

1852
Cruising for Wright Whales November

Remarks on board Thursday Nov the 18th
by the Wind The fore part thick weather by spells
blowing a moderate gale under close
Reepect in top sail and fore sail and
spencers saw plenty of finbacks
The Middle part blowing a heavy gale
Stowed fore sail main top sail fore
sail spencer and spanker
Stowed in the latter part blowing moderate gale
top sail set main top sail saw a number of
fin backs Ships leak as before so Ends

Lat by orb 37-30 S
Long by chron 29-34 W

Friday Nov the 19th
The fore part blowing a moderate gale
hove to under close Reepect main top sail
and spencers the Middle part moderated
set the fore sail
Latter part made all sail with a fine breeze
at 10 am fresh breeze double Reepect top sails
at 12 o'clock Stowed gib and main sail
saw lots of fin backs Running through
them all day Ships leak was 400 strokes

Lat by orb 37-00 South
Long by chron 31-00 West

Saturday Nov the 20th
The fore part blowing a moderate gale and
increasing at 2 Pm Stowed fore top sail
at 6 Pm Stowed fore sail mizen top sail
and closed Reepect the main top sail
The latter part blowing a heavy gale at
10 am Stowed main top sail and fore
spencer turned up the starboard boat
with a very lead sea on
ships leak this was 500 strokes
No orbs to day

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Remarks on board Sunday Nov the 21st
Hove to ENE all these 24 hours blowing a gale of wind
SE The fore part hove to under main spencer
NE and fore top mast stay sail
ESE N the Middle part set close Reepect
NW main top sail the weather squally
ENE attended with Rain
NNE WNW The latter part the same so Ends
Ships leak this day was 500 strokes
No Orbs to day

Remarks on board Monday Nov the 22nd
Hove to NW The fore part blowing a gale hove to
under close Reepect main top sail
fore top mast stay sail and main
spencer at 2 o'clock Pm Stowed main top
sail at 6 Pm set the lee bow of strain
top sail the Middle part moderated
set close Reepect main top sail at 2 am
set fore sail at day light set close
Reepect top sails and gib it blowing
fresh and very Rugged saw plenty
of fin backs and one Wright Whale
lowered 2 boats without success
Ships leak this day was 500 strokes

Lat by orb 37-20 S
Long by chron 31-04 West

Tuesday Nov the 23rd
The fore part fresh breeze and Rugged under
close Reepect top sails spencers and gib
saw plenty of fin backs at 5 Pm hove ship
at sundown fore and mizen top sails
and gib at day light made all sail
attended with light airs and calm set
up the mizen top mast back stay and
shaked some of the head stays saw
plenty of finbacks so Ends leak 300 strokes

Lat by orb 37-24 South
Long by chron 30-35 West