

Wednesday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Fair, wind light from S.W. Engaged at blacksmithing and other various jobs, and other various jobs. Struck a porpoise this P.M. and saved him. Saw a school of blackfish this A.M.  
Bird Id in sight this evening

Thursday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

Fair, wind light from S.W. Engaged at various jobs including blacksmithing  
Bird Island in sight

Friday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

Fair, wind light from S.W. Engaged at shortening the roping on the Mainmast and securing it on again. Blacksmithing also. Struck a porpoise this A.M.  
Bird Id bore N.W. this evening

Saturday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

Fair, wind light from S.W. Engaged at sending down the foretopgallant Mast and rigging in the foreboom, and put iron bands on the frames for the crossies to rest on, bands on the latter for the guys and rigged them in their places. fitted all the topgallant and royal rigging and crossed the yards. Bird Id in sight this eve.

Sunday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

Fair, wind light from S.W. Dennis Id bore Sat 6 P.M.

Monday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rainy this A.M. wind light from S.W. The starboard mast lowered for blackfish but did not succeed in getting fast  
Bird Id bore N.W. at 6 P.M.

Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Fair, wind light from S.W. Engaged at working on rigging and other jobs. Saw a large head this forenoon, and ran for it but did not see it again. Dennis Id in sight bearing S by E.

Wednesday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

Fair, wind light from S.W. Came to anchor at Dennis Id at 8 A.M. and got off seven cords of wood. Mr Eastham formerly mate of J. Winslow came aboard as supernumerary. Got underway at 3.30 P.M. Shortened sail at sunset and hauled aback mainyard.

Thursday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Fair, wind moderate from S.W. course N.E. bound to the Compass Ground. Engaged at fitting the fore and maintopgallant footropes  
Lat 3<sup>rd</sup> 15' Long 56<sup>th</sup> 40' E

Friday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

Fair, strong breeze from W. course N.E. Put down the foretopgallant and stitched the seams, and bent it this P.M. also hoke out water, beef, and pork  
Lat 1<sup>st</sup> 25' Long 58<sup>th</sup> 12' E

Saturday Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

Fair, wind moderate from W. course N.E. by N and N.E. Engaged at various jobs. Shortened sail this eve.  
Lat 3<sup>rd</sup> miles N Long 60<sup>th</sup> 40' E

Sunday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

Fair, with a strong breeze from W. course N and N.W.  
Lat 2<sup>nd</sup> 12' N Long 60<sup>th</sup> 00' E