

Thursday November 7th 1867

Fine, light wind from NE courses NW N
and N W Engaged at making a mizen topgallant
staysail. Also took out some cordage and a
piece of sail to mend for a mizen topmast staysail
Saw most all kinds of whale species, except sperm
Sawed the forenoon for Sulphur Bottoms but did
not succeed in striking

Lat 15°15' N Long 57°12' E

Friday November 8th

Fine, wind light from N blowing by the wind on the
starboard tack. At 6:45 AM raised the coast
of Arabia ahead, also one sail bound to the Eastward
Engaged at making and altering staysails, bending
and unbending them. Saw a large number of
finbacks. Shortened sail this evening

Lat 16°25' N Long 55°31' E

Saturday Nov 9th

Fine, wind light from NE. Have sailing along
coast bound to Westward. Saw a Seal Albatross

Lat 16°28' N Long 55°01' E

Sunday Nov 10th

Fine, strong breeze from NE. stood off shore on the
starboard tack until noon, tacked and stood in
shore. Shortened sail at sundown, cruising off Cape
Futak. Our chronometers are two days out of the
way. Saw two Whales this morning

Lat 15°14' N Long 57°32' E

Monday Nov 11th

Fine, strong breeze from NE. At 4 PM lowered for
backfish but was not successful in getting fast
Saw a show this afternoon

Lat 15°14' N Long 52°15' E

Tuesday November 12th 1867

Fine, moderate wind from NE. This forenoon took
out flour, meal, and rice. Stood in this afternoon
so that we could see the house on the beach
We have been beating all day to get around
Cape Futak which bears NNE 25 miles distant

Wednesday Nov 13th

Fine, wind light from the E Engaged this
afternoon in setting up the foretopmast rigging
Saw a steamer bound to the Westward
Cape Futak bearing NW 15 miles

Thursday Nov 14th

Fine, moderate wind from NE steering NE
for the Island of Socatra, have bid adieu to
Arabia. Engaged in heaving out main and
after holds. Saw porpoises

Lat 15°41' N Long 52°37' E

Friday Nov 15th

Cloudy, wind strong from NE, course NE. At
1 PM rained, the Island of Socatra 3 points
off the lee bow. Had a light shower of rain
this evening Saw finbacks

Lat 13°00' N Long 57°36' E

Saturday Nov 16th

Fine, wind strong from NE, courses NW and
W. Altered the mizen topgallant staysail
and bent it again. At 4 AM raised Abdul
Rais's 3 points off the lee bow. Struck a
alpine from last night

Lat 11°25' N Long 52°51' E