

Saturday Nov 13th

1869

Fair, wind light from E. course W.S.W. this A.M. and P.M. this evening S.W. Have had studding sails set all day set the royals at sunset. Engaged at various jobs. Saw a large number of porpoises.

Lat 126 N Long 46 12 E.

Sunday Nov 14th

Fair, wind light from S.E. course S.W. Studding sails all night and day. Saw nothing.

Lat 132 N Long 45 10 E.

Monday Nov 15th

Fair, wind light from S.E. course W.S.W. and S.W. Studding sails set. Engaged at caulking the quarter deck making a top to the skylight. Coping painting and other various jobs. Saw porpoises.

Lat 7 miles S Long 44 36 E.

Tuesday Nov 16th

Fair, wind light from S.E. course W.S.W. this A.M. S.W. this P.M. Studding sails set. Engaged at putting a piece in bottom of the scuttle butt which has rotted breaking out water and filling it, and running new S. E. gallant shute foretopgallant haliards set and foretopmast staysails shute also coping, carpentering painting, caulking and other trades to commence the mending. Struck a porpoise last night and saw two.

Lat 11 miles Long 43 32 E.

Wednesday Nov 17th

Fair, wind light from S.E. course S.W. by S. Engaged at putting new straps to the studding sail gear. Licks also carpentering finishing the skylight and painting it. Have not had any studding sails set to day.

Lat 12 miles S Long 43 07 E.

Thursday 18th

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Wind fair light from S.E. course S.W. by S. Engaged at making brackets and putting them on the topmast and lower yards and at other various jobs. Saw porpoises.

Lat 175 S Long 42 57 E.

Friday Nov 19th

Fair, wind very light from S.E. steering full and by on the port tack. Engaged in bending main royal and mizzen topgallant staysails and bent the two topgallant studdensails for main topgallant and mizzen topmast staysails. Remonstrated big on our lee beam all day. Saw blackfish and whaleheads. Strong current setting against us.

Lat 130 S Long 42 41 E.

Saturday Nov 20th

Fair, wind light from S. and S.W. steering full and by on the port tack. Engaged at taking the minding machine to pieces and storing the iron work away. Good breeze this evening heading S.W.

Lat 208 S Long 42 31 E.

Sunday Nov 21st

Fair, wind light and variable from S.E. to S. steering full and by on port tack. Breeze from S.W. to S. Long 42 12 E.

Monday Nov 22nd

Fair, wind light from S.W. by S. steering full and by on port tack. Engaged at making a new mizzen Remonstrated bent it and a new fly jib cut the old one over for a main topgallant staysail and bent it.

Lat 3 34 S Long 41 31 E.