

At this early period of his life he is of course small but being in a thriving condition bids fair to attain to the height of Canine perfection.

A common sized dog is he of a light redish colour hair very sleek and shiny tail long and ears which hang gracefully down indicating the spaniel in part and contributing greatly to the pleasant expression of his features. He has beautiful eyes beaming with intelligence and like most other dogs also four legs which he uses with singular dexterity and when in a sportive mood in the most playful manner.

He is consequently the pet of all does not hesitate to play with anyone and is prone to bite only when irritated to a great degree. In his habits he is very neat and regular always taking his food and sleep at regular periods except when the prospect of a rare bird is before him when he will willingly submit to an interruption of his daily routine.

He is in fact the flower of his race and as a consequence his amusing and playful caresses have endeared him to all.

There is nothing that can possibly destroy his beauty symmetry or heighten his disposition under present treatment unless it be to great a sacrifice of the feathered tribe to his devouring appetite. And as they continue to flock around with increasing numbers notwithstanding their frequent molestations there is some fear of an unhappy change under these inauspicious circumstances. His rapid growth

however may and we hope will counteract the change which otherwise would doubtless follow. Of the dog more anon. Lat. $32^{\circ}42'$ Lon. $19^{\circ}32'$

Nov 18th

Fine breeze from N.W. Course S. and weather pleasant Lat $33^{\circ}12'$ Lon. $19^{\circ}38'$

Nov 19th

A chilly disagreeable day and cloudy an ugly sea on. Wind continues from Northward and strong. To day we took in topgallantsails and fly jib the first time they have been in for more an hour or so since we crossed the line. I believe we are not far from where we are going to cruise for whale. No observation.

Nov 20th Sunday

Fresh winds from N.E. Cloudy and uncomfortable. We all feel the need of our flannel and jackets too when exposed to the strong biting blasts after coming so recently from warm weather. Killed a pig and had a very good sea pie for dinner. No obs.

Nov 21st

To day rather more pleasant but wind light from same quarter. Course S. S. E. Lat $36^{\circ}38'$ Lon. $21^{\circ}08'$