

164
Lat 5.18 S. Sunday Oct 9th 1870
105.15 W Commence fine weather fresh breeze from SE & on Port tack Cruising Last part same,

Monday Oct 10th
Commence Cloudy rugged weather Cruising tack and tack. Last part same repairing spar & har & spiking down plank chis

Lat 5.3
105.00 W Tuesday Oct 11th
Commence Cloudy strong breeze from SE Cruising Last part same nothing of moment happened (saw squid) Aphorise &

Wednesday Oct 12th
Fine weather moderate breeze Cruising Last part same rattling down topmast & rigging

Thursday Oct 13th
Fine weather moderate breeze from SE & on Port tack Cruising Last part same with fresh breeze from SE & on Port tack ground hoys

Friday Oct 14th
Commence Cloudy strong breeze from SE & on Port tack Cruising Last part same with fresh breeze from SE & on Port tack

Saturday Oct 15th
Commence fine weather moderate breeze large number of Sulphur Bottom whales seen the day before and tried to get one but without success Last part same raised sail at 11 Am with boats down to E. At 11 raised the whale on the tack

Sunday Oct 16th
Fine weather lowered 2 boats at 12.30 to cut off whales which were going SE through a chance with the boats but without success the vessel

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Lat 5.37 S Sunday Oct 16th 1870 Continued.
105.2 to be the Platina. Chaze 1400 all told. 2 armed with her she had one whale at 10 miles Last part same Platina cutting to leeward

Monday Oct 17th
Commence fine weather moderate breeze from SE Platina to leeward. Last part same (got her) 3 Am. SE slow.

Lat 5.33 S Tuesday Oct 18th
105.5 Commence Cloudy fresh breeze from SE on Starboard tack heading NE. Last part same

Wednesday Oct 19th
North Star and fresh breeze from SE same as Platina her whale made 30 lbs. Last part same Platina to leeward near in company with us

Lat 5.36 S Thursday Oct 20th
105.33 Commence fine weather light breeze Cruising nothing seen to day. Last part rugged strong breeze from SE tack at 7 Am Platina on weather gauge.

Lat 5.40 S Friday Oct 21st
105.47 Commence Cloudy strong breeze from SE tack at 11 to E. Antine 25 raised breeze at 4 Pm no more seen up to dark raised it on weather gauge Last part fine on Starboard tack heading NE.

Lat 5.35 S Saturday Oct 22nd
105.37 Commence fine weather strong breeze from SE on Starboard tack Black Rk passed to windward. Last part same. Cruising.

Lat 5.22 S Sunday Oct 23rd
106.40 Fine weather strong breeze from SE Platina passed to windward on Port tack at sundown Last part cloudy strong breeze with squalls & rain