

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven Nov 18 1842
Friday Nov the 18 1842

first part light breeze from S of N
employed putting salt water in the fore hold and
standing off at 4 spoke the Potomac of Nantucket with
900 lbs 12 months out Middle part light air and calm latter
part wind light breeze from NE headed S E saw the Potomac
and another sail so ends
Cook and Cooper on Duty Lat. 40° 48' S
Long Chron 191° 16' W

Saturday Nov the 19 1842
first part light breeze from NE headed
S E saw the two ships take each a whale along side
Middle part calm and light air latter part the same
ship a hating some blackfish so ends
Cook on Duty Lat. 41° 15' S
Long Chron 191° 4' W

Sunday Nov the 20 1842
first part light air and calm
headed S E saw porpoises Middle part light air and calm
latter part light air from NE headed S E saw a finback
and porpoises so ends
Lat. 41° 43' S
Long Chron 189° 51' W

Monday Nov the 21 1842
first part light breeze from NE
headed S E saw porpoises Middle part light breeze from N
headed S E latter part calm saw blackfish lower could
not get any bent a new foretopgallant and bent the main
sail employed in mending of it so ends
Lat. 42° 4' S
Long Chron 189° 21' W

Tuesday Nov the 22 1842
first part light air and calm employ
ed repairing the mainsail saw blackfish Middle part
calm latter light air calm and plattering repairing main
sail saw a sail so ends
Lat. 42° 6' S
Long Chron 190° 2' W

Wednesday Nov the 23 1842
first part light air and calm
bent the mainsail and unbent the Mizzen topsail employ
ed repairing of it sail in sight Middle part light
air and calm latter part wind from N of N headed NE
by N sail to windward bent the Mizzen topsail and bent
another fore sail so ends
Lat. 42° 2' S
Long Chron 189° 39' W

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven Nov 24 1842
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first part light breeze from N of N
headed NE by N employed repairing fore sail sail to windward
Middle part wind from W by N headed N latter part squall
by squall swept the topsails at 11 made sail again
so ends
Lat. 42° 1' S
Long Chron 189° 16' W

Friday Nov the 25 1842
first part light breeze from N of N
headed N W repairing fore sail Middle part headed N W light
air latter part wind from S W headed W by W at 11 saw
Ocean Island for the weather how 2 points repairing span
ker so ends
Lat. 42° 3' S
Long Chron 189° 58' W

Saturday Nov the 26 1842
first part wind from S W headed
N W saw 3 sails at sunset the land bearing 8 miles
one canvas came off brought down of them Middle part
light breeze with some rain latter part wind from
N E headed N N W land astern 4 ship in sight
so ends
Lat. 42° 22' S
Long Chron 190° 14' W

Sunday Nov the 27 1842
first part wind from N E stem
N W at 6 spoke the Potomac the capst went
one board Middle part headed N N W latter part
the same 2 sail in sight so ends
Lat. 42° 22' S
Long Chron 191° 13' W

Monday Nov the 28 1842
first part light breeze from
N E headed N W 2 sail in sight Middle
part calm latter light air and calm at 11 part 11
saw Whales barrowed so ends
Lat. 42° 22' S
Long Chron 191° 13' W

Tuesday Nov the 29 1842
first part light air and calm at
1 the starboard boat struck at 2 took him along
side at 3 began to cut at 4 finished one sail in
sight Middle part headed S of S employed clearing away
head and entire blubber latter part at daylight beg
an to hail ones sail in sight wind light from
N W steered E so ends
Lat. 42° 22' S
Long Chron 191° 16' W