

1853 19<sup>th</sup>

Remarks on board Ship *Magister* of *Sine Bedford* Thursday November

Pleasant breezes from the *SE* on the Starboard  
Tack heading *SE* at 4 Pm caught a Porpoise  
at 10 Pm the wind veered to the *SW* steering  
*SE* the latter part the wind increased to light  
gales at 11 Am put 2 reefs in the fore and  
main topsails and furlled the mainsail so  
ends

Lat 39<sup>48</sup> Long 27<sup>45</sup>

Remarks Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong gales from the  
*SW* steering *SE* at 6 Pm took in the  
fore topsail and stowed reef the main took  
in the mizzen topsail at 3 Pm on account  
of the fore reef parting the latter part  
strong gales at 7 Am luffed to the wind  
on the Starboard Tack at 8 Am carried  
away the fore topmast staysail so ends

Remarks Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>

The fore part strong gales from the *SW*  
lying to on the Starboard Tack under stow  
reef main topsail the middle part continues  
about the same the latter part more  
moderate at 3 Am kept off *SE* at 5  
Am sent down the mizzen topsail and  
unbent the remains of the fore topmast staysail  
the remainder of the day employed on repairing  
the mizzen topsail and rigging up the staysail  
the *SE* continues the same the log is  
the same

Lat 38<sup>23</sup> Long 31<sup>37</sup>

Remarks on board of Ship *Magister* Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comes in with strong breezes steering *SE*  
with a heavy swell from the Westward at  
1 Pm spoke the *Bl Stars* of *Bedford* our  
Ship passed you to the Southward the  
latter part light breezes from the Southward  
2 sails in sight saw whale feed

Lat 38<sup>11</sup> Long 34<sup>43</sup>

Remarks Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

The first of these 24 hours moderate breezes  
from the Southward and squally on the wind  
on the Starboard Tack saw several finbacks  
the middle and latter part light and  
pleasant employed on mending the cold  
fore topmast staysail one sail in sight  
to the Westward steering *SE* by *E*

Lat 37<sup>55</sup> Long 36<sup>38</sup>

Remarks Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant breezes and fair weather on the  
wind heading *SE* finished repairing  
the stay sail and bent it the middle  
part equally at 2 Am burst a hole in  
the fore topsail at 7 Am sent down the  
topsail and bent another in its place  
the remainder of the day employed on mending  
the topsail

Lat 37<sup>48</sup> Long 37<sup>05</sup>