

Friday October 2nd

1868

Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged at setting up maintopmast and maintopgallant backstays, and set in two stands in topmast backstay it being rotten. Bird Id bore S.W. at 6 P.M. big Para in sight

Saturday Oct 3rd

Fair, wind light from S.E. and very warm. Engaged at setting up all head rigging. Gaming the big Para this P.M.

Sunday Oct 4th

Fair this A.M. but squally with rain this P.M. wind baffling Bird Id in sight

Monday Oct 5th

Cloudy, wind moderate from S.E. Engaged at setting up mainstay Bird Id in sight

Tuesday Oct 6th

Rainy this A.M. Wind light from S.E. Bent down the foresail this A.M. and sheathed it with maintopgallant and mizzen topmast staysails. Mr Anderson sick off duty, with the like complaint, has been sick for several days. Bird Id bore S.W. by E at 6 P.M.

Wednesday Oct 7th

Rainy this morning, wind light from S.E. A boat went ashore at Dennis Ids, and got letters from home, but I did not get any. Finished the foresail and bent it

Thursday October 8th

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Fair, wind light from W. Engaged this A.M. in heaving out in the main hold. Intended to heave out the oil, thought it was leaking. But found out it was flush, turned up the foretopmast backstays, and set them up. Dennis Id bore S.E. this evening

Friday Oct 9th

Fair, wind light from S.W. Engaged at sewing and setting up foretopgallant backstays. Dennis Id in sight this A.M.

Saturday Oct 10th

Fair, wind light from S.W. Engaged this A.M. in heaving in the maintopstail and rigging off the foretopmast backstays. At 11 A.M. William Lyford raised a lone sperm whale going to the leeward, followed at noon he then went to the windward. He got galled and went to the leeward again. 5 P.M. he formed a junction with a large body of whales. Chased until sunset but did not get on. Bird Id bore S.W. when they were raised. Mr Cook headed the larboard boat. Mr Anderson sick



Sunday Oct 11th

Fair, this forenoon and afternoon, but rainy this morning and evening. Boiled out molasses this morning. Wind moderate from S.E. Bird Id bore S.W. at 6 P.M. big Para in sight this afternoon. also Dennis Id.

Monday Oct 12th

Fair, wind light from S.W. Engaged at making lanyards main lower rigging. A boat went ashore at Bird Id this afternoon. And bought back some food including a turkey. big Para in sight