

Thursday Nov 4th

1869

Boring wind strong from N.E. Have been sticking several courses but this afternoon course I.P.W. and I.W. Engaged at working in the rigging coopers & Locota in sight most all day. Leaving this noon at 16 miles.

Friday Nov 5th

Fair, wind moderate N.E. course I.W. Engaged at straightening battens on lower fore rigging also coopers and screwdowning.
Lat 10.48 N Long 53.18 E

Saturday Nov 6th

Fair, wind strong N.E. course I.W. Engaged at making new fly jib sprits and coopers. Boats out from filled the butt this forenoon. This afternoon scrubbing ship and the hold.
Lat 9.25 N Long 52.28 E

Sunday Nov 7th

Fair, wind strong from N.E. course I.W. equally with rain this morning. The mangle out over board this forenoon. The wind shot over board by one of the men aboard.
Lat 8.10 N Long 51.21 E

Monday Nov 8th

Fair wind moderate from N.E. course I.W. and I. Engaged at cutting across the two cabin skylight making it into one. Extending it from the after hold to the after part of forenoon mast. The coast of Africa in sight all day. Saw a large number of finbacks.
Lat 7.25 N Long 50.08 E

Tuesday Nov 9th

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Fair, wind moderate from N.E. course I.W. and I. Engaged at building on new skylight. Blacksmithing coopers working on the rigging and the Coast of Africa in sight. This afternoon caught a large porpoise. This afternoon put three men in him and shot him.
Lat 6.40 N Long 49.39 E

Wednesday 10th

Fair, wind N.E. and very light. Course I.W. and I.W. Engaged at working on the skylight coopers blacksmithing and setting up the main top gallant rigging. Observed the old jib and but another that is most new.

Lat 4.35 N Long 49.08

Thursday Nov 11th

Fair, wind light from N.E. course I.W. and I.W. Engaged at caulking and painting on the quails and working on the skylight clipping and so on. Boats out water this P.M. Saw a large number of finbacks and albacores.
Lat 3.55 N Long 48.41 E

Friday Nov 12th

Fair, wind light from N.E. course I.W. and I.W. Engaged at sending straddling sail aloft and setting the straddling sail. Bent the ropes this evening and set them. We are getting short of water and very light in a hurry to get to Tangier.
Lat 2.56 N Long 47.18 E