

Remarks on Board Ship John Cruising in the South Atlantic for Whales Thomas Howland Master 1835

Remarks on Board Tuesday Nov 22

These 24 hours commence with a calm and heavy swell - Middle light wind from SW and rain - Latter part a severe Gale from W at 5 AM under the Foresail Ship under close reef Main Topsail and Storm staysail headed to the South at 10 noon ship to the S & W ends with a heavy Gale and clear sea, no Whales

Latitude 36° 56
Longitude 8° 45

Remarks on Board Wednesday Nov 23

These 24 hours commence with a Gale from the west ship have too headed to the S middle moderate at 2 AM set the Foresail - Latter part strong breeze from W & W at 5 AM set Dingle reef Topsail with and mainsail at 9 saw two Whales toward and the Waist Boat got lost and and at the same time got stove and lost the Whales so ends today

Latitude 35° 00
Longitude 9° 00

Remarks on Board Thursday Nov 24

These 24 hours commence with light winds from SW and clear weather all sail set stuning by the wind to the W & W Latter part strong wind from S and thick weather at 10 AM saw one whale coming quick to the windward chased without getting near him - Course W & W

Latitude 35° 25
Longitude 9° 30

Remarks on Board Friday Nov 25

These 24 hours commence with strong winds from S and thick rainy weather stuning W & W by compass under close reef Topsails - Middle the same at 4 PM took in with and mainsail at 1 AM come to the wind with the main Topsail to the mast it being very thick at 4 took in fore & main Topsails and furled the Foresail Latter part more moderate set the Topsails and Foresail at 10 under S & W stuning by the wind W & W

Sun Observed

Remarks on Board Saturday Nov 26

These 24 hours strong wind varying from S & W to W & W and equally at 8 PM wore ship to the S & E at 5 AM wore ship to the S & W under close reef Topsails strong much help and many birds - no Whales

Latitude 38° 20

Longitude 11° 00

Remarks on Board Sunday Nov 27

All these 24 hours a Gale from N to S ship have under storm sails headed to the S & W at 4 PM the main stay gave way to the bolt breaking in the Bow so set it up to the Masthead at 5 AM set the Foresail under full part a strong Gale from S & W and heavy sea, many birds

Latitude 37° 34

Longitude 11° 50