale ends with fresh gulls & passing clouds.