

Remarks On board B.K. Minerva from

Friday Nov 9th

This day fresh W.S.W. winds Steaming S.E. Saw five
sails bound E. Lat 36:21 S. Long 68:45 W.

Saturday Nov 10

This day moderate S.W. winds & fine weather went
Tarsal & repaired it. Saw few sails bound E.
Lat 36:58 S. Long 1:32 E

Sunday Nov 11

This day moderate N. winds Steaming S.E.
Saw sails in light bound E. Saw & lowered for a Hump
back but without success. Lat 37:42 S. Long 5:52 E.

Monday Nov 12th

This day light breeze from N. No. S.W. Steaming S.E. by E.
Saw several fin backs Lat 38:18 S. Long 5:52 E.

Tuesday Nov 13th

This day begins with moderate N.W. winds Steaming
S.E. by E. Latter part rain wind hauled S.
4 sails in light So ends

Wednesday Nov 14th

First part of this day moderate S. winds middle part
wind East. Ship heaving S.E. at 8 A.M. saw 2
whales & lowered the boat. Boat had not been down 15 minutes
when it came on thick & raining lost the run of the whale.
At 10 clear weather searched for the Whalwall day but
without success. of all luck that ever I had of our boat
all the last time we saw whale it was thick & a gale
of wind. The time before going to windward like chain lightning
so gas the world. if our luck does not turn we may as
well go home again

Thursday Nov 15th

New Bedford to New Zealand 1860

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First part of this day moderate N.W. winds & foggy rainy
weather. Latter part wind N.W. & clear.
Steaming S.E. by E. Lat 31:45 S. Long 13:00 E.

Friday Nov 16th

This day begins with strong N.W. winds & stormy weather.
Steaming S.E. by E. Middle part wind hauled S.W. & at
heavy gale with squalls of hail. Scudding under a cloud
reft main topmast & foremast. A heavy ugly sea, took in
W. boat. Lat 40:0 S. Long 16:55 E.

Saturday Nov 17th

This day A gale from S.W. Steaming S.E. & S. E. squalls
of hail Lat 35:58 S. Long 19:51 E.

Sunday Nov 18th

This day strong S.W. winds Steaming S.E.
Lat 24:10 S. Long 23:00 E.

Monday Nov 19th

This day light air from S. to calm
Lat 34:10 S. Long 25:41 E.

Tuesday Nov 20th

First part of this day light S.E. winds Latter part fresh
E. by N. winds Lat 40:35 S. Long 27:00 E.

Wednesday Nov 21st

This day begins with fresh N.E. wind Steaming S.E.
at 1 A.M. wind hauled S.W. strong breeze & squally.
Turned John Dennis, Cook's forward, he not being capable of
doing the cooking in a decent manner put Charles Smith
in Cook in his stead. Saw two right whales

Lat 41:21 S. Long 31:7 East