

Tuesday Oct 26th

1869.

Fair, wind light and baffling but it has been calm most of the day. Engaged at breaking out on port side and stowing oil about 45 Bbls. Locomia and a Alvor in sight also Cape More which bears E. N. E. 3/4 S. 3/4 W. 3/4 miles. Has been a large number of grass hoppers about since we had such light weather.

Wednesday 27th

Fair, wind light from E. Storing fuel and by. Engaged at breaking out the hull in the cabin lockers and spreading it out on deck scraping, scraping off cockroaches cockroaches and putting it in casks. Saw fanbacks and grasshoppers. Cape More bears 35 miles.

Thursday Oct 28th

Fair, calm all day had a light breeze all night from storing down along the coast. Engaged at picking over hull. Cape More bears N. E. 20 miles distant.

Friday Oct 29th

Fair, calm all night until 2 P. M. when we had a light breeze from S. W. Engaged at painting the masts and the whole stern. Coast of Africa 25 miles distant.

Saturday Oct 30th

Fair, wind light and baffling. Engaged at scraping and washing out side of the ship. Cape Fastak bears W. by N. 45 miles distant this evening. A strong current setting to the S. W.

Sunday 31st

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Fair, wind light from S. W. Gannet the Bark Merlin and Trig Falcon this afternoon and we nothing since we saw them last and there has been no whale seen around here. Packs Wilbur Murrem and Goughard have been here but left Cape Fastak bears N. N. W. 38 miles.

Monday November 1st

Fair wind light from E. Engaged at straightening sails on lower main rigging and handling out all the haws and picked it over. Gannet the Bark Merlin this evening Cape Fastak bears N. N. E. 55 miles.

Tuesday Nov 2nd

Fair, wind strong E. N. E. Storing fuel and by on the port tack. Engaged at blacksmithing and making over casks also mending the spare sails. Straightening sails on lower main rigging. Saw a large number fanbacks and sulphur bottom.

Lat 14.20 N Long 52.16 E.

Wednesday Nov 3rd

Cloudy, wind strong from N. E. Storing E. N. E. Engaged at various jobs repairing blacksmithing scrubbing and working on the rigging. Packs out water this P. M. Locatia in sight this P. M. bearing S. W. 20 miles.

Lat 13.10 N. Long 53.53 E.