

Crusing for Wright Whales November 1852

Remarks on board Tuesday Nov the 30th
 SE WSW The fore part light breeze and clear
 the watch Employed on ships duty
 at sun down stowed fly gill main top gallant
 sail main sail close Reefed the top sails
 Middle part stowed the gill mizen
 Latter part stowed fore and top sails
 blowing a moderate gale and Rainy
 ships leak as before
 Lat by Obs 36-31 South
 Long by Chron 27-41 West

Wednesday Dec the first 1852
 The fore part stowed fore sail and
 spanker blowing a moderate gale
 attended with Rain and foggy weather
 at 4 am wore ship and set the fore
 sail Middle part set fore and mizen top sails
 at day light made all sail with a fine breeze
 and pleasant weather so Ends
 ships leak this day was 400 Strokes
 Lat by Obs 35-51 South
 Long by Chron 27-14 West

Thursday Dec the 2th
 The fore part light breeze and pleasant weather
 With all sail set at 1 am tacked ship Middle
 part standing hole matches put the steward in
 irons and confined him in the Room
 for quarling with the men and
 giving cheek to the captain he damed
 the captain three times
 The latter part stowed light sails and
 double Reefed top sails with a fresh
 breeze and squalls of Rain
 took the steward out of irons and
 went to his duty ships leak this was 500 Strokes
 Lat by Obs 36-36 South
 Long by Chron 27-41 West

Friday Dec the 3th
 The fore part blowing a moderate gale
 and clear weather stowed gill and main sail
 Close Reefed the top sails at 3 o'clock
 ship saw number of fin backs and porpoises
 The Middle and latter part strong
 breeze and clear weather double Reefed
 top sails gill and main sail at 5 am
 wore ship ships leak was 500 strokes
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Saturday Dec the 4th
 The fore part light breeze & clear weather
 saw lots of fin backs
 Middle part light airs and clear weather
 with all sail set latter part double Reefed
 top sails with a strong breeze and
 cloudy weather saw fin backs & ends
 ships leak this day was 450 strokes
 Lat by Obs 37-10 South
 Long by Chron 28-34 West

Sunday Dec the 5th
 The fore part blowing a moderate gale
 with double Reefed top sails
 Middle part moderated set main top
 gallant sail over single Reefed main
 top sail at day light made all sail at 10
 am stowed main top gallant sail
 sent down mizen top gallant sail
 and sent in the fly gill with a fresh
 breeze and Hazy
 ships leak this day was 500 strokes
 Lat by Obs 37-40 S
 Long by Chron 29-34 W