

given to Bose a (small dog we got at the island) and he seemed to enjoy the finale with apparent great satisfaction. The latter part of the day employed in mending old sails Lat $27^{\circ}32'$ Long $26^{\circ}27'$

Nov 11th

The 3 last days have been uniformly pleasant with generally light winds and nothing in sight. To day fine gales from N. E. and steering S. E. by S. Just before noon saw 2 sails at 3 P. M. one of them proved to be a large steamer flying the English ensign. She is evidently from the Cape of good hope and steering for St Helena. Lat $29^{\circ}32'$ Long $23^{\circ}28'$

Nov 12th

Pleasant weather and light breezes from N. E. by E. steering close hauled on the wind. Lat $29^{\circ}34'$ Long $22^{\circ}28'$

Sunday Nov 13th

Morning a dead calm sea smooth sky cloudy afternoon light airs from N. E. and S. E. Saw porpoises. Have lately been unsuccessful in our attempts to take them. Lat $30^{\circ}11'$ Long $21^{\circ}40'$

Nov 14th

No change in wind and weather but shooting becomes sport for 2 of our aftergang and quite a number have been left to die in the water. I have not yet participated

in this so called enjoyment for I can't yet see wherein lies the pleasure of thus wantonly shooting down these innocent birds. Lat $30^{\circ}54'$ Long $21^{\circ}55'$
Nov 15th

This forenoon calm and pleasant at 12 M. a gentle breeze sprang up and clouds began to thicken overhead indicating rain. All hands well and thriving but anxious for a sight of whales of some description or other. Lat $31^{\circ}50'$ Long $20^{\circ}20'$

Nov 16th

Light airs and pleasant with still some signs of rain. Contrary to our expectations none had yet appeared. Afternoon light showers wind changed to E. steering S. Lat $32^{\circ}13'$ Long $19^{\circ}51'$

Nov 17th

Wind and weather continues the same. Shooting birds continued getting to be fine amusement for those who possess the means to say nothing of Bose who with a knowing look which is ever prophetic of his propensity for the second part seems to predicate his intention of satisfying his appetite which by the way is enormous for so small a dog. In regard to the dog a few words for want of a better subject. I have not doubt owing to his very good nature if he could speak he would justify me in describing his elegant properties.