

Bark Gura of New Bedford in the South Atlantic Ocean

1864

Sunday Nov 27th

This day moderate and pleasant from NW
with a heavy swell from SW Ship steering
different ways middle part stand ESE
with moderate sail last part steered
SE saw humpbacks nothing more
Naked off duty with one of his eyes

Lat obs 36.10 S

Long by chr 6.57 W

Monday Nov 28th

First part moderate breeze from NW with
pleasant weather ship steering SSE saw
humpbacks at sunset shortened sail at
midnight head yards back at day light
set all sail stand SE wind NW at 9 AM
thick fog saw nothing to ends this day

Lat by Act 36.27 S

Long do 6.56 E

Tuesday Nov 29th

Begins with fine pleasant weather from
NW ship steering SE by S with all sail
set last part wind from WNW with
thick rainy weather back in the
light sails saw humpbacks to ends this day

Lat obs 36.04 S

Long by chr 3.42 E

Wednesday Nov 30th

This day fresh breeze from NW with
overcast weather ship steering SE by S at sun
set shortened sail for the night by the
wind at day light set all sail stand
SE by S again saw nothing but humpbacks

Lat obs 35.45 S

Long by chr 5.34 E

Thursday Dec 1st

This day a brisk breeze from NW by S
with thick overcast weather ship with
all sail set steering SE at sunset shortened
sail last part squally steered S with
all prudent sail nothing in sight

Lat obs 36.05 S

Long by chr 7.27 E

Friday Dec 2nd

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW
ship steering SE with all prudent sail
set at sunset shortened sail by the
wind at last part strong gail with
squalls SE saw nothing but humpbacks

Lat obs 36.50 S

Long by chr 9.24 E