

Monday November 9th 1868

Fair, wind strong from W. Engaged at filling the maintopail lift and at other jobs I have been on the port tack, until 5 P.M. then tacked.
Lat 3° 38' N Long 61° 54' E

Tuesday Nov 10th

Squally with rain, had a heavy squall this morning and evening, wind W. S.W. Sent down the main-topgallant sail and shifted sides with it, and closed it again.

Lat 3° 40' N Long 61° 35' E

Wednesday Nov 11th

Squally this morning, wind strong from W. S.W. Staying by the wind, trying to get to the Westward. Have been under double reef topgails all night and today until 4 P.M., when it moderated, and made all sail, sent in the bit this afternoon, and set some new cloth, in it bent it again, also the maintopgallantail.

Lat 3° 18' N Long 61° 49' E

Thursday Nov 12th

Fair, wind light and baffling from W. S.W. and N. S.W. on the starboard tack this P.M. heading W. Broke out beans and rice.

Lat 4° 00' N Long 62° 01' E

Friday Nov 13th

Fair, wind light from W and W. S.W. on the port tack. Engaged at sending down foretopgallant yard, and shifted sides with it, and closed it again, also sheathed the foretopgallantail, and bent it again.

Lat 4° 00' N Long 61° 48' E

Saturday November 14th 1868

Fair, wind light from W. what there was of it. Calm most of the time.
Lat 4° 18' N Long 61° 51' E

Sunday Nov 15th

Fair, calm most of the day. Had a light air from W this morning. Saw a grampus this evening.
Lat 4° 38' N Long 61° 35' E

Monday Nov 16th

Fair, with a light air from West this afternoon. Broke out water this morning, also all the cutting falls and guys to dry. Saw nothing in the oil line.
Lat 4° 46' N Long 61° 18' E

Tuesday Nov 17th

Fair, wind light and baffling from S.W. to W. S.W. Went aboard the English ship Belgravia of Liverpool from Aden bound to New Orleans in ballast.
Lat 4° 57' N Long 61° 05' E

Wednesday Nov 18th

Fair, wind light from S.W. Engaged at scraping off the grass off the sides of the ship. Staying by the wind on the port tack. Tacked ship at 6 P.M.
Lat 4° 44' N Long 60° 19' E

Thursday Nov 19th

Fair, wind light from W. S.W. staying by the wind on both tacks. Saw porpoises, and Grampus.
Lat 4° 51' N Long 59° 59' E

Friday Nov 20th

Fair, light breeze from N. courses from S to W. Sent down the mainsail and put on some patches with ropeyarn, and bent it again.
Lat 4° 12' N Long 59° 34' E