

Bark. Matilda Seal,
Wednesday November 3rd

Commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the S.W. under easy sail at sundown were ship to the westward and took in sail for the night. Middle and latter part weather the same ship by the wind on opposite tacks, under easy sail crew employed in different jobs about the ship.

Lat. 36° 50' S.
Long 28° 59' W.

Thursday Nov 4th

First part moderate breeze from Southward with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the Southward at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part wind from Eastward at 3 P.M. started off west employed in repairing the fore topmast stay sail and doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat. 37° 03'
Long 28° 14' W.

Friday Nov 5th

First part moderate breeze from N.E. with cloudy weather ship steering course kept at sundown took in sail luffed to the wind heading to the N.W. Middle and latter part wind from North with rainy weather at 4 P.M. were ship to the Eastward no Ob.

Saturday Nov 6th

Commenced with fresh breeze from north with thick rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the Eastward under easy sail. Middle and latter part wind from westward with squally weather at daylight started off East crew employed in ship duty.

Lat. 36° 57' S.
Long 28° 35' W.

Cruising for Right Whales

1869

Sunday November 7th

First part fresh breeze from westward with squally weather ship steering to the Eastward under easy sail at sundown wind blowing fresh took in fore sail and fore topmast and double reefed the main topmast. Middle and latter part the same at 6 P.M. were ship to the Southward.

Lat. 36° 40' S.
Long 27° 39' W.

Monday Nov 8th

Commenced with fresh breeze from westward with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the Southward under easy sail. Middle and latter part was moderate sail and

Lat. 37° 28' S.
Long 26° 06' W.

Tuesday Nov 9th

First part moderate breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the Southward at sundown tacked ship to the Northward and took in sail. Middle and latter part wind from N.W. at daylight were ship to the S.W. crew employed in different jobs about the ship said one sail.

Lat. 38° 00' S.
Long 25° 56' W.

Wednesday Nov 10th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the North at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part weather the same at ship on opposite tacks, crew employed in shrouding the topsails, braces, blocks and doing other jobs about the ship said sail steering to the Eastward.

Lat. 36° 50' S.
Long 25° 45' W.