

Crusing for Wight Whales November 1852

Remarks on board Wednesday Nov the 24th
 The fore part light air and fine clear
 Weather with all sail set saw plenty of
 fin backs started fresh Water at sundown
 closed Reefed top sails stowed gib and
 main sail at daylight made hole top
 sails gib and main sail with a fresh
 breeze and cloudy saw plenty of
 fin backs at 12 noon double Reefed
 top sails the wind freshening
 Ships leak as before

Lat Orbs 37-30 South
 Long Chron 31-01 West

Thursday Nov the 25th

The fore part fresh breeze and cloudy Weather
 under double Reefed top sails gib and
 main sail plenty of fin backs in sight
 at sun down closed Reefed top sails
 stowed gib and main sail at day light
 made single Reefed top sails gib and
 main sail saw a number of fin backs
 carpenter employed fitting one of the
 spare boats ships leak this day was 100 St

Lat by Orbs 36-48 South

Friday Nov the 26th

The fore part fine breeze and cloudy
 Weather attended with light rain signals
 at sun down close Reefed top sails
 stowed gib and main sail
 the middle part thick weather and
 calm at day light light breeze and
 thick Weather made hole top sails gib
 and main sail at 8 am cleared up saw
 calm fin backs set main top gallant sail
 and fly gib the latter part fresh
 breeze & Ends ships leak as before

Lat Orbs 36-35 S
 Long Chron 30-18 W

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The fore part fine breeze and cloudy Weather
 With all sail set saw a number of
 fin backs at sun down stowed
 all sail but close Reefed main top
 sail and fore sail at day light
 made double Reefed top sails
 with a fresh breeze and cloudy
 and foggy by spells saw fin backs
 ships leak this day was 100 strokes

Lat by Orbs 36-20 S

Long Chron

Sunday Nov the 28th

The fore part moderate gale and Rainy
 Weather at 6 PM stowed all sail but
 close Reefed main top sail and
 spencers luffed to the wind
 Wind W. S. W heading to the northward
 Middle part thick Rainy Weather
 at day light set the fore sail and close
 Reefed top sails the weather clear
 with a fresh breeze at 9 o'clock am
 stowed mizen top sail saw fin backs
 ships leak this day was 200 strokes

Lat by Orbs 35-58 S

Long by Chron 27-30 W

Monday Nov the 29th

The fore part moderate gale and clear
 Weather under double Reefed fore
 and main top sails and spencer
 at sun down stowed fore top sail
 and luffed to the wind
 The middle part light breeze and clear Weather
 at day light made all sail with a light
 breeze and cloudy Weather saw a sail
 heading to Eastward 20 Ends
 Ship leak this day was 300 strokes

Lat by Orbs 35-59 South
 Long by Chron 26-10 West