

Saturday November 21st

1868

Fair, light breeze from N. course W. Engaged at scrubbing ship this P.M. Laid with mainyard aback last night.

Lat 3°10' N Long 59°14' E

Sunday November 22nd

Fair, calm most of the day, what wind there was came from N.N.W. Saw blackfish and grampuses.

Lat 2°45' N Long 59°14' E

Monday Nov 23rd

Fair, wind light from N.N.W. steering by the wind on both tacks, working to the Westward. Engaged, serving the fore and maintopmast shrouds and setting them up. Saw grampuses and porpoises.

Lat 2°44' N Long 58°51' E

Tuesday Nov 24th

Fair, wind light from N.N.W. steering by the wind on both tacks. Engaged at capsing the fore and maintopmast shrouds and serving the maintopgallant rigging and setting it up. Saw had 8 pigs this P.M. Saw grampus and a finback.

Lat 2°34' N Long 58°45' E

Wednesday Nov 25th

Fair, light breeze from N.W. steering by the wind on both tacks. Engaged at getting down the lower main, fore and maintopmast rigging. Had a squall of rain this evening. There was a water spout with it, that came very near us.

Lat 2°18' N Long 58°08' E

Thursday Nov 26th

Fair, wind light N.N.W. Engaged at catting down Supt. Keels unwell today.

Lat 2°22' N Long 57°32' E

Friday November 27th

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Fair, calm all day and most of the night topgallantails clewed up and topsails clewed down. Engaged at ratling down. Took out the ceilings out of the larboard and waist boats, going to paint them. Saw a large sea serpent 25 feet long this afternoon.

Lat 2°20' N Long 57°54' E

Saturday Nov 28th

Fair, wind light and baffling from N.W. to N.N.W. course N.N.W. Took out water this A.M. and painted larboard boat on bottom, and waist and bowboats between ceiling. Cooper off duty, sick with a sore eye.

Lat 2°34' N Long 57°21' E

Sunday Nov 29th

Fair, wind light from N.W. Saw a finback and porpoises. Rainy this evening, wind from N.

Lat 2°58' N Long 56°58' E

Monday Nov 30th

Fair, wind light from N.N.W. steering by the wind. Engaged at painting the larboard and waist boats. Saw bullheads and porpoises.

Lat 2°20' N Long 56°28' E

Tuesday December 1st

Fair, wind light and baffling from N. to N.N.W. steering by the wind working to the Westward. A strong current setting here to the S. Engaged at painting the waist boat a second coat.

Lat 1°36' N Long 56°16' E