

Ship Montpelier Bound Towards the Indians Ocean

Sunday November the 24th

These 24 hours commences a strong breeze from N E steering I under all sail at 12 PM sent down Rosal you and top gallant shudding sail Bovers at 5 Still agt in fly full boom concludes strong wind and cloudy at 12 took in fore and main top gallant sail so ends nothing in sight Lat by Ob 29-09

Monday November the 25th

These 24 hours commences strong wind and some fog from N steering I middle heavy rain with thunder and lightning took in main top gallant sail and double reef the fore and main top sails concludes fine pleasant weather wind from the western steering I nothing in sight Lat by Ob 31-33

Tuesday November the 25th

These 24 hours commences with a fine breeze and pleasant weather steering I with all sail set middle part much the same concludes strong wind from W took in fore and main top gallant sails nothing in sight Lat 35-36

Wednesday November the 26th

Begins strong wind from W steering I saw a number of finbacks at 4 PM took in main top gallant sail and double reef the fore sails middle part much the same at 10 PM saw two night whales lower the boats without success concludes blowing strong plenty of finbacks in sight Lat 35-33

Thursday November the 27th

Begins strong wind from W steering I at 3 o'clock saw a number of night whales did not lower for them at sundown took in sail at 10 noon ship to the middle part the same at 9 at 11 set the fore and main top sails double reef so ends plenty of finbacks in sight 35-6

Ship Montpelier Cruising For Whight whales

Friday November the 25th

These 24 hours commences strong wind from W steering I and a large well ship standing to the I saw plenty of finbacks at sunset took in fore and main top sails at 8 in the evening spoke the ship Henry of Sag Harbor every Master 4 months out with 70 bbls of sperm oil and one Whight whale middle part went from ship standing to the Eastward concludes standing to the I in company with the Henry so ends fine weather and no whales Lat by Ob 35-10 Long by Ob 25-33

Saturday November the 29th

These 24 hours commences light wind from the E steering I in company with the Henry at sundown took in sail at 10 in the morning hauled to the wind heading to S by E wind from N E concludes a gale from N E with plenty of rain so ends the ship Henry in sight Lat 35

Sunday November the 30th

Begins a strong Gale from N E with plenty of rain ship heading to the E under Close reef sail at 9 noon ship to the N W at 6 took in the Bow Boat middle and latter part a heavy gale so ends nothing in sight Lat 36-25

Monday December the 1st

Begins a gale from S W ship laying to under Close reef main top sail middle part went hauled to the N W and moderate squalls the squalls and steam I still a still then hauled to the N at 6 got the Bow Boat wet and took the top sails double reef ends fine weather steering E S E nothing in sight Lat 36-23