

Wednesday Sept 11th

1867

Cloudy this. At 10 also showery. At 6:30 A.M. wind hauled from S.W. wind light all day. Put down the spanker and middle stiched it all over, and bent it again. Saw a great many gulls and Cape Horn Pigeons. One sail on the port beam, steering S.E. the same as we. Saw several finbacks. P.M. cleared up. wind hauling from N.W. set the studding sails at 5 P.M.

Lat 32° 40' S Long 19° 57' W

Thursday Sept 12th

Cloudy, with strong wind from N.W. course S.E. This forenoon filled three empty casks with salt water. Saw a sail on our port beam. Saw a sail on our port beam that was in sight yesterday.

Lat 34° 00' S Long 17° 16' W

Friday Sept 13th

Cloudy, wind strong from N.W. steering S.E. this forenoon. P.M. course S.E. Saw a sail on our port quarter this P.M. steering S.E. Also some finbacks and grampuses. Have not done anything today.

Lat 35° 05' S Long 15° 38' W

Saturday Sept 14th

Thick foggy weather this A.M. P.M. clear, with a strong wind from N.W. course S.E. This noon raised a sail on weather bow steering the same as us. S.P.M. sailed out of sight of her. We have beaten everything.

Lat 35° 48' S Long 9° 54' W

Sunday Sept 15th

Fair with a strong breeze from course S.E. This raised a carcass of right whale, but it was not good for anything. P.M. spotted Bark Aurora of Antigua from Sunderland Eng.

Lat 35° 24' S Long 6° 10' W

Monday September 16th

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Cloudy, moderate wind from S.E. The wind hauled at 7 A.M. steering full and by. Heading E by S. Saw a large number of finbacks, also thick, sails, steering the same as us. The weather has been quite cold for several days past. At 7 P.M. equally took in light sails.

Lat 35° 25' S Long 3° 09' W

Tuesday Sept 17th

Rainy, and blowing a gale from S.E. Hove to this P.M. on port tack under fore and maintopmast and mizzen staysails, and a reefed maintopsail. Put down the royal masts this morning. At 6 P.M. moderated and made sail.

Lat 35° 10' S Long 1° 00' W

Wednesday Sept 18th

Clear and blowing hard, this morning shook reefs out of the topsails. 1 P.M. sent up the royal yard also set the maintopgallant sail, wind from E.N.E. steering full and by heading S.E.

Lat 36° 00' S Long 52 miles W

Thursday Sept 19th

Cloudy, and blowing hard from N.E. course S.E. by E. At midnight fuled the light sails, and double reefed the topsails. At 5 A.M. the hook to the weather maintopsail sheet parted. 7 A.M. sent down the royal yard. 4 P.M. set maintopgallant sail and a double reef topsail. At 10 P.M. made heads.

Lat 37° 10' S Long 1° 57' E

Friday September 20th

Fair, wind light from N.W. course S.E. by E. Forenoon set topgallant studding sails at main. P.M. hove out water, flour, and oil. Set lower and topmast studding sails. Sent up the main royal yard.

Lat 37° 40' S Long 6° 20' E